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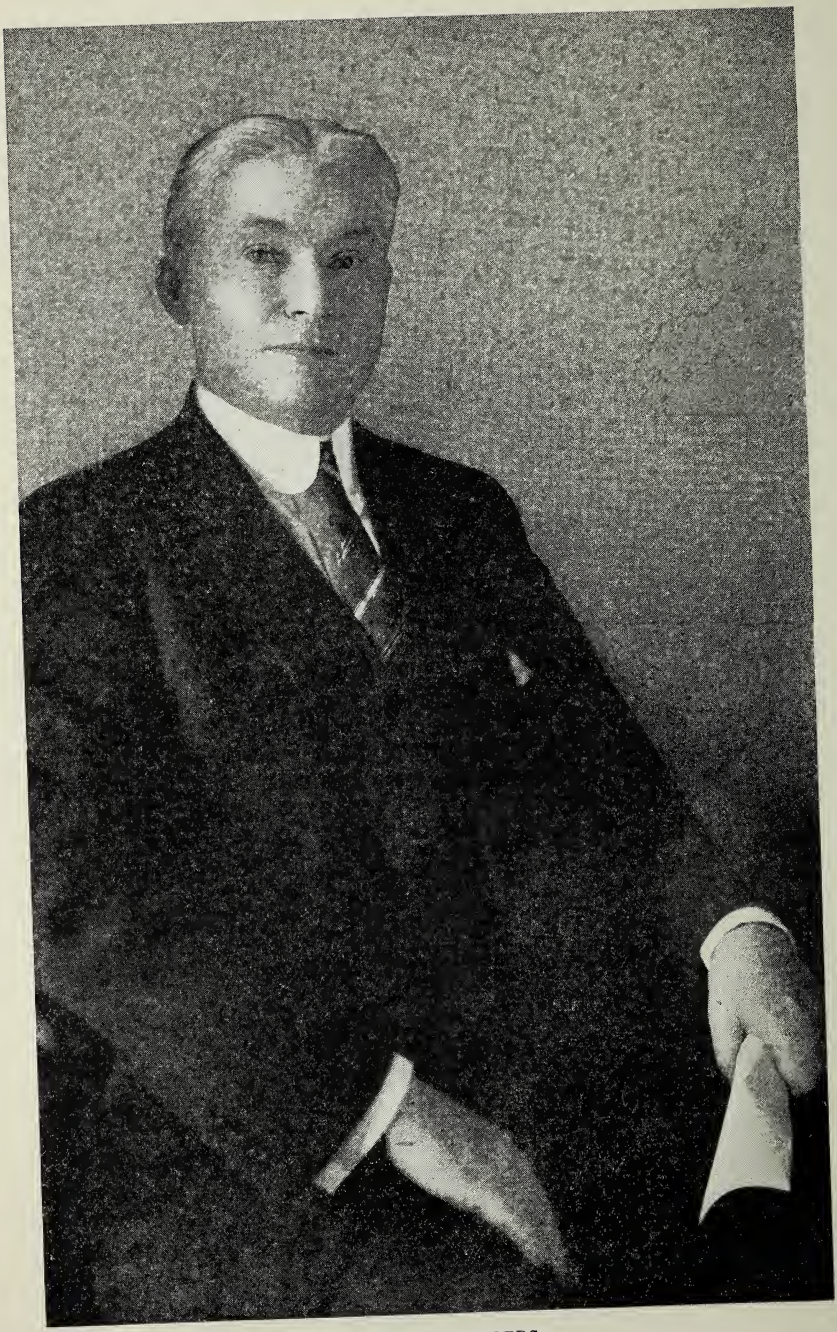

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## Newly Elected National Officers

### ERNEST E. ROGERS

#### President General

Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, of New London, Connecticut, was elected President General at the Thirty-eighth Annual Congress of the National Society at Richmond, Virginia, on May 18, 1927.

Compatriot Rogers, at this Congress, finished a term as a Director General. The previous year he was a National Trustee. He was President of the Connecticut Society for two terms, 1923 to 1925, having previously served several years as Vice-President, and also many years on the Board of Managers. He joined the Sons of the American Revolution, January 28, 1893, under National Number 5743 and State Number 743, more than 34 years ago. His Revolutionary ancestor was Daniel Dodge, of Salem, Connecticut, who as a Minute Man, seventeen years old, responded to the Lexington alarm, and then enlisted for the period of the war. On December 29, 1895, Mr. Rogers organized the Nathan Hale Branch, S. A. R., of New London, Connecticut, serving as Secretary from 1895 to 1899, and President, 1899 to 1901. During his Presidency the old Nathan Hale schoolhouse in New London was purchased, relocated and restored to its original condition by the Connecticut Society and the Nathan Hale Branch.

In political life, Mr. Rogers was the war mayor of the city of New London, October 15, 1915, to October, 1918; represented New London in the State Legislature, 1921-1922; represented the Eighteenth District as State Senator in the State Legislature, 1923-1924; and State Treasurer since January, 1925, being now on his second term.

Mr. Rogers has a long record to his credit in historical affairs—Vice-President and President of the New London County Historical Society from 1900 to the present time; personally collecting $35,000 for the purchase of the old colonial Shaw Mansion as a permanent home for the Society; raising funds for endowment amounting to $30,000. Since 1902 he has been a member of the Connecticut Historical Society. As Secretary, and now President of the State Commission in charge of old Fort Griswold, the Revolutionary battlefield of the State, he has taken personal charge of improvements and repairs since 1903. In 1904-1905 he was President of the State Commission appointed for the erection of the bronze statue to the colonial Governor, John Winthrop the Younger, the founder of New London.

In the military, Mr. Rogers is a retired Captain of the Coast Artillery Corps, Connecticut National Guard, and a retired officer of the State Guard. From 1917 to March, 1919, he was the Secretary of the United States Exemption Board, State Division No. 9.

Mr. Rogers was born on his father's farm, on Prospect Hill, Waterford, Connecticut, near the New London city line, December 6, 1866; later removed to the city, where he was educated in the public and high schools; then entered commercial life as bookkeeper for the silk manufacturers, the Brainerd and Armstrong Co. Later he became the owner of several grain and other businesses, from which he has practically retired. He is now president of the Winthrop Trust Company and a member of the State Bank Commission. With June he

retires as president of the Connecticut State Chamber of Commerce, after service for two terms, and previously as Vice-President for several years, and now will have the time to devote his energies to the patriotic work of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

He is the Senior Deacon of the First Baptist Church of New London and Vice-Chairman of the National Board of Managers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. He is a member of a number of fraternal organizations. In 1896 he married Fanny Gorton, of New London, and they have one son.

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## HON. ALBERT MOORE SPEAR

### Vice-President General for the New England District

Hon. Albert Moore Spear, elected Vice-President General for the New England District, at Richmond, on May 18, 1927, was born in Madison, Maine, March 17, 1852. He was the son of Andrew P. Spear and Alice P. Moore. In 1875 he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Bates College, and was married in the same year, on July 6, to Helen Francis Andrews, of Monmouth, Maine.

During his school and college years he taught school and was principal of Anson Academy, Maine, in 1876 and 1877. He was admitted to the Bar in 1878 and practiced at Holland from 1878 to 1885 and in Gardiner from 1885 to 1902. He was a member of the House of Representatives from 1883 to 1885, and in the Senate of Maine from 1891 to 1893 and President of that body in 1893. He was mayor of Gardiner from 1889 to 1892 and was appointed Associate Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine from 1902 to 1909 and reappointed in 1909. He is a Mason of high degree and was Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Maine in 1897 and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1922 and 1923.

He was President of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in 1926 and takes a deep interest in the work of the Society in that State and the country. His home is in Gardiner, Maine.

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## ERNEST J. CLARK

### Vice-President General, Mid-Atlantic District

Ernest Judson Clark, elected on May 18, at Richmond, Vice-President General for the Mid-Atlantic District, is President of the Maryland Society and a resident of Baltimore. He is State agent for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company for Maryland and the District of Columbia, with offices in both Baltimore and Washington. He was born near Newtonville, Ohio, June 27, 1872. His father's ancestry came originally from England and settled near Jamestown, Virginia, prior to the Revolutionary War. His great-grandfather, James Clark, migrated to Ohio and became one of the founders of Cincinnati, the first judge of the Cincinnati courts, and a member of the first Ohio State Legislature.

Mr. Clark's mother is a direct descendant of the Ball family of Virginia and the Roudebusy family, which originally settled in Maryland, afterward migrating to Ohio. His wife was formerly Miss Marie de La Tour, of Lynchburg, Vir-

ginia, a lineal descendant of General Charles de La Tour, the first Governor of Nova Scotia. They have one son and two daughters.

Mr. Clark was educated at Lebanon University, following which he entered the life-insurance business in Cincinnati. In June, 1894, he became associated with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company at Columbus, Ohio, as superintendent of agents for Ohio and West Virginia, and in 1897 he assumed his present position with this company at Baltimore.

He is a former President of the National Association of Life Underwriters and has filled practically every position of honor and responsibility within the gift of this organization. He is Secretary of the recently organized American College of Life Underwriters and is an active member of various business and civic organizations in Baltimore and Washington. He is a member of the Maryland Club, University Club, Merchants' Club, Baltimore Country Club, Gibson Island Club, and the leading Masonic bodies, both Scottish Rite and Templar Masonry.

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## GEORGE D. CALDWELL

### Vice-President General, Southern District

George D. Caldwell, elected Vice-President General for the Southern District, at Richmond, on May 18, was born in Jefferson County, Kentucky, near Louisville, on May 5, 1891, the son of James Guthrie Caldwell and Nannie Standiford Caldwell. He joined the Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution when he was only twenty-one, by right of descent from John Caldwell, of the Virginia Line and from Colonel Annistead Churchill, Colonel Robert Haskins, and Sergeant William Trabue, all Virginians. Mr. Caldwell has taken an interest in the work of the Society since his admission, but it has only been since the World War that he has been able to take an active part. In 1920 he was elected Secretary of the Kentucky Society, and served for two and a half years in that capacity. Thereupon he was successively elected Second Vice-President, First Vice-President, and President, and for the past two years has been continued on its board of managers. While serving as Secretary he was also Chairman of Patriotic Service Committee, and compiled the war records of all of the members and placed them in the permanent files of the organization. During his incumbency as President, the Society conducted a very successful essay contest in the high schools of Kentucky and awarded beautiful gold, silver, and bronze medals to the winners. At the same time the Society was also active in having the schools of the State appropriately celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord.

Mr. Caldwell received his early education in the common and high schools of Louisville, Kentucky, and St. Louis, Missouri, and in 1909 entered Columbia University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1913, of Master of Arts in 1916, and of Bachelor of Law in 1916. Immediately upon final graduation he returned to Louisville and commenced the practice of law, having been admitted to the Kentucky Bar in 1915, before completing his course at Columbia. When the United States entered the World War he volunteered immediately and was sent to the First Officers' Training Camp, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, Indiana, where he graduated as a first lieutenant of infantry and was assigned for duty to the 336th U. S. Infantry, 84th Division, then stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky. He was later

promoted to be a captain of infantry and was assigned to the 89th U. S. Infantry, 20th Division. At present he holds a commission as major of infantry in the organized reserves and is assigned to the 400th U. S. Infantry, 100th Division.

After the war Mr. Caldwell returned to Louisville and resumed the practice of law, being first associated with the firm of Trabue, Doolan, Helm and Helm, and now with Humphrey, Crawford & Middleton. His practice has consisted largely of corporation work and he has specialized to a considerable extent in real estate and railroad law and in equity practice.

In addition to his interest in the Sons of the American Revolution, Mr. Caldwell has been Vice-President of the Louisville Bar Association and is now National Adviser of the Huguenot Society of the Founders of Mannikin Town, Virginia. He was also active in the organization of the American Legion, the Military Order of the World War, and the Reserve Officers Association, all of Louisville. He is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association, of Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity, and the Baptist Church.

On January 18, 1918, Mr. Caldwell married Miss Jane Spottswood Keller, the daughter of the late David A. Keller, who was a member of the Kentucky Society for a number of years. Mrs. Caldwell has taken a great interest in the Society and is herself a member of the Colonial Dames of America by right of descent from Governor Alexander Spottswood and other Virginians.

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## WILLIAM JAMES ASKIN, JR.

### Chancellor General

William James Askin, Jr., elected Chancellor General at the 38th National Congress at Richmond, Virginia, on May 17, 1927, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on October 28, 1889. He is the son of William James Askin and Margaret Lucinda Kent, both of whom were also born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Askin traces his descent from the Dupui family, who were among the first settlers of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and were active in both public and military service prior to and during the Revolutionary War. The members of the Dupui family fled from France at the time of the Edict of Nantes and settled at Utrecht, Holland; from thence they crossed the seas to New Amsterdam (New York) and finally settled in Pennsylvania. Nicholas Dupui I died in 1695 and is buried in the Old Dutch Churchyard on Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Nicholas Dupui II married Gretchel Willett and was sent on a commission up the Delaware River and located in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in 1720. Nicholas Dupui III was born in Pennsylvania on September 3, 1732, and died January 1, 1797. There are on record letters written by him to the Government, representing the great distress of the settlers and reciting their sufferings and privations caused by the raids of the Indians. Fort Dupui is mentioned as one of the frontier forts of Pennsylvania, and Nicholas Dupui was the commander and commissary of this fort, which he built from his own personal fortune. This fort was six miles from Fort Hamilton, a fine plantation on the banks of the Delaware River, one hundred miles from Philadelphia, thirty-five miles from Easton, and thirty-eight miles from Bethlehem, in Smithfield Township, Monroe County, at the mouth of Mill Creek. Captain Webberholt's company garrisoned the fort. Nicholas Dupui is on record as a member of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania during the sessions of 1775 and 1777.

Mr. Askin received his early education in the public schools and high school of Pittsburgh, from where he went to Europe to attend the University of Göttingen, and upon returning entered the University of Pittsburgh, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Law and Literature. He then entered Harvard Law School, where he continued his studies. After being admitted to the Bar he continued to practice law in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and has had a marked degree of success in cases before the appellate courts.

He is a member of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Pennsylvania Club, University Club, Pittsburgh Field Club, Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Harvard Club of Western Pennsylvania, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pennsylvania State Bar Association, Dallas Lodge, 508, F. and A. M., and is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and member of Syria Temple. He has had an active part in the Pennsylvania Society, S. A. R., since his election, in 1911, and has served as Registrar for several years and as Secretary, the position which he now holds.

During the World War he was commissioned a lieutenant in field artillery and was sent to France, where he was taken ill and spent several months in the hospital. Upon returning to his home he was commissioned captain in the Judge Advocate's Department of the 99th Division, O. R. C.

He was elected a delegate from Pennsylvania and attended the Congresses at Nashville, Tennessee; Swampscott, Massachusetts; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Richmond, Virginia. He is married, has one child, and makes his home at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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## RIGHT REVEREND PHILIP COOK

### Chaplain General

Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was elected Chaplain General at the 38th Annual Congress, at Richmond, May 18, 1927. His residence is Bishopstead, Wilmington, Delaware. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri, July 4, 1875, and was educated in the Kansas City public schools. He graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, in 1898, and from the General Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1902; was a missionary in North Dakota from 1902 to 1904; Vicar of the Chapel of the Incarnation, New York City, from 1904 to 1911; Rector of St. Mark's Church, San Antonio, Texas, from 1911 to 1916; Rector of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, Maryland, from 1916 to 1920; elected Bishop of Delaware in the summer of 1920. In the World War he was in the service of the Y. M. C. A. in France in 1918, mostly attached to the 77th Division, on the Vesle front. He is a Thirty-third Degree Mason of the Northern Jurisdiction and has been President of the Delaware Society of the Sons of the American Revolution since the spring of 1926.

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Secretary, Ira C. Brown, 810 Dexter Avenue, Seattle.
Registrar, Walter Burges Beals, County-City Bldg., Seattle.
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Secretary, Mathias W. Dugan, 511 11th Street, Huntington.
Treasurer, William A. Markell, Charleston.
Registrar, W. Guy Tetrick, Clarksburg.
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Secretary, E. B. Heimstreet, Lake Mills.
Treasurer, William Stark Smith, 373 Lake Drive, Milwaukee.
Registrar, William W. Wight, 1020 Wells Bldg., Milwaukee.
WYOMING—President, R. N. Watson, Cheyenne.
Secretary, James F. Seiler, Cheyenne.
Treasurer, Leslie A. Miller, Cheyenne.
Registrar, Claude M. Campbell, Cheyenne.

## THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

COMPATRIOTS:

I appreciate highly the honor which you have conferred upon me, but I am more deeply sensible of the heavy responsibility accompanying it. However, when I think of your unfailing loyalty to the high ideals for which we exist, the burden is lightened with the realization that you will now as always assist in promoting the welfare of this important patriotic organization.

At the very beginning it is my desire to continue the successful and progressive policies of Past President General Barrett and his immediate predecessors with as little interruption as possible. Of course, there necessarily will be some delay in assembling entirely new machinery for the conduct of the executive department of our Society, for in reality there was nothing visible to be transferred from Adrian, Mich., to New London, Conn., but the gavel and insignia pin of the President General. As the Society did not furnish the executive with books, records, stenographic or secretarial services, or a standardized system of routine to be followed, the equipment of the office and contents are his personal property. I do not believe that the members of a National Society of the magnitude and prestige of this organization wish to have its National Headquarters work continued under such inadequate conditions.

Past President General Barrett is most helpful with advice, but Adrian is a long distance from New London. A very helpful aid is a "full and complete stenographic record of the proceedings of the Richmond Congress," which the Executive Committee at Richmond, on motion of Past President General Barrett, voted "be at once forwarded to the President General."

There are numerous matters of importance, but I will mention only a few in this my first message. Among those of vital importance in my opinion are:

1. National Headquarters.
2. Increased membership.
3. Organization of local chapters.
4. MINUTE MAN.
5. A research survey inventory.

1. Ordinarily it would appear that the subject of increased membership should always stand at the head. No organization can exist, progress, or function adequately without a constant accretion of new members. But at this time the first payment of $5,000 has been made toward the new National Headquarters property in Washington, D. C., from money contributed for that object by our compatriots. In order that proper facilities for housing and centralizing the offices of the Registrar General, Secretary General, Treasurer General, Pesident General, and other National officers in one place where the routine work may be continued without a break occasioned by the election of new officers and other conditions, a permanent National Headquarters building is necessary for the continuity of our work instead of the transitory headquarters now moving from place to place like an Arab's tent. Until this National Headquarters property is obtained I place its importance paramount to increased membership.

2. After the property shall have been secured and paid for I believe that the matter of increased membership should again assume first place as heretofore. We will all take pride in owning our own home free of debt. This should be an incentive, an inspiration and a worthy cause for which to strive. No doubt the ownership of a well-functioning headquarters will result in an enlarged and enthusiastic membership.

3. In explanation of number three—the organization of local chapters—it seems to me that one of the contributing causes of the remarkable success of that highly organized patriotic organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution, lies in the fact that the local chapter is the basic unit, rather than the State Society, as in our organization. If our local chapters could likewise have direct representation in the Congress it would bring them into a closer and more enthusiastic touch with our National organization.

4. Those of us who have the privilege of attending the National Congresses scarcely realize how much our compatriots who, unwillingly, from various causes are kept at home, many of them living in isolated places, appreciate their only contact with the National Society through the medium of the MINUTE MAN. While this expense is the largest in the budget, yet it does seem that the National Society and its cause would be greatly handicapped without this means of communication.

5. As stressed in my speech of acceptance of the high office to which you elected me in Richmond, a research survey should be made, and inventory of historic spots—both those that have been or should be marked; also a list of important inspirational patriotic occasions held and other data.

While it is essential that our important Society should have the proper machinery and well-functioning departments for conducting its work, yet we should remember that all these are but means to an end, for our ideals are patriotic, historic, and educational.

At the present time certain departments of the U. S. Government turn with reliance to the National Chamber of Commerce for detailed surveys and information concerning important public questions of business relations.

Should we not attempt to place this National patriotic organization on such a basis that governmental departments would turn to us for information and advice concerning patriotic matters.

Let the key word of this administration be *co-operation*. In addition to our patriotic achievements may this be known as the era of good will and one in which fellowship among our compatriots has been promoted.

ERNEST E. ROGERS,
*President General,*
605 *Pequot Avenue, New London, Conn.*

## GREETINGS TO NEW MEMBERS FROM THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

President General Rogers will, with the co-operation of Registrar General Culver, continue the custom inaugurated by Past President General Barrett, of writing personal letters of congratulation to all new members upon their admission, and urging co-operation and assistance in the work of the Society. He will inclose with each letter an illuminated card of the American's Creed.

## MARYLAND SOCIETY WILL INVITE THE CONGRESS FOR 1929

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Society, held on June 4, it was unanimously decided to invite the National Congress to meet in Baltimore in 1929.

In that year the city of Baltimore will celebrate the 200th anniversary of its founding, and the Maryland Society feels that the significance of this anniversary is such that it would be a most appropriate time for the National Congress to meet with it in Baltimore.

THE NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING
1227 Sixteenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

## PURCHASE OF NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

A resolution endorsing the National Headquarters project and authorizing the raising of a fund of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) was unanimously adopted at the Congress held at Philadelphia June, 1926. Therefore the members of the Society are pledged to make this dream come true.

At the Congress held at Richmond in May last, the purchase of the Norman Williams mansion, 1227 Sixteenth Street Northwest—"The Avenue of the Presidents," at a cost of one hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($145,000), including the furniture, was authorized without a dissenting voice.

We are, therefore, committed to both the project and this particular property.

Following the instructions of the Congress and of the Executive Committee, a subcommittee composed of President General Rogers, Judge Van Orsdel, and the undersigned, closed the deal for the property and made an initial payment of five thousand dollars ($5,000).

The clause in the contract covering the subject of payments reads as follows:

"*Price of Property:* One hundred forty-five thousand ($145,000) dollars.

"*Terms of Sale:* Twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars in cash; twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars within one (1) year from date of settlement, and balance on or before (5) years thereafter, conditional upon curtailments of not less than ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars each year, to be secured by first deed of trust on property and bearing interest at 5½ per cent, payable semi-annually."

Under this agreement an additional sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) must be paid on or before August 26, 1927, in order to acquire title and to save the five thousand dollars ($5,000) already paid. This means that every State Society must get busy at once in organizing committees and soliciting subscriptions, especially from those who might subscribe a substantial amount.

Time does not permit of any delay.

As soon as we get title the building will be opened for the use of the Society.

The Registrar General will immediately move his office to the Headquarters Building, and thus save fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) in rent.

The District of Columbia Society will make its headquarters there and thus provide a substantial revenue toward its support.

The building is completely furnished for our purpose.

The property will be tax free.

One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) will be set aside as an endowment fund, which will amply cover overhead expense.

In fact, when this fund is completed, the call upon the National Treasury for headquarters expense in the future will be less than in the past.

We have no doubt about the ultimate success of the venture.

Our only concern is regarding the amount, twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), to be in hand by August 26, 1927.

The dignity and prestige of the Society demands that we must succeed.

Such a headquarters, providing for concentrated effort of our National officers, is necessary to efficient service to our increasing membership.

It is not your committee's project, it is *yours*. Every compatriot must do his share.

The hearts of our members undoubtedly are in this project, but will all realize the necessity for prompt action *now?*

Please do not delay. Get busy at once.

Fraternally yours,

HENRY F. BAKER,
*Chairman, National Headquarters Campaign Committee.*

DOORWAY OF THE NEW S. A. R. HEADQUARTERS

Note the sign in window. It reads: "Future Home of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution."

RECEPTION HALL, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

## SOME OF THE ATTRACTIVE AND REMARKABLY ADAPTABLE FEATURES OF THE NEW HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON

Probably no one of the more than one hundred and fifty delegates and others who have visited the building on Scott Circle in Washington, which was authorized for purchase by the National Congress at its last meeting, left this really beautiful mansion with anything but the most enthusiastic praise and support.

There are published in this issue of the MINUTE MAN several pictures that show to a certain extent some of these attractive features, but a word of description is due to the members at large.

As one enters the stately doorway you come immediately into a spacious and beautiful reception hall, to the left of which is seen a spiral stairway and on the right the entrance to a library, which may be used for one of the executive offices. Back of this library is a room that can be used for cloakroom, with lavatory. The rear of this floor has a kitchen and servants' dining room fully equipped with large range and accessories. It has been suggested that as there is a completely finished basement that the kitchen equipment can be easily moved downstairs and these rooms be used for offices for the executives.

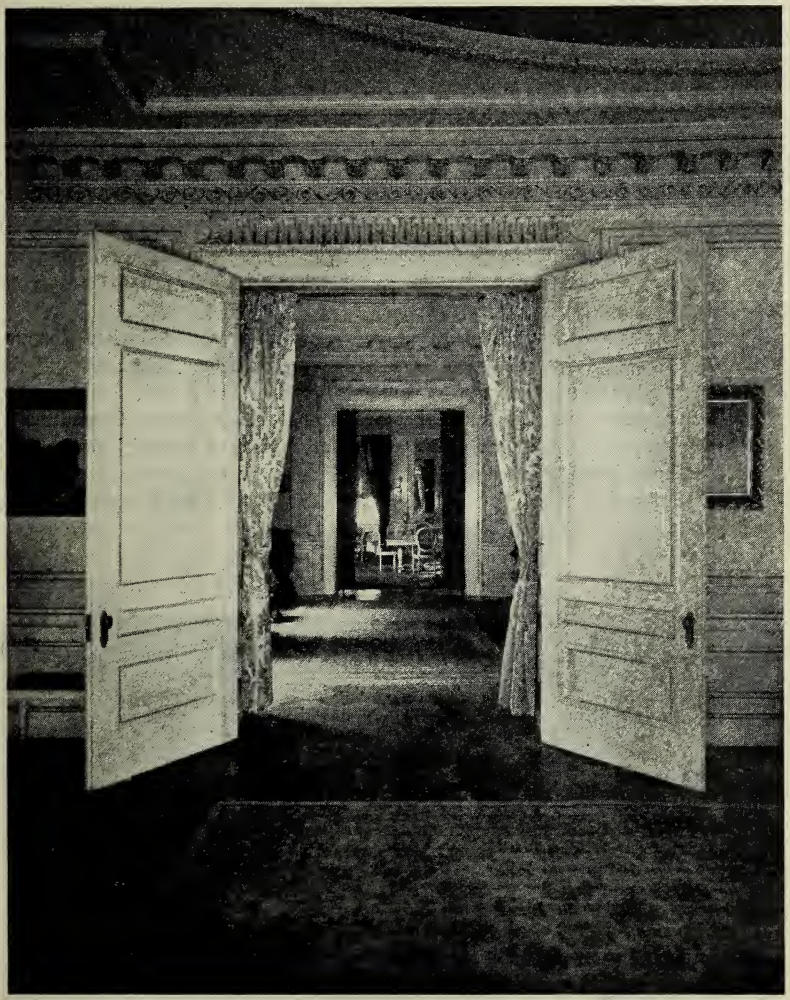
Ascending the broad winding stairway, or taking the electric elevator to the second floor, you find yourself in a most imposing suite of rooms. First, there is a beautiful drawing room across the front of the entire building and then a large foyer leading to what is now the dining room. No one can appreciate the charm of this suite until it is seen, and when used by the Society for functions it will bring a deep feeling of pride to every compatriot who takes part. The furnishings of this floor include several magnificent rugs, one of which is valued at about $5,000, a grand piano, and the most elegant of French damask covered furniture and hangings.

Another broad stairway to the third floor and there is found charming suites of apartments. The front, which has been so well designated the "President General's Suite," is beautifully furnished in Empire style of blue and gold and is dignified and spacious. It is enough to say that all those that visited the building were carried away with its loveliness and warmth. On this floor are several other suites, all spacious, as are all the rooms in this house, and all equipped with bath and the very latest plumbing features.

Then there are several most attractive rooms on the fourth floor, and up another short stairway in the rear are two or three very excellent rooms that have been used for servants.

This is but a meager description. At present all is furnished in the most exquisite manner and with perfect taste. Of course, a great deal of this furniture will have to be removed in order to use these rooms for the business of the Society, but it is all so fine that it is a most valuable asset and much of it can be used for the Society at once.

Every compatriot should feel that the new headquarters is something to be proud of and have a sincere personal interest. No compatriot should visit Washington without going to this dignified and beautiful mansion and seeing for himself the headquarters from which, in the near future, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will carry on its splendid work.



VIEW FROM DRAWING ROOM THROUGH FOYER HALL TO DINING ROOM
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

## FIRST MEMORIAL GIFT TO NEW NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS!

### By the Regent of Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R.

It is with unique pleasure that the announcement is made of the first *memorial gift* to our new National Headquarters Building Fund. Mrs. John Miller Horton, Regent of Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R., a guest at the annual Flag Day Banquet and meeting of the Buffalo Chapter, S. A. R., on June 14, hearing of the plans there presented of the new Headquarters Building and the request for subscriptions, a few days later voluntarily and without solicitation sent her check for $200 to the Secretary General for the fund for the purchase of our new building; "In Loving Memory of Pascal Paoli Pratt, a Charter Member of Buffalo Chapter." Mr. Pratt, the father of Mrs. Horton, was a noted figure in the early history of the city of Buffalo, and his name will always be associated with the beginnings and the progress of what is now a great city, in which members of his family now hold a prominent place in the social and business life.

The check has been forwarded with others subscribed from the Buffalo Chapter, by State President Ganson Depew to Mr. Henry F. Baker, Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee.

This gift prompts the Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee to suggest that others might find this a very pleasant method of making subscriptions to the Purchase Fund as memorials to loved ones, whose former associations with the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, might thus be perpetuated.

*Left to right,* DIRECTOR GENERAL R. C. SCHANCK, GEORGE S. GODARD, ERNEST E. ROGERS, F. JOSEPH CHATTERTON, WILLIAM W. BUCKINGHAM, CONNECTICUT COMPATRIOTS

## SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Mr. State Secretary—Have you adopted the suggestion of the meeting of Secretaries at the National Congress at Richmond, on Tuesday, May 17, about listing your telephone number under "Sons of the American Revolution" in your local telephone book?

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State Secretaries are requested, in preparing demit blanks, to provide the *new* address of the compatriot being transferred. A new form of blank will shortly be provided, *requiring* this information.

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A considerable number of copies of certain issues of the old *Official Bulletin* and The Minute Man are in stock at the office of the Secretary General, as follows: October, December, 1922, Vol. XVII, 3; March, 1923, Vol. XVII, 4; June, October, December, 1923, Vol. XVIII, 1, 2, 3; June, 1925, Vol. XX, 1; October, December, 1926, Vol. XXI, 3, 4.

Any State Society, chapter, or compatriot desiring copies of these issues or quantities of them may secure one or a number of copies on receipt of postage to cover carrying charges, plus a nominal fee for packing and shipping. Many membership committees find past issues of the magazine good propaganda with which to interest prospective members. Please inquire of the Secretary General, 183 St. James Place, Buffalo, New York.

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A limited number of copies of back numbers of the S. A. R. Year Book (not published since 1920) for the following years—1913, 1914, 1916—may be had by sending thirty cents for postage to the Registrar General, 609 Hill Building, Washington, D. C.

Copies of the Official Bulletin for the early years of its publication are very much desired at the office of the Society in Washington, and any compatriot willing to contribute such copies will be doing a much-appreciated favor. Issues up to 1912 are very scarce and it is hoped this appeal will provide a small surplus. There is an especial call for the issue of December, 1906.

The Secretary General is very much in need of some extra copies of the June, 1926, and March, 1927, Minute Man and will appreciate receiving any that may be spared at his office, 183 St. James Place, Buffalo, New York.

Has any one any copies of "The Spirit of '76" to spare? A request has come for No. 10, Vol. XI, to complete a file. If any compatriot can supply this, please notify the Secretary General.

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Changes of address, to insure the receipt of The Minute Man, should be sent to the *Secretary General.* Please send both old and new addresses. Such changes take time for completion, and it is therefore important that they be sent fully a month *before* each issue of the The Minute Man to insure receipt of current issue.

## THE FLAG AND GENERAL PERSHING

"Flag Day is one of the most glorious of our American anniversaries. It commemorates the birth of the Star Spangled Banner, an ensign born amid struggle and turmoil and living to wave untarnished over the greatest nation of the world.

"The National Flag Conference has adopted a code for the use and care of the American Flag, and it is the duty of every citizen to learn and adhere to this code. Such patriotic service cannot fail to have a beneficial effect upon the morale of the nation."

The above paragraphs are taken directly from General Pershing's letter to the editor of *The Ladies Home Journal.* The code referred to is that adopted by the National Flag Conference, which convened at the call of the American Legion, in Washington, on Flag Day, June 14, 1923, the 146th anniversary of the birth of the flag.

"The Flag," in the June issue of *The Ladies Home Journal,* contains this code for the proper use and care of the flag of the United States of America. The illustrations with the article show plainly the correct manner for using the flag on all occasions.

The Editor of THE MINUTE MAN desires to call to the attention of compatriots the fact that this same *code* was published in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN of October, 1923, very shortly after its adoption by the National Flag Conference. It is also included in the newest edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society, copies of which may be had on request. It is in every respect the same code, minus only the illustrations.

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## FORT STANWIX-ORISKANY BATTLE PORTRAYAL UNDER NEW YORK STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AUSPICES

An historical pageant, to be presented on August 6, in Rome, New York, has been approved by State Historian Flick.

The material from which Mrs. John G. Wickser, of Buffalo, N. Y., the author, has drawn her work is of unusual dramatic value and leaves a picture of the fort, the officers, the women, the soldiers who first rudely constructed and defiantly flung in the face of the enemy the Stars and Stripes, first used in any battle by this nation. So that this dramatic event in our nation's life reaches its long-delayed recognition on the 150th birthday.

Starting with early Indian scenes, followed by Sir William Johnson at the treaty with the Indians in 1768 at Fort Stanwix, the most momentous Indian treaty ever made on the North American Continent, the siege of Fort Stanwix, commencing on July 31, 1777, the pageant unfolds in a series of stirring episodes, with a wealth of costumes and settings, the historic happenings, while there is the thread of romance to give variety to the gripping scenes of warfare.

This celebration is one of the details of the comprehensive program which the State of New York has undertaken to promote and sponsor during this year, in recognition of the 150th anniversary of historical significance.

*State of Connecticut*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

# JOHN H. TRUMBULL

GOVERNOR

# A Proclamation

THE Flag of a Nation, symbolizing its power, its pride and its standards, has always made a strong appeal to popular imagination. Whether held high in battle or floating over some humble schoolhouse, it has its place as a visible reminder of all that one holds most dear. It has stirred men to great deeds, and it has given meaning and inspiration to the smallest and least spectacular obligation of every citizen. Recognizing that this appeal is common to all of us, the General Assembly has made it the duty and the privilege of the Governor to dedicate one day in the year to the particular honor of the Flag of the United States and that for which it stands.

I therefore designate Tuesday, the fourteenth day of June next, as

## Flag Day

and I urge its observance by a display of the national colors wherever possible, by suitable exercises in the schools, and by such other appropriate means as will suggest themselves.

To know the meaning of our Flag, and the origin of its adoption, is to know much of the early history of our country. To love the Flag, and to honor it, is to love and honor those things which have made us a great nation. And only as we uphold it and work for it, are we assured of continued growth and unimpaired ideals.

Given under my hand and seal of the State at the Capitol, in Hartford, this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-first.

By His Excellency's Command:

Francis A. Pallotti
*Secretary.*

John H. Trumbull

Copies of the above Proclamation were sent by President General Ernest E. Rogers to every State President of the Sons of the American Revolution.

## THE AMERICAN'S CREED BOOK

President General Rogers will furnish one hundred copies of the American's Creed Book to the grammar grade schools and the night school of New London, Connecticut.

Educators inform him that these books should be given out as prizes for learning the Creed, or excellence in civics and history; furthermore, that the most effective use of these books would be in the night schools.

It is requested that the Presidents of State Societies urge the distribution of these books, either through the State Society, or chapters in their several States and localities.

The American's Creed was officially accepted by Speaker Clark and the Commissioner of Education on behalf of the U. S. Government and published in the *Congressional Record*, April 13, 1918. Copies of the book may be obtained at cost, 35 cents each, from Compatriot Matthew Page Andrews, Chairman, 849 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Delegates to the Congress will recall that a contribution not to exceed $1 each was taken at the session on Wednesday for the benefit of the Mississippi Flood sufferers. The following letters of appreciation were received:

JUNE 1, 1927.

MR. ROBERT LECKY, JR.
201 *Mutual Building, Richmond, Virginia.*

MY DEAR MR. LECKY: The Richmond, Virginia, Chapter of the American Red Cross acknowledges with grateful appreciation your check for $177.50, received yesterday from the National Congress, Sons of American Revolution, for the relief of the Mississippi Flood sufferers. Will you please extend to the members of the National Congress our sincere thanks for this very generous contribution.

Cordially yours,

C. C. PINCKNEY,
*Chairman, Richmond Virginia Chapter, American Red Cross.*

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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, *May* 27, 1927.

MR. FRANK B. STEELE,
*Secretary General, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Buffalo, New York.*

DEAR SIR AND COMPATRIOT: The Arkansas Society, Sons of the American Revolution, expresses thanks for the kind message of sympathy sent by the National Congress, in session at Richmond, and deep appreciation for the kind thought which prompted the message.

Fraternally,

FAY HEMPSTEAD,
*Secretary, Arkansas Society.*

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## CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATIONS, PAST AND FUTURE

Col. Louis Annin Ames, in his report of the Constitution Day activities, at the Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at Richmond, stated that more than 1,000 additional meetings had been held throughout the United States last year than ever before.

The Committee on Constitution Day feel that this day has become so universally

celebrated throughout the land that it goes forward as a matter of course and does not need more than a reminder to our officers of State Societies and chapters to keep the date, September 17, 1927, in mind and plan well ahead for this celebration with the usual enthusiasm and interest.

Further notice of the plans of the Committee on Constitution Day will be sent directly to the State and chapter officers.

As has been the custom for years, each President of a State Society is *ex officio* expected to be responsible for the observance in his own State, and is hereby requested to immediately make plans to carry out the finest celebration ever in 1927!

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## MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

### Held at the Hotel Jefferson, in the City of Richmond, Virginia, Sunday, May 15, 1927, at 1:30 P. M.

Present: Wilbert H. Barrett, President General; Directors General Baker of Maryland, Brewer of New Jersey, Lewis of Kentucky, Millspaugh of Tennesse, Overfield of Utah, Remington of New York, and Schanck of Pennsylvania; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, of Buffalo, New York; Francis B. Culver, of Washington, D. C., Registrar General.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held in Washington, D. C., on February 23, 1927, as printed in THE MINUTE MAN for March, 1927, were approved.

Mr. Lewis made an informal report of the budget and said that a full report would be made to the Congress.

The President General presented a suggestion for rules for the Congress to the effect that the President General appoint a committee on rules.

The Secretary's report was read.

The Secretary General presented the matter of the application of the new Society in France for a remission of initiation fees and dues because of the financial condition of the prospective members in that country.

After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Baker that the Executive Committee recommend to the Congress that the dues of the new Society in France be remitted for the coming year, but that the Congress has no power to remit initiation fees. Motion adopted.

The Secretary General having mentioned in his report the remarkably fine work accomplished by the President General in forming the West Virginia Society, Director General Remington being called to the chair, it was moved by Director General Baker that a rising vote of thanks be given to the President General for his splendid work in that regard.

Director General Overfield asked to have incorporated in this motion a vote of appreciation to the President General for his constructive accomplishments during the whole year and his hospitality and fairness in every respect. This being incorporated in the original resolution, it was adopted by a rising vote.

The matter of the account of Pearson & Crain was brought up by the Secretary General, and it appearing that the said firm of Pearson & Crain had not accepted the check for $500, which was in the hands of Registrar General Culver in Washington, it was moved by Mr. Lewis that the Registrar General write to Pearson & Crain, on behalf of the Executive Committee, stating that he holds the check for

$500 of the National Society, S. A. R., payable to their order, and which said check shall be delivered to the firm of Pearson & Crain upon delivery only by them of the 500 grave-markers held by them, the said grave-markers to be delivered at the S. A. R. headquarters, according to the agreement made between the representative of Pearson & Crain and the representatives of this committee on February 23, 1927. Motion adopted.

Meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
*Secretary General.*

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Held at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia, May 15, 1927

Present: President General Wilbert H. Barrett, presiding; Vice-Presidents General Burton H. Wiggin, Josiah A. Van Orsdel, John F. Jones, Frederick W. Millspaugh, Winford L. Mattoon, Harry G. Colson, Charles P. Schouten, Sam P. Cochran, Howard C. Rowley; Secretary General Frank B. Steele; Registrar General Francis B. Culver; Treasurer General Louis A. Bowman; Historian General Henry A. Williams; Genealogist General W. Mac. Jones; Trustees, Howard C. Rowley of California, Dr. Mark F. Finley of Washington, Elmer M. Wentworth of Iowa, Marvin H. Lewis of Kentucky, Dr. James D. Iglehart of Maryland, Benjamin N. Johnson of Massachusetts, Dr. Frank W. Holt of Michigan, F. W. Millspaugh for Mississippi, Thomas Wright Williams of New Jersey, Louis Annin Ames of New York, Wallace McCamant of Oregon, Walter Gabell of Pennsylvania, John F. Jones of South Carolina, Daniel S. Spencer of Utah, and A. J. Ackiss of Virginia; also Henry A. Chapin representing Linn Paine of Missouri.

Secretary General Steele presented the minutes as printed in the June MINUTE MAN, page 55-56. It was moved by Past President General Wentworth that the minutes having been printed, the reading be dispensed with, and Past President General Ames moved that they be approved as printed. Motion adopted.

Vice-President General Colson moved that the action of the Executive Committee in the interim since the last meeting be approved. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Secretary General Steele submitted for approval the action of the Executive Committee granting charters for Societies in France and the State of West Virginia.

Judge McCamant moved that the action of the Executive Committee in organizing these Societies be approved. The motion was seconded and prevailed without dissent.

Vice-President General Colson made an informal statement on the report to be submitted in reference to the New Archives Building to be erected by the United States Government in Washington, D. C., at a cost of $6,900,000. This was received with applause.

Mr. Millspaugh read certain proposed amendments to the By-Laws, to be acted upon at the next or some subsequent meeting, as follows:

Proposed Article XXI instead of present Article XXI, By-Laws, National Society (new article), and present Article XXI to become Article XXII.

## Article XXI

### *Local Chapters*

Section 1. All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by a State Society, shall be members of the National Society, and for purposes of convenience may be organized into local chapters.

Section 2. In a locality where two or more chapters exist, the first chapter approved by the Executive Committee shall be designated as the primary chapter and all other chapters shall be designated as secondary chapters.

Section 3. Chapters may be organized in one of the following three ways:

(*a*) The State President may appoint in a locality where no chapter exists an Organizing Chapter President. This appointment must be sent to the Vice-President General of the district and must be presented by the Vice-President General to the Executive Committee with his recommendations and the Executive Committee shall confirm or reject the appointment. The office of Organizing Chapter President expires by limitation if no chapter is formed within one year. It shall be the duty of the Organizing Chapter President to secure at least fifteen (15) members desirous of forming a chapter. When the fifteen members have been secured the organizing chapter President shall call a meeting and organize the chapter. He shall be the President of the chapter until the first election date adopted by the by-laws of the chapter and shall appoint the other necessary officers to serve until the same time.

(*b*) At the request of the State President or the Vice-President General the Executive Committee may authorize the formation of a primary chapter of not less than fifteen (15) members in a city, town, or village where no chapter exists. Such a chapter may elect its own officers.

(*c*) In a locality where there is already a chapter, secondary chapters may be organized, provided each existing chapter has reached a membership of at least fifty (50), provided the organization of such chapter is approved by the State President, the Vice-President General, and the Executive Committee, and provided such secondary chapter shall contain at least twenty-five (25) members who have never belonged to any chapter at any time.

(*d*) No chapter organizing under any of the provisions of this section shall be recognized as a chapter until a report of the organizing meeting shall have been sent to the State President and by him through the Vice-President General to the Executive Committee and to the organization of the chapter confirmed by the Executive Committee. The report shall be on forms furnished by the National Society, and shall contain the date of such organization meeting, the name of the chapter, the names of the organizing members and signatures of the officers, and shall show by the statement of the Organizing Chapter President or Secretary that a majority of the organizing members were present at the organizing meeting.

Section 4. Each chapter shall report to the Registrar General on April first of each year on forms furnished by the National Society the number of chapter members as of that date. This report shall be transmitted through the State President and shall bear certification, signed by the President and the Treasurer of the State Society, that none of the chapter members are delinquent in payment of dues and that all are members in good and regular standing. Each chapter may elect such officers as may be called for by its rules and may adopt rules for the transaction of business, provided those rules do not conflict with the Act of Incorporation, Constitution, or By-Laws of the National Society.

Section 5. A member must have belonged to a chapter at least one continuous year preceding the annual Congress to be eligible to represent the chapter at said Congress.

Informal discussion followed the reading of the proposed amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, duly seconded, at 9:45 p. m. the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank B. Steele,
*Secretary General.*

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## SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 38TH ANNUAL CONGRESS, NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

### Held at Richmond, Virginia, May 16-18, 1927

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### First Session

Monday, May 16, 1927—9:30 a. m.

The Congress assembled in the historic House of Delegates, in the east wing of the Virginia State Capitol, where the entrance in military formation of the National Officers, with their guests, presented a most imposing spectacle. The Congress was called to order by President General Barrett, and upon the sounding of the bugle the flags and banners of the organization were massed at the speaker's desk. The colors were duly saluted and Dr. John Dysart, of Michigan, invoked the Divine blessing.

The first of the addresses of welcome was by Governor Harry Flood Byrd, of Virginia, whose address abounded in the real Southern warmth and hospitality. In describing the hall of the House of Delegates, he gave a most interesting history of the Capitol and of the many historic personages who had participated in making it famous. He was followed by Hon. J. Fulmer Bright, the mayor of Richmond, who welcomed the delegates and guests to the historic spots and the battlefields in the vicinity, rich in historic significance.

A telegram of greeting was read from Mrs. Grace H. Brosseau, President General of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, National President, brought the greetings of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

The Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, through Vice-Regent Mrs. Edward Willis Finch, and the Virginia Society, Sons of the Revolution, by their President, Hon. H. M. Smith, Jr., extended the welcome to Virginia. The hosts, the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, through President E. D. Hotchkiss, extended the welcome and manifested the most cordial interest in the comfort and entertainment of the delegates.

The session was enlivened by selections of martial music, supplied by Gordon E. Smith and his orchestra.

The President General then presented his annual address to the Congress as follows:

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ANNUAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT GENERAL WILBERT H. BARRETT

The Sons of the American Revolution appreciated the invitation to come to Virginia, to Richmond, to meet in Annual Congress. (Applause.)

This unusual attendance, the largest in the history of our Society, clearly shows that we expected just what we are receiving—the hearty welcome, the fine spirit of hospitality, which has ever been among the best-known characteristics of the true Virginian. (Applause.)

For a year we have looked forward to this visit, and after hearing the gracious and eloquent words of welcome from Governor Byrd and Mayor Bright we already feel a deep obligation to our hosts.

We appreciate, too, the kindly greetings extended to us and the friendly attitude shown by other patriotic societies. (Applause.)

Our purposes and objects are so similar that we should at all times seek to minimize any differences in organization or method and make a united effort to preserve our pure American ideals and institutions.

It seems particularly fitting, as has been referred to by former speakers, that a patriotic society composed of members with American Revolutionary ancestry should meet in a State that gave birth to eight, or more than one-fourth, of our twenty-nine Presidents, and to nine, or nearly one-sixth, of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence; in the State that was the mother of such illustrious sons as Benjamin Harrison, Edmund Randolph, Patrick Henry, Richard Henry Lee, Thomas Jefferson, and the greatest of them all, both in war and peace, our own George Washington. (Applause.)

It has already been mentioned that we are also permitted to meet in a city founded by the distinguished ancestor of the no less distinguished and eloquent Governor who has welcomed us here today. (Applause.)

The memory of Virginia's Revolutionary history will be an inspiration to the delegates here assembled, and I feel sure we shall do our work in a spirit of harmony and accomplish much for the cause in which we are engaged.

I shall report here some of the special work done and make recommendations for the future, leaving the committees to report details.

Early in the year some aid was planned for the Committee on Increase of Membership, and I suggested that the States be paired in a friendly contest to secure new members, the societies being arranged according to membership on April 1, 1926. Most State officers endorsed the plan and aided in its execution. To sustain the interest, the members of the committee concerned, the Vice-Presidents General, the Executive Committee, and State officers received monthly letters reporting new members added.

I will read the standing in each pair of States on April 1, giving the lead only, and not the totals, as I do not wish to anticipate the report of the Registrar General.

New York was paired with Massachusetts, and New York has a lead of 152.

New Jersey paired with Illinois, and Illinois has a lead of 10. (Applause.)

Connecticut paired with Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania has a lead of 79.

Ohio paired with Michigan; Ohio has a lead of 35. (Applause.)

California paired with the District of Columbia, and California has a lead of 20. (Applause.)

Maryland paired with Rhode Island, and Maryland has a lead of 44. (Applause.)

Iowa paired with Minnesota; Iowa is 1 ahead. (Laughter and applause.)

Virginia paired with South Carolina; Virginia 29 ahead. (Applause.)

Louisiana paired with Tennessee; Tennessee 30 ahead. (Applause.)

Maine paired with Indiana; Indiana 22 ahead. (Applause.)

Oregon paired with Colorado; Colorado 5 ahead. (Applause.)

Missouri paired with Nebraska; Nebraska 4 ahead. (One delegate applauds loudly, amid laughter.)

Kentucky paired with Washington; Kentucky 46 ahead. (Applause.)

Utah paired with Vermont; Utah has a lead of 10. (Applause.)

New Hampshire paired with Wisconsin; New Hampshire has a lead of 2. (Applause.)

Texas paired with Kansas; Kansas has a lead of 20. (Applause.)

North Dakota paired with Delaware; North Dakota has a lead of 10. (Applause.)

South Dakota paired with Oklahoma; Oklahoma has a lead of 7. (Applause.)

Arkansas paired with Idaho; Arkansas has a lead of 1. (Applause.)

Florida paired with Mississippi; Mississippi has a lead of 8. (Applause.)

Wyoming paired with New Mexico; Wyoming has a lead of 8. (Applause.)

Georgia paired with Arizona; Georgia has a lead of 11. (Applause.)

Montana paired with Alabama; Montana has a lead of 3. (Applause.)

At the beginning of the fiscal year our total membership was 18,348. Additions amount to 2,139 (applause), losses to 1,163, leaving a net gain of 976 and a total membership of 19,324. (Applause.)

As an aid to a plan for promoting interest and co-operation, I wrote each new member a personal letter of congratulation on his admission and invited questions and his assistance in our work, at the same time mailing each a copy of the "Book of the American's Creed."

Results show the value of the effort. Literally hundreds of replies came, most showing interest and offering assistance. Many of the new members became busy at once in securing applications. Some gained one and two and others secured three to five new members each.

When I began to aid the movement for increase of membership, there was some frank criticism given on the ground that activity in aid of our patriotic objects was of primary importance and should come first, but my object was not to make new membership the end, but the means, and the incentive for greater activity in every other direction. (Applause.)

We need the men and the money to properly support the work our Society should do. (Applause.) The business or institution which ceases to grow is in danger of decline and even death, but growth always stimulates to more intensive work and effort.

In every State where there has been a large increase in membership there has been also a new and greater interest in promoting the patriotic objects for which our Society stands.

I could see no reason why West Virginia, surrounded as it is by vigorous and growing State societies and peopled by a large percentage of pure American stock, should not have a State Society. After some preliminary correspondence and a visit there, an application was secured and a charter granted. An organization was perfected at Huntington on February 26. At that meeting two charters for local chapters were granted—one for Huntington, the other for Clarksburg. (Applause.)

I had the pleasure of attending the organization meeting of the George Rogers Clark Chapter at Clarksburg, which had 153 charter members and more than 200

present at the evening meeting. Both the enthusiasm there shown and the numbers present were greater than at most State meetings I have attended.

The first annual meeting of the State Society was held at Huntington on March 25, when the Secretary reported a total of 288 charter members. (Applause.)

In the past we have congratulated the officers of the Pennsylvania Society for having sent in fifty applications at one time, with a check for $250. Now Pennsylvania must yield the palm to its youthful but robust neighbor for having sent to the Registrar General in one lot one hundred and fifty-one applications, accompanied by a check for $755. (Applause.)

The results are very gratifying and your President General feels well repaid for his five visits to the State and three weeks of time consumed, besides the necessary correspondence.

*Local Chapters.*—The increase in membership this year is largely due to the recognition of the importance and the responsibility of this local unit. This is of vital importance to the future of the Society. I hope that this Congress may provide that the chapters may in the future be directly represented by their own delegates as a preliminary measure looking toward their closer relationship to the National Society. (Applause.)

In December I offered a loose-leaf, leather-bound Minute Book to each new chapter organized within a certain period. I have had the pleasure of presenting this book to the following chapters:

Rockford Chapter, Rockford, Illinois; Peninsula Chapter, San Mateo, California; Fort Necessity Chapter, Uniontown, Pennsylvania; Patrick Henry Chapter, New Castle, Indiana; George Rogers Clark Chapter, Clarksburg, West Virginia; Andrew Lewis Chapter, Huntington, West Virginia; Andrew Jackson Chapter, Jacksonville, Florida.

We should have an Organizing Secretary. This was considered by the 1925 Executive Committee. At the Congress a year ago the Committee on Official Reports—Past President General Wentworth, chairman—recommended the employment of such an assistant. With such an officer, capable and energetic, we may repeat the West Virginia experience in North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi, and in some of the Western States.

*State Bulletins.*—An increasing number of our State Societies are issuing bulletins to the membership. Results have shown their great value. Annual dues are paid more promptly and there are fewer losses by suspension and resignation. We cannot expect to hold the allegiance and interest of the lone member out of touch with any local activity and with no knowledge of the doings of the State organization except through his annual bill for dues.

*National Headquarters.*—This subject has been presented at two Congresses and will be covered by the report of the Committee, to which no doubt you will give careful consideration. If you do or do not approve the plans presented, we can at once start a movement to increase the interest of our membership in our present headquarters.

We should accumulate there a historical, biographical, and genealogical library. I started that movement by inviting State Societies and individuals to aid. Some contributions were made. Mrs. Clark took a great interest in the movement, but, due to her illness and death and the consequent accumulation of work, these contributions were not all properly acknowledged and I discontinued solicitation. It seems to me that there should be a Librarian or a Library Committee; that a card catalog should be arranged and additions systematically continued.

Our present headquarters can and should be made an attractive place for officers and members to visit for conferences and for the purpose of securing information.

In performing my duties I have written 5,916 personal letters. (Applause.) I realized my limitations and that in many respects I could not hope to equal my illustrious predecessors. I have simply done my work in the manner experience best fitted me, having in mind the desirability of increase in numbers, the need of a better spirit of co-operation between the National and State Officers, and with the entire membership of our Society, and the holding of our Society in a place of patriotic leadership. (Applause.)

I have appreciated the friendly support, the always ready assistance, and the fine spirit of co-operation shown during the year by the officers and members.

Under such circumstances the work has been a pleasure, and I again thank you for this opportunity for service. (Applause, the delegates rising.)

Upon motion of Vice-President General Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the President General appoint, with five members each, a Committee on Resolutions, a Committee on Official Reports, a Committee on Rules, and a Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The President General announced the appointment of the following committees:

*Committee on Resolutions:* Past President General Marvin H. Lewis, Past President General Judge Wallace McCamant; President Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts; Mr. John P. Earnest, of the District of Columbia, and Mr. Herbert H. White, of Connecticut.

*Committee on Official Reports:* Vice-President General Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Vice-President General John F. Jones; President Ganson Depew, of th Empire State Society; Dr. Frank Ward Holt, of the Michigan State Society, and Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten.

*Committee on Amendments:* Past President General Harvey F. Remington, Vice-President General Harry G. Colson; former Vice-President General George Albert Smith, of Utah; Mr. R. P. Boggis, of Ohio, and Mr. Walter Gabell, of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on Rules:* Mr. William J. Askin, Jr., Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society; Mr. B. Bruce Burns, President of the West Virginia State Society; Mr. Thomas W. Williams, of New Jersey; President Carl G. Brown, of California, and Mr. Leland F. Bean, of Michigan.

Upon motion of Past President General Remington, of New York State, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to instruct the Secretary General to send telegrams of greetings to all Past Presidents General who are not present at this time.

At the close of the session the delegates assembled at the statue of George Washington, in the park at the entrance to the Capitol, where the colors were mounted and saluted, the bugle sounded, and President General Barrett placed a wreath at the base of the monument, saying, "To thee, Son of Virginia and Father of this Country."

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**Afternoon Session**

The President General called the session to order in the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium at 2 p. m.

Under the direction of Chorister General Hahn, one verse of The Star-Spangled Banner was sung.

The President General invited all Past Presidents General and all officers of the National Society to sit with him on the platform. Messages of greeting by telegram were received from many well-known and active State and Chapter Officers who were unable to be present, Mrs. J. H. Lane, D. A. R. State Regent of Alabama; George A. Treadwell, President of Louisiana Society, S. A. R.; G. F. Meehan, President John Sevier Chapter, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Mary A. Norton, President National Huguenot Society of the Founders of Mannikin Town, Virginia.

The Committee on Rules, through its chairman, William J. Askin, Jr., offered its report, submitting rules for the conduct of the Congress, which was unanimously adopted, as follows:

### Report of Committee on Rules

Due to the fact that there are so many Vice-Presidents General and standing committees, and the limited time allowed for the work of the Congress, the reports of:

Vice-Presidents General shall be limited to 5 minutes.

Standing and Special Committees to 8 minutes.

Officers and chairmen of committees will be allowed to extend reports in The Minute Man.

*Provided,* That the Standing Committee on Resolutions and the Special Committee on National Headquarters shall be granted additional time.

All resolutions shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee without debate.

### Special Orders

Tuesday, May 17, 1:45 p. m.—Report of Committee on National Headquarters and consideration thereof, 30 minutes.

Tuesday, May 17, 4 p. m.—Sectional Meetings—Presidents' Meeting; Secretaries' Meeting; other delegates' meeting.

Wednesday, May 18, 9:30 a. m.—Consideration of constitutional amendments.

No delegate shall speak more than once on the same subject and the limit shall be 5 minutes.

Nominating speeches for President General shall be limited to 10 minutes.

Two seconding speeches of 2 minutes each will be allowed for each candidate, though representatives of States may gain recognition for the purpose of announcing the support of the several State delegations.

Nominating speeches for other National Officers shall be limited to 2 minutes and seconding speeches to a mere announcement.

Should there be more than one candidate for any office, the method of conducting the election shall be as follows:

The President shall appoint four tellers. The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials shall first call the names of the General Officers, who will each cast their ballot in a ballot box—a secret ballot.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee shall then proceed to call the States in alphabetical order, and as each State is called he will announce the accredited delegates from that State, and each delegate will deposit his ballot when his name is called. Should there be a challenge against the right of any person to vote, the challenge shall be presented when his name is called and before his vote is cast.

The right to challenge any person who has already cast a ballot shall be deemed waived.

These rules may be suspended by unanimous consent and must be suspended on motion supported by a two-thirds vote.

Resolutions were presented and referred to the Committee on Resolutions by the following named members and upon the subjects indicated:

By Vice-President General Sam P. Cochran, of Texas, approving the Government plan for annual citizens' military training camps.

By President Henry F. Baker, of Maryland Society, for more thorough, comprehensive, and compulsory instruction in schools and on the part of the people of American institutions.

By Mr. Selden M. Ely, of the District of Columbia Society, to secure a suitable memorial to James Madison.

By John Paul Earnest, for the District of Columbia Society, recommending that public-school teachers take the oath of allegiance before employment.

By Dr. J. D. Iglehart, for the Maryland Society, commending the work of the Star-Spangled Banner Association, Inc.

By Dr. John F. Streeter, of Massachusetts, recommending granite markers in substitution for Government marble markers.

By Genealogist General W. Mac Jones, of Virginia, for a committee to select and supply a permanent recognition button.

By J. Webb Saffold, of Ohio, in connection with the Sacco-Vanzetti case, affirming confidence and loyalty in courts and Governor of Massachusetts.

By Vice-President General Schouten, of Minnesota, commending the attitude of President Coolidge in defending the rights of nationals.

By Dr. Arthur Lloyd Philbrick, of Rhode Island, in favor of a metal lapel button or insignia.

Upon motion of President Depew, of the Empire State Society, duly seconded, with unanimous consent, the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved,* That Colonel G. Creighton Webb, of the Empire State Society, be authorized and granted permission to place, in the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution during the convention of the American Legion in Paris, wreaths on the tombs of General Lafayette and the Unknown Soldier."

A short memorial service was held in tribute to Dr. William Seward Webb, former President General, and Mrs. A. Howard Clark. Addresses were delivered by Past President General Ames and Past President General Thruston, and by unanimous consent the tributes presented were adopted as follows:

### A Tribute: Dr. William Seward Webb, 1851-1926

On Friday, October 29, 1923, Past President General Webb passed to his reward.

In the halls of patriotism, in the school of medicine, in the field of literature, in the art of soldiery, in the councils of industrial captains, in social and public life, he was a moral force, a great power, a commanding leader—respected, admired, and loved.

In the recording of his departure, we pay tribute to his memory, rejoicing that so brilliant, so capable, so genuine a man, with sincere devotion, superb dignity, and rare distinction, served as our President General for four years. He loved the

Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and cherished his membership. He was a true patriot. We enscroll his name among our immortals.

(Signed)

LOUIS ANNIN AMES,
*Past President General, National Society, S. A. R.*
DORMAN B. KENT,
*President Vermont Society, S. A. R.*
CHARLES H. BANGS,
*Past Vice-President General, National Society, S. A. R.*

ADDRESS OF PAST PRESIDENT GENERAL R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON

Compatriots, I am not going to make remarks in regard to one of our compatriots, but to the life of one who has been one of our most enthusiastic assistants throughout the life of the Society and for many years. I refer to Mrs. A. Howard Clark.

Howard Clark himself did a wonderful amount of work, and when I occupied the position of President General I was astonished at the amount of work which he did, and even more at the way in which he did it. Later I found out it was Mrs. Clark who assisted him. No single man could have done what he did, and after his death Mrs. Clark has ably carried on the work of the genealogical department, under our Registrar General. She has recently passed away, and I feel that we owe to her really our thanks for the sincere, earnest, hard work which she did, in addition to helping us when we first organized. When we first organized we had a broader field of operation, but we then decided soon after to organize the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Clark's papers in that organization were No. 16. She gave us a long history of that organization at our Portland Congress, in 1903, and she not only has been our stand-by through all these years, but she has also been the stand-by of our sister organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution.

I merely desire to pay, before you, this little tribute to her memory and to the great services which she rendered to these two patriotic organizations. (Applause.)

Past President General AMES: Mr. President. I move that the tribute be inscribed upon the minutes of this meeting in loving memory of the work of Mrs. A. Howard Clark. It was during my administration as President General that this Society lost A. Howard Clark as its Secretary General. Mrs. Clark took up the work. I cannot tell you, no matter how eloquent words I might call to my command, the spirit with which she took up that work, better than to quote right here her words. She wrote me: "In this world's work I have endeavored to do my part. Now, by the strength of God I shall also do his part to the end." That was the way that Mrs. Howard Clark carried on.

Past President General LEWIS: I move unanimous consent, Mr. President General, for the adoption of this tribute.

Mr. BOGGIS: I would like to add, that a copy of this tribute be sent to Mr. Chester M. Clark and A. Howard Clark.

The question was put, and the motion prevailed without dissent.

At this time the President of the new West Virginia Society, Mr. B. Bruce Burns, was introduced, and he in turn presented the members of his delegation to the Congress.

The report of the Secretary General was read by that officer and was duly referred to the Committee on Official Reports*

(*All reports referred to in this synopsis will follow at the conclusion of the Proceedings and Minutes of Meetings.)

Treasurer General Louis A. Bowman read his report, which was likewise referred.

The report of the Registrar General was presented by Registar General Culver and thereupon referred to the Committee on Reports.

In like manner the report of Henry A. Williams, of Ohio, Historian General, and the report of George C. H. Kernion, Chancellor General were presented and duly referred.

Genealogist General W. Mac Jones, of Virginia, made an oral statement in lieu of a report, and thereupon the reports for the several districts were presented by the respective Vice-Presidents General—Burton H. Wiggin, Vice-President General for the New England District; Frederick de G. Hahn, for the North Atlantic District; Josiah A. Van Orsdel, for the Mid-Atlantic District; John F. Jones, for the South Atlantic District.

Vice-President General Jones at this point introduced Hon. Richard C. Watts, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, who addressed the convention briefly.

In sequence there were presented the reports of the Vice-Presidents General—Frederick W. Millspaugh, for the Southern District; of Winford L. Matteon, of Ohio, for the Central District; of Harry G. Colson, for the Great Lakes District; Charles P. Schouten, of Minnesota, for the North Mississippi District; of Sam P. Cochran, of Texas, for the South Mississippi District; of Percy B. Hunting, for the Northwestern District; and of Howard C. Rowley, for the Pacific District—all of which were chronicles of the increased interest, the growing membership, and the organization of new chapters, all under the guidance of the State Societies and the district officers, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific slope. The reports were received with marked interest by the delegates, as one district after another manifested the greater interest in the promotion of patriotic work and the preservation of the spirit of our forefathers.

There were then presented to the Congress the report of the Committee on Americanization and Aliens, by Director General Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey, and the report in behalf of the George Rogers Clark Memorial Committee, both of which were referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

And thereupon the Congress recessed, to resume its session on Tuesday, at 9:30 a. m.

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## Second Day

TUESDAY, *May* 17, 1927.

Bishop Philip Cook, of Delaware, pronounced the invocation, upon the calling to order of the second day of the Congress, in the Hotel Jefferson Auditorium. Under the inspiration of the singing of "America," the Congress got under way promptly and a resolution was adopted by unanimous consent, upon the motion of J. Webb Saffold, as follows:

"The American Legion is a great organization, destined to shape much of the future history of our country. In American ideals the Legion has much in common with the S. A. R., but the latter possessed a certain prestige and tradition possessed by no other Society.

"The future of the S. A. R. depends largely upon the new blood which comes into it. The American Legion has among its 700,000 members some and, perhaps many, young, red-blooded Americans, who are eligible to become members of the S. A. R. They are the kind we want, and I move you that our President General be empowered and authorized to send greetings to Mr. Howard P. Savage, National

Commander of the American Legion, and extend a cordial invitation to all members of the Legion who are eligible to become Sons of the American Revolution.

"In behalf of the Ohio Society and as a member of both organizations, I request the honor of conveying this message from the President General of the Sons of the American Revolution to the National Commander of the American Legion."

Past President General Lewis, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported favorably the following resolution, which was promptly agreed to without dissent:

"Resolution Commending the Star-Spangled Banner Flag House Association of Baltimore, Maryland

"Whereas the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, assembled in its Thirty-eighth Annual Congress, Richmond, Virginia, May 15-18, 1927, has learned, with interest and pleasure, that the historic house in Baltimore in which was made the original Fort McHenry Victory Flag of 1814, immortalized by Francis Scott Key in our national lyric, 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' has been purchased by the city and presented to The Star-Spangled Banner Flag House Association for restoration, equipment and administration:

"*Resolved,* That we, the delegates here assembled, extend our greetings to and best wishes for 'The Star-Spangled Banner Flag House Association,' recently organized by members from various patriotic societies, and that we commend this patriotic endeavor to restore and maintain this shrine consecrated to 'The Star-Spangled Banner' and commemorating the successful defense of Baltimore in our second war for independence."

The resolution offered by Dr. Streeter, of Massachusetts, having been revised, was recommended by the Committee on Resolutions and adopted, as follows:

"Whereas we believe that the graves of soldiers, sailors, and marines of all wars in which the United States of America has been engaged, not already suitably marked, should be provided with Government markers of such material as has stood the test of time; therefore be it

"*Resolved,* That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at its annual Congress, assembled in the city of Richmond, Virginia, this seventeenth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, endorses the recommendation of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents to the Federal authorities that the marble markers now furnished by the Government be discontinued, and that markers of American grade granite be substituted therefor."

Upon motion of Past President General Lewis, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved,* That we heartily commend the efforts of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in France to erect a suitable memorial in that country to the Marquis de Lafayette."

The Congress voted to refer to the incoming Board of Trustees the resolutions with respect to the responsibility of the Children's Bureau for Socialistic Propaganda and Legislation.

The Committee on Resolutions recommended the adoption, and the Congress agreed to, the following resolution:

"Whereas the Revolutionary War was begun and carried to a successful conclusion by the citizen soldiery; and

"Whereas the Constitution of our country declares that a well-regulated militia is the best defense of a free people; and

"Whereas the Government of our country is at present carrying out this idea by conducting every year, under the National Defense Act, a series of citizens' military training camps; therefore be it

"*Resolved,* That the Sons of the American Revolution, in annual Congress assembled, do hereby give their full approval to this plan of the Government."

A good deal of enthusiasm was manifested in the adoption by the Congress of a resolution requiring teachers to take the oath of allegiance. The resolution was recommended by the Committee on Resolutions and is as follows:

"*Resolved,* That this Society recommend to the legislatures of the various States:

"1. That they require all teachers in educational institutions supported by the States to take the oath of allegiance as a condition of qualification to teach; and

"2. That the school boards, or authorities employing teachers, require the taking of the oath of allegiance as a condition precedent to the employment of all teachers, and also of those that address schools."

The erection by the United States of a suitable memorial to James Madison is recommended in a resolution adopted by the Congress, as follows:

"Whereas James Madison, of Virginia, served his country conspicuously in many capacities, and was the self-constituted historian of the Convention of 1787, which passed the Constitution of the United States; be it

"*Resolved,* That the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, in annual session at Richmond, Virginia, May 15 to 18, 1927, does hereby request the Congress of the United States to take such steps as may be necessary to provide a suitable memorial to him; and be it further

"*Resolved,* That the several State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution be requested to ask their representatives in Congress to support appropriate legislation toward that end."

Considerable debate was had with respect to the adoption of a more nearly permanent insignia or recognition button in place of or in connection with the present silk rosette. A resolution offered by the Virginia Society was favorably reported by the committee, and after discussion was referred back to the Committee on Resolutions for further consideration.

A resolution proposed by the Minnesota Society, but as revised by the Committee on Resolutions, was adopted, as follows:

"*Resolved,* That the Sons of the American Revolution are in sympathy with the time-honored policy of our Government to afford protection to American life and property in all parts of the world, and we commend the present national administration for its adherence to this policy."

The Committee on Resolutions reported adversely upon the resolution affirming confidence in and loyalty to the courts and Governor of Massachusetts, in view of the agitation by radicals over the Sacco-Vanzetti case. A spirited debate ensued, and upon the argument of President Benjamin N. Johnson, of Massachusetts, that the Governor of Massachusetts should be let alone, it was voted to sustain the report of the committee and the resolution was not adopted.

The following resolution was adopted upon the recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions:

"*Resolved,* That we favor thorough, comprehensive, and compulsory instruction in our Federal Constitution and in the political principles on which it is based. This instruction should be given by teachers who are loyal to American institutions and who believe in representative government and constitutional limitations. Our schools should never lose sight of the importance of arousing and maintaining in all students a veneration for the founders of the Republic and a proper appreciation of the heritage they have left us."

To which, upon motion of Director General Baker, of Maryland, the following amendment was added:

"That this Society should encourage the people generally to a thorough study of the fundamentals of American institutions and government, and a greater interest

and participation in the exercise of the franchise by the intelligent and patriotic voter, to the end that that which the founders created may be preserved."

A far-away visitor, Mrs. Henry A. Wahoska, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Montana, was invited to the platform and expressed the greetings of her Society.

There were presented to the Congress, and in turn referred to the Committee on Official Reports, the report of the Committee on Immigration, presented by Chairman Marvin H. Lewis, and discussed by Dr. Edward E. Hicks, of New York; the report of the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors, presented by General Oliver B. Bridgman, chairman, of New York, and the report of the Committee on Good Citizenship Medals, by the Secretary General, Frank B. Steele.

Resolutions were offered by Compatriot Hartshorne, of New Jersey, recommending the reduction of the number of national standing committees, and to clearly define the powers and duties of each committee, and by Compatriot Harrison Gray Otis, of West Virginia, with respect to the co-operation of the Sons of the American Revolution with the Sons of the Revolution. They were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

A resolution was also offered by Director General Ernest E. Rogers, recommending support of the Immigration Act of 1924, and a resolution by Edward J. Cox, of Massachusetts, urging that the Norris resolution be voted on by the House of Representatives in Congress, and both were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The session recessed at 12:05 to reconvene at 1:45 p. m.

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## Tuesday Afternoon

At the afternoon session there was presented the report of the Committee on Investment of Permanent Funds and the report of a Special Committee on National Archives, stating that Congress had appropriated $6,900,000 for the construction of the largest building of this kind ever undertaken. These reports were referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

The report of the Committee on George Rogers Clark Memorial was presented in summary by Past President General Lewis, as follows: The situation is simply this, that our bill for the George Rogers Clark Memorial is pending and a bill was introduced in Indiana later for a very much larger appropriation. We had a conference on it in Indiana, and while we did not reach a very definite conclusion we shall have another conference shortly and we expect to get some tangible results.

The Secretary General further added in this connection: Hon. M. H. Thatcher, chairman of the Committee on the George Rogers Clark Memorial, having left for a trip abroad early in May, his secretary forwarded to the Secretary General a copy of the bill introduced by Mr. Thatcher in the House of Representatives February 22, 1926, and a letter written by Mr. Thatcher to Chairman Simeon D. Fess, of the House Committee on the Library, calling attention to the bill so introduced and explaining the nature of it.

Representative Thatcher's secretary further states that because of the adjournment of Congress and the press of business at the end of the last session, this bill was not reached.

Further, that because of the fact that other and similar projects have been introduced in Congress, this matter will no doubt be taken up and discussed thoroughly by the next Congress and its committees.

The special order of the day was the report of the Committee on National Headquarters, presented by Director General Henry F. Baker, of Maryland, chairman of the committee. The report will be printed in full, but in substance it is a recommendation that the Society acquire a residence on 16th Street near Scott Circle, in Washington, District of Columbia, to be used as their headquarters building. The report was received with marked interest and prolonged applause. After a full discussion of the wisdom of acquiring the property at this time, announcement was made of a number of individual subscriptions to that purpose, which were received with loud acclaim. The report of the committee recommended the purchase for $145,000, including furniture and rugs, of the brick residence, with granite front, located at 1227, on 16th Street N. W., directly opposite the building of the National Geographic Society.

Mr. Baker, chairman of the Committee on National Headquarters, moved the adoption of the following:

*Resolved:* That the "Norman Williams" property, 1227 Sixteenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C., be approved of as suitable for National Headquarters; and the chairman of the National Headquarters Campaign Committee be authorized to arrange for its purchase at the price of one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars ($145,000), including furniture, rugs and hangings.

The motion was seconded by Judge Van Orsdel and others.

The question was put and the motion prevailed unanimously. (Applause.)

Director General Schanck presented the report of the Committee on Increased Membership, announcing the most successful campaign for new members in the history of the Society and urging upon all delegates the continued enthusiasm and support for a greater membership in the future. The report was greeted with prolonged applause.

Past President General Thruston, of Kentucky, presented the report of his Committee on Memorials and the Joint Committee with Descendants of Signers of Declaration of Independence for Historical Research.

The report of the Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, showing 1,002 more celebrations in 1926 than in any previous year, was presented by Past President General Ames.

Mr. Ames also presented the report of the Committee on Comity, indicating a renewal of interest in the consolidation of the Sons of the American Revolution with the Sons of the Revolution. Upon motion, duly made, the Committee on Comity was continued for another year.

Vice-President General Millspaugh presented the report of the Committee on Mountain Schools; Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown, of Washington, presented in writing the report of the Committee on Official Grave Markers and Memorials, and Vice-President General Van Orsdel read the report of the Committee on Patriotic Education; all of which were referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Resolutions were offered by Compatriot Walker, of Pennsylvania, for the observance of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the American Flag by the Continental Congress, June 14, 1927; for a celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, February 22, 1932, and that the present form of demit papers be revised; all of which resolutions were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Congress adjourned at this time until the succeeding day, and at 4 p. m. sectional meetings were held. There was a meeting of Presidents of

State Societies, over which President General Barrett presided; a meeting of State and Chapter Secretaries, in charge of Secretary General Steele; and the delegates-at-large met in the auditorium for general discussion, under the leadership of Vice-President General Millspaugh and Vice-President General Rowley.

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**Third Day**

MAY 18, 1927.

The President General called the Congress to order at 9:30 a. m., and the invocation was pronounced by George Albert Smith, of Utah.

The delegation rose and sang one verse of "Star-Spangled Banner," and the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, spoke briefly to the delegates.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments, through it chairman, Past President General Harvey F. Remington, reported, recommending the adoption of the following amendments, which were adopted by a rising vote, more than two-thirds of all the votes being cast in the affirmative.

That Article III, Membership, Section 1, be amended by striking out the words "twenty-one" after the words "age of" and inserting in place thereof the word "eighteen"; and, further, by striking out all the paragraph at the end of Section 1 of that article, beginning with the words "Provided, however," and ending with the words "in the Society."

Section 2 of Article VI:

"Each State Society shall pay annually to the Treasurer General, to defray the expenses of the National Society, one dollar for each member thereof, unless intermitted by the National Congress: *Provided,* That if the State Society shall remit the dues of any member who is an invalid pensioner of the United States on the ground of military or naval service rendered, or who is in receipt of compensation from the Veterans' Bureau of the United States for disability received in the military or naval service, such State Society shall not be liable for the foregoing assessment upon members whose dues are so remitted."

Also an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI, by adding: "provided that in case a State Society shall remit the dues of any member on account of age or infirmity, coupled with inability to pay, such State Society shall not be liable for annual dues to the National Society on such member."

The proposed amendment by the Massachusetts Society to this section, reducing annual dues to fifty cents, was not recommended by the Committee and failed to pass by vote of the Congress.

With respect to the reduction in fees of members under 30 years of age, the Committee on Constitutional Amendments recommended the following resolution, which by unanimous consent was forthwith adopted unanimously:

*"Resolved,* That the incoming Board of Trustees be, and it hereby is, requested to consider the propriety of recommending to the next Congress the reduction in the initiation fee of those joining the organization who are under thirty years of age, and also considering any other modification in the existing provisions relating to the dues paid to the National Society, and any measures tending to promote an increase in the membership of the organization."

The amendment to Section 3 of Article VI, proposing a different assembly of delegates to the National Congress, together with a substitute proposed by

the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, was, upon a rising vote, laid on the table.

An amendment proposed by the Maine Society, to the statement of purposes and objects of the Society, recommended by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, was likewise laid upon the table.

Mr. George S. Robertson, chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported the delegates present at the Congress as follows:

Delegates, 264; ladies, 155; total, 419.

The Committee on Resolutions recommended, and the Congress agreed without dissent, to the following resolution:

"*Resolved,* That the officers and Executive Committee be requested to reduce the number of national standing committees, and to clearly define the powers and duties of each committee."

Upon the recommendation of the same committee, the following resolution was adopted by the Congress:

"*Resolved,* That, in view of the expense now involved in entertaining the National Society, the Board of Trustees give to this subject careful consideration, with a view to relieving those cities which may wish to entertain the Congress of too great a burden in this respect."

A resolution presented by the Pennsylvania Society, recommending changes in the representation by delegates in the annual Congress, was adversely reported and the report of the committee was sustained by the Congress.

The Committee on Resolutions reported, with respect to the action taken on the preceding day upon resolutions providing for a metal insignia, the following resolution, which was adopted:

"*Resolved,* That the Board of Trustees be authorized, in its discretion, to provide an enamel rosette conforming to the provisions of Section 2 of Article XVII of the By-Laws, to be worn by such compatriots as prefer it to the silk rosette worn at present, and that this go to the Executive Committee, with request for serious consideration and with power."

With respect to the present devastation of Gulf States due to the Mississippi River floods, the following resolution was presented and its adoption recommended by the Committee on Resolutions:

"*Be it resolved,* That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in annual Congress assembled, does hereby express its profound sympathy for the people of the States of our Union so sorely stricken by the disastrous floods in the Mississippi Valley."

The resolution was adopted without dissent.

With reference to a revision of demit papers, the Committee on Resolutions recommended reference to the Board of Trustees for consideration, with the Secretary General, of the following resolutions:

"Whereas the present form of demit papers of the Society, Sons of the American Revolution, do not provide for the placing thereon of the proper new address of the applicant in the State to which he is joining; and

"Whereas considerable confusion has been caused by the failure of the applicant to place his proper new address thereon; now, therefore, be it

"*Resolved,* That the said demit applications of the said Society shall contain thereon a proper place for the placing of the new address of the applicant, and authorization is hereby given to the State Societies to reject any demit application so received without complying with these instructions."

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas the President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, in his joint address to the Senate and House, has requested all patriotic organizations to formulate plans and to appoint committees for the proper observance of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, which is to take place on February 22, 1932; and

"Whereas the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, being one of the foremost patriotic organizations in the United States, desires to comply with the wishes of our President and on their own behalf to properly celebrate this great occasion; now, therefore, be it

*"Resolved,* That the President General of the Sons of the American Revolution be authorized to appoint a committee for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, to arrange fitting memorial services to be held in all the States of the Union on February 22, 1932, with the recommendation that the President of each State Society be placed upon this said National Committee, and with the further recommendation that the said President of each State Society be authorized to appoint a committee in his separate State, to include the President of each chapter therein."

Also the following resolution:

"Whereas Flag Day was first observed in 1890, upon recommendation of the Connecticut Society, Sons of the American Revolution; and

"Whereas June 14, 1927, will be the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the American Flag by the Continental Congress; and

"Whereas it is fitting that the Sons of the American Revolution should endeavor to celebrate this occasion in a proper manner; now, therefore, be it

*"Resolved,* That the President General of the Sons of the American Revolution be requested to communicate with the President of each State Society, with the recommendation that suitable commemorative exercises be held at reveille within each State, and if possible by each chapter therein."

A resolution in support of the Government policy of restricted immigration was adopted, upon recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions:

*"Resolved,* That the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, meeting in annual Congress at Richmond, Virginia, May 15th to 18th, firmly pledges itself to a renewal of the faith heretofore expressed in the principles and policies of restricted immigration, as expressed in the act adopted by the Congress of the United States in 1924; that we hereby recommend to the compatriots of the various State Societies and chapters to give this act their support through resolutions, correspondence with their Representatives in Congress, or otherwise; and be it further

*"Resolved,* That the Secretary General of this Society forward these resolutions, together with copies of the report of your Immigration Committee, to the proper committees of the United States Senate and House and the President of the United States."

With respect to the publication of the Revolutionary War pension claims and other documents, the Congress, upon recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions, adopted the following:

"Whereas the United States Government has in its possession at Washington a large collection of Revolutionary War pension claims and other documents recording the service of many who fought for American independence; and

"Whereas the publication of these documents in book form would serve to perpetuate the memory of these heroes and to increase the spirit of patriotism; now, therefore, be it

*"Resolved,* That the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled in Richmond, Virginia, this eighteenth day of May, 1927, advocate the publication by the Government of such documents of the period in suitable book form."

The Committee on Budget, of which Past President General Lewis is chairman, reported with recommendations, and the Congress, by unanimous consent, adopted the recommendations of the Budget Committee without reference.

NOTE.—The report of the Budget Committee will follow Treasurer General's report.

The Committee on Patriotic Legislation submitted its report; also the report of the Committee on Printing, both of which were referred to the Committee on Official Reports, as was also the report of the Committee on Revolutionary Events already published in THE MINUTE MAN.

David L. Pierson, chairman of the Committee on 150th Anniversary of Revolutionary War Events, submitted a report with recommendations, and Historian General Henry A. Williams made a report for the committee appointed to consider the reprinting of Revolutionary rosters, both of which reports were referred to the Committee on Official Reports.

Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, it was voted that the dues of the New Society in France be remitted for the coming year, but that the Congress has no power to remit the initiation fee.

Upon motion of Compatriot Saffold, of Ohio, it was voted that the address of President General Barrett with respect to the maintenance of American ideals be read by chapter presidents to each chapter.

Upon recommendation of Past President General Ames, a committee was authorized to be appointed by the President General to review the Flag Code and present it for readoption by the Society at a later meeting.

Upon motion, duly made, the Congress thereupon proceeded to the election of officers and trustees.

Nominating speeches in behalf of Ernest E. Rogers were made by J. R. Danforth, of Connecticut; in favor of Chauncey P. Overfield, by Past President General Wallace McCamant, of Oregon, and George Albert Smith, of Utah, Ganson Depew, of New York.

Further seconding speeches on behalf of Mr. Rogers were made by Past President General Thruston, of Kentucky, and Historian General Williams, of Ohio; and in behalf of Mr. Overfield, by Vice-President General Rowley, of California.

Upon motion of Past President General Lewis, it was voted to close the nominations. The President General appointed the following-named tellers: George S. Robertson, of Maryland, chairman; Daniel S. Spencer, of Utah; George S. Godard, of Connecticut; A. W. Wall, of Pennsylvania, and Charles A. Hale, of New York.

The tellers proceeded to receive and canvass the vote for the office of President General, while the Congress recessed at 1 o'clock until 1:50.

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### Wednesday Afternoon

Upon the reconvening of the Congress at 1:50, the Committee of Tellers reported as follows:

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| Total number of ballots cast | 238 |
| Necessary for a choice | 120 |
| Ballots for Chauncey P. Overfield | 94 |
| Ballots for Ernest E. Rogers | 144 |

The report was received with loud applause and cheers.

Upon motion of Chauncey P. Overfield, of Utah, the election of Ernest E. Rogers was made unanimous.

The Committee on Official Reports submitted its report by Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, chairman, recommending approval with the following exceptions: The report of the Committee on Ceremonies and Colors has been amended at the request of that committee, and the report of the Vice-President General for the Pacific District is recommended for adoption, except as to the proposed amendments for revising the procedure of the Society. This committee also recommended the insertion, in the report of the Committee for Reprinting the Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers of a similar list published in 1856, and with these amendments recommends the adoption of the report.

The report of the Committee on Official Reports was thereupon, upon motion duly made and seconded, received, and adopted.

The next order of business was the presentation of the Traveling Banners. The flag for the largest membership gain was surrendered by the Pennsylvania Society and awarded to the Empire State Society of New York. The Colorado Banner was presented to the Kansas Society for the largest number of new members, Vice-President General Cochran of that district accepting it in behalf of the Kansas State Society.

The Ohio Banner was surrendered by the South Carolina Society, Major Jones speaking in its behalf, and awarded to the Kansas Society for the largest percentage of increase in membership made under thirty years of age. In this case, also, Vice-President General Cochran accepted the banner in behalf of the Kansas Society.

Upon motion of Past President General Wentworth, the Secretary General was directed to write the migrations of the flags, the awards thereof, and that it be printed in THE MINUTE MAN and a suitable marker be engraved upon the staff of each flag.

Vice-Presidents General for the several districts were thereupon nominated and elected as follows, in each case the ballot of the Congress being cast by the Secretary General by the direction of the Congress:

For the first district, the New England District, Hon. Albert M. Spear, of Gardiner, Maine, upon the nomination of Burton H. Wiggin, seconded by Dr. Charles H. Bangs.

For the second district, the North Atlantic District, Frederick de G. Hahn, of New Jersey, upon nomination of President Ganson Depew, of the Empire State Society.

For the third district, Mid-Atlantic District, Ernest J. Clark, President of the Maryland Society, upon nomination of Judge T. Scott Offutt.

For the fourth district, South Atlantic District, Major John F. Jones, of Columbia, South Carolina, upon nomination of Vice-President General Millspaugh.

For the fifth district, the Southern District, George D. Caldwell, of Louisville, Kentucky, upon nomination of President Edward S. Jouett, of the Kentucky State Society.

For the sixth district, the Central District, Mr. Winford Lecky Mattoon, of Columbus, Ohio, upon nomination of William W. Neifert.

For the seventh district, the Great Lakes District, Harry G. Colson, of Chicago, upon nomination of Louis A. Bowman.

For the eighth district, the North Mississippi District, Charles P. Schouten, of Minnesota, upon nomination of Past President General Wentworth.

For the ninth district, the South Mississippi District, Mr. Sam. P. Cochran of Texas, upon nomination of James M. Breckenridge.

For the tenth district, the Northwestern District, Percy B. Hunting, of Seattle, Washington, upon nomination of Henry J. Gorin, of Washington.

For the eleventh district, Pacific District, Howard C. Rowley, upon nomination of R. C. Schanck.

For the office of Secretary General, Past President General Ames nominated the present Secretary General, Frank B. Steele; which was seconded by William S. Parks, of District of Columbia, and there being no further nominations for this office, Mr. Steele was unanimously re-elected to the office of Secretary General, the President General casting the ballot.

The present Treasurer General, Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago, was renominated for that office by James E. Brown, of Illinois, and unanimously re-elected.

For the office of Registrar General, Judge Van Orsdel, of Washington, placed in nomination the present incumbent, Mr. Francis B. Culver, of Baltimore, no other nominations being made. Mr. Culver was unanimously re-elected.

For Historian General, upon motion of Mr. Boggis, of Ohio, the present incumbent, Mr. Henry A. Williams, of Columbus, Ohio, was re-elected for the ensuing year.

For the office of Genealogist General, upon nomination of E. D. Hotchkiss, President of the Virginia Society, Mr. W. Mac Jones was re-elected unanimously.

Upon the nomination of Director General Schanck, William J. Askin, Jr., of Pennsylvania, was unanimously elected Chancellor General for the ensuing year.

For the office of Chaplain General, George A. Elliott, of Delaware, nominated the Rt. Rev. Philip Cook; which nomination was seconded by Mr. Overfield, of Utah, and others. Bishop Cook was unanimously elected to this office.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following resolution, which was enthusiastically adopted by rising vote:

Whereas since the arrival of the delegates to this Congress, in the city of Richmond, the Virginia Society has been unremitting in its thoughtful courtesy; and

Whereas the hospitality extended to us has made our visit to this old, historic city a season of rare privilege; Therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That we extend our thanks to our host Society, its officers and members, and to all of those who have assisted in our entertainment. We are particularly grateful to the Daughters of the American Revolution, to the Virginia Society, Sons of the Revolution, to the Rector and Vestry of St. Johns Church, to His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, to his Honor the Mayor of the City, to the battalion of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, to the Richmond Grays, to the Richmond Howitzers, to the Fifth Maryland Veteran Corps, and to the John Marshall Cadet Corps and Band. When so many have contributed to our happiness it would be invidious to mention names—but we are personally grateful to each of those who have planned so thoughtfully for our entertainment and who have worked out these plans with so much tact, courtesy, and executive ability.

President Johnson, of the Massachusetts Society, presented the following resolution, which was adopted, the delegates rising with cheers and applause:

*Resolved,* That we the delegates attending the 38th National Congress of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution hereby recognize and express

our high appreciation of the dignified and impartial manner in which President General Barrett has conducted the proceedings of this Congress, in presiding over its deliberations.

The President General appointed Past Presidents General Thruston and Ames a committee to escort the President General elect, Ernest E. Rogers, of Connecticut, to the platform. He reached the platform, accompanied by the Society banners, and was greeted with vociferous applause.

The President General elect was then inducted into office according to the installation ceremony, Rev. John Dysart acting as Chaplain General for the occasion.

President General Rogers: Mr. President General and compatriots, I am indeed highly sensible of the honor which you have conferred upon me, and I am very deeply sensible of the great responsibility which is now mine. How great that responsibility is I cannot tell at the present moment, but to a certain extent I have made a survey as to the duties of the office of the President General.

I found in the first place that there are no headquarters as yet, but there soon will be. (Applause.) And before very long I hope that the flag of this Society will wave over permanent headquarters in Washington, District of Columbia. (Applause).

Heretofore the headquarters have changed according to the home town of the President General. Like the tent of the Arab, it has moved from place to place, but now it will be at the National Capital, at Washington.

I also found that the President General is expected to pay all of his own expenses (laughter and applause), stenographers, private secretaries, and all his travel and hotel expenses. I knew all this, I say, after making the survey, before I accepted the invitation of our State Society to allow my name to be used.

Now, in that line may I also add that I stand ready to go anywhere in the United States as invitations are received, providing I can make the itinerary such that it will not overlap, and will take in the stops on the way; and to show you my good faith in this matter within a few moments, when my friend, Judge McCamant, of Oregon, came to me and said, "I extend to you a cordial invitation to visit Oregon," I said, "Judge, I accept it." (Applause.)

Knowing all these things, I realize that something still further is required. I come from an industrial State; yet only next week I retire from the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, where my resignation has already been tendered—an organization which, outside of the two major political parties in the State, is the largest organization in the State of Connecticut, organized for the public good. We have at the present moment committees composed of 175 men, all functioning, and next week we hold our annual banquet in Hartford, and after that time I am free; but I wish to say this in particular, and call it to your attention, that the latest thought in industry, and it so happens in our State we are yet an industrial State—the latest thought in industry is the matter of industrial surveys and research. What do they mean? They mean that in a municipality a research is made and an inventory taken to find out about producing and distributing, and about the work of their organizations, so that after you know the conditions you can better go ahead. That is not only applicable to cities and towns and governments, but also to organizations. The first thing I propose to do is to take an inventory of this organization. I will not ask for a special research agent at a high price, but I would like to have a committee to assist me and find out what our resources are, from the financial point

of view and the patriotic point of view, and then we will know what to do and where to steer our course.

One of the greatest things accomplished in recent years was your action in deciding to found the National Headquarters in Washington. Every man here knows what I mean, and can respond when he says that when a man buys his own home, even though it is mortgaged, he has a certain spirit of independence and has an incentive, because he has something to work for. I believe that this National Society, as soon as that home is acquired, will find it an incentive, too, for the time will be not far distant when you can occupy it and have it free of debt. We believe, in our State, in the policy of pay as you go, and I believe it can be done in this organization.

Now, may I say a few other words which are more or less personal. I should be remiss in my duty if I did not mention one little fact, and that is this: I would not be standing here today were it not for the personal sacrifices and devotion of an ancestor of mine who lived back in Connecticut and who, at the age of 17, turned out for the Lexington Alarm, and then enlisted, I believe, for the duration of the war. It was through the sacrifice of that boy that I owe the privilege of serving today this great national organization. (Applause.)

Another personal matter: When the Virginia Chamber of Commerce came to Connecticut a year ago I had the honor to receive them and to make an address of welcome in my home city on behalf of my home chamber. Dr. Smith brought with him and presented to me a small emblem, which he called a "Virginia lucky stone." You men of Virginia know what it is. I accepted it and I wish to say to these men of Virginia and of Richmond that I have brought that lucky stone back here to Richmond and I am wearing it today. (Applause.)

Now, just one word more: It is my intention to think in national terms, and to act in national deeds, and to that end my time and my service is ready for the National Society, and I will do all I possibly can to aid in the great work. I believe that I should help out the State, the localities, and all in national terms, and therefore I am accepting these invitations to points in the Far West, wherever my services are desired.

Some years ago I came here to Richmond, and for the first time saw that noble group of statues near your Capitol. There, among the great Virginians, were these seven men: There were Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, John Marshall, George Mason, Gen. Andrew Lewis, and Thomas Nelson, but above them all was that equestrian statue of George Washington, the greatest Virginian, the greatest American, a national figure and a world figure.

As I viewed those remarkable statues of men and what they meant, the impression always went with me as a great inspiration. And when I have gone through Richmond at various times and just between trains I have taken a taxicab and driven over there to get the inspiration. But my wife is not quite sure whether it may not be that I stop off in Richmond just because thirty years ago we stayed here in Richmond on our wedding trip, or whether I stopped to see the patriots near the State Capitol. (Laughter.) But Mrs. Rogers came back with me at this time to the Hotel Jefferson, so we feel somewhat at home and have enjoyed your hospitality.

A final word: I feel in behalf of the compatriots, and I speak for those in the Connecticut Society, that when we were asked to furnish a candidate at this time, that the Connecticut Society did it strictly in the name of Connecticut and in behalf of the patriotic order, and I simply responded to do my part as a

private member of that organization. I thank you, compatriots, for the honor, and I also rejoice that the privilege is mine, and I only hope that in some small measure I may do, even though only the small things, those things which may be in the same spirit as the little boy of 17 years who enlisted for the period of the war, for I have enlisted in this cause for a year and for life. (Applause.)

President Hotchkiss, of the Virginia Society, spoke briefly in response to the resolutions of thanks, expressing the great pride which the Virginia Society had experienced and the great joy its members had found in the companionship of delegates from all over the country.

Thereupon the Trustees for the succeeding year were nominated and elected upon a single ballot as the unanimous selection of the Congress, as follows:

(See list on page 2.)

On motion made and seconded, it was voted that the time and place of the next meeting would be left to the Board of Trustees. There being no further business before the Congress, upon motion, duly made and seconded, at 4 p. m. the Congress was dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
*Secretary General.*

## CONFERENCE OF STATE PRESIDENTS

The Conference of State Presidents was held at the Hotel Jefferson at the time provided for by the Committee on Rules. Most of the State Presidents in attendance at the Congress were present.

The President General, Wilbert H. Barrett, presided. Kenneth S. Wales, President of the District of Columbia Society, acted as secretary of the meeting.

A discussion of the importance of local chapters was led by Ganson Depew, President of the Empire State Society, who in a very interesting talk gave in detail some of the results of his visits to every local chapter in his State.

Dr. Charles H. Bangs, editor of the *Bulletin*, which the Massachusetts Society issues to its membership, gave full information in regard to this important work, including its preparation, cost of issue and benefits secured.

Nearly all present took part in the discussions, and it was the consensus of opinion that the time allowed was not sufficient and that such meetings should be provided for at all future Congresses.

## THE SECRETARIES' MEETING

The secretaries of the various State Societies and some of the chapters met at the Hotel Jefferson on May 17th, with the Secretary General presiding. Mr. Robert C. Tracy, of the District of Columbia Society, acted as secretary for the meeting.

About twenty secretaries and others were present and a most interesting meeting was held. The following responded to the roll call: Secretary General Steele, Secretaries Robert F. Bradley, of Connecticut; Robert C. Tracy, of the District of Columbia; Cornelius Christiancy, of Florida; Rev. John Clearwaters, of Indiana; Norman M. Couty, of Kentucky; Henry A. Chapin, of Missouri; David L. Pierson, of New Jersey; Charles A. Hale, of New York; Robert P. Boggis, of Ohio; William J. Askin, of Pennsylvania; W. F. Hamilton, of Tennessee; Charles M.

Wallace, of Virginia; Past President General Elmer M. Wentworth representing Iowa, and Registrar General Francis B. Culver. Later Dr. Charles H. Bangs, of Massachusetts, and Secretary Louis A. Bowman, of Illinois, joined the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Secretary General, who announced the purpose of the gathering—that it was a get-together affair; that an effort would be made to consider some of the problems facing the secretaries of local Societies, to the end that smoother and more harmonious work might be accomplished in the future. He invited constructive criticism in so far as the work of his office related to that of the State and chapter secretaries, and stated that as matters for discussion he would present some of the problems with which he was particularly concerned.

First, changes in address. This matter should receive more prompt attention by the local secretaries, on account of the labor involved in correcting and mailing lists for THE MINUTE MAN and other Society literature. Every compatriot should get his copy of the magazine, and if the secretaries do not correct lists and send them to the Secretary General many will be lost in the mails and complaint made.

Second, application papers. The local secretaries should see these are in proper form before mailing to the Registrar General, especially the address of the applicant. Unless this is done there is no way for the Secretary or Registrar to know the correct address of the new member.

Third, publicity. That it has been suggested that all local secretaries have listed in the local telephone book or city directory the name of the "Sons of the American Revolution," in order that visiting compatriots may know where the office or representative of the local Society can be found. This idea met with general approval. That with a little attention and care there could be a great deal more publicity received from the local newspapers of all meetings and activities of the Society.

Fourth, committees on Good Citizenship Medals in every State and chapter, and also committees on Official Grave markers.

The Secretary General called upon Registrar General Culver, who outlined some suggestions as to the work of his office.

Mr. Clearwaters, Secretary of the Indiana Society, spoke on some of the difficulties he had encountered since assuming his office and received in turn some friendly suggestions for his future guidance.

Mr. Tracy, of the District of Columbia, made certain suggestions as to the change in demit, or transfer of membership blank, which the Secretary General said would be taken under consideration.

Mr. Pierson, of New Jersey, and Mr. Hale, of New York, both made several practical suggestions in the work of their offices.

Dr. Bangs, of the Massachusetts Society, presented samples of bulletins which were published by various local State Societies and chapters, and spoke most interestingly on this phase of the work. It was suggested that all Societies should publish some sort of a bulletin, as this disseminated our activities and kept the members not residing near the State headquarters interested in the Society and informed of its aims and activities.

There was a most interesting informal discussion of many matters relating to the work of the secretaries, and after more than an hour and a half the meeting adjourned with the feeling that such meetings should be an annual occurrence.

## MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### At Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, Va.

MAY 18, 1927.

Pursuant to notice given at the closing session of the Congress, the Board of Trustees convened in Room 150, Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia, on Wednesday, May 18, 1927, at 4:45 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the President General, and upon a roll call by the Secretary General the following gentlemen responded as present:

General Officers: Ernest E. Rogers, President General; Maj. John F. Jones, Vice-President General; W. L. Mattoon, Vice-President General; Charles P. Schouten, Vice-President General; Sam P. Cochran, Vice-President General; Howard C. Rowley, Vice-President General; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; Francis B. Culver, Registrar General; Henry A. Williams, Historian General; John P. Earnest, Elmer M. Wentworth, Thomas W. Williams, Louis A. Ames, Wallace McCamant, W. Mac Jones, Louis A. Bowman, Dr. Frank W. Holt, Benjamin N. Johnson, A. J. Ackiss, Dr. J. D. Iglehart, John F. Jones.

Upon nomination by President General Rogers, the following members were approved as members of the Executive Committee: W. H. Barrett, Retiring President General; Chauncey P. Overfield, Fred W. Millspaugh, R. C. Schanck, Harry F. Brewer, Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Ganson Depew, and Henry F. Baker.

Upon motion made and seconded, it was voted that the Executive Committee be authorized to fix the time and place for the next Congress.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, it was voted that the sum of $1,000 be voted to defray the expenses of the next annual Congress.

The budget reported by the committee is approved for the year 1926-1927, upon motion duly made and seconded.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that all matters which may arise during the year when the Trustees are not in session be referred to the Executive Committee with full power to act, and that they be empowered to carry on the business as necessary.

Secretary General Steele moved that the regular National Standard of the Society, duly inscribed, be presented to the West Virginia State Society in recognition of their achievements, to be kept by that Society permanently. The motion was seconded, the question was put, and the motion prevailed without dissent. Thereupon the meeting of the Trustees, upon motion, duly made and seconded, was dissolved.

FRANK B. STEELE,
*Secretary General.*

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HOTEL JEFFERSON, RICHMOND, VA.,
May 18, 1927—5:30 p. m.

All the members of the committee were present, the President General presiding, as follows: President General Rogers, *ex officio;* Wilbert H. Barrett, Chauncey P. Overfield, Fred W. Millspaugh, R. C. Schanck, Harry F. Brewer, Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Ganson Depew, and Henry F. Baker; also, the Secretary General and the Registrar General were present.

By reference from the Board of Trustees and from the Congress, a resolution was considered looking to the curtailment in the number of standing committees, and after discussion it was referred to the President and Secretary with authority to reduce the number of committees so far as practicable.

A letter from a prominent army officer recommending that membership of army and navy officers be extended to include any Society in the area in which they are stationed, was received from the Board of Trustees with favorable recommendation, and it was voted that the President General appoint a special committee to consider the matter and report at the next meeting.

The proposal for the reduction of initiation fees of men under 30 years of age was tabled.

The revision of demit papers was referred to the Secretary General with power to act.

The proposals that the graves of Thomas Nelson, Jr., of Yorktown, Virginia, and of Gen. Hugh Mercer, at Philadelphia, be marked was referred to the respective State Societies.

With respect to the observance of the 150th anniversary of the Signing of the Treaty of Alliance with France, upon motion, duly made and seconded, it was voted that it be laid over until the next meeting of the committee.

Mr. Schanck moved that a committee, composed of the President General, Judge Van Orsdel and Henry F. Baker, be appointed to arrange details connected with the acquirement of the property selected by the Congress as National Headquarters.

This was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion of Past President General Barrett, it was voted that a full and complete stenographic record of the proceedings of the Richmond Congress be at once furnished to the President General.

Mr. Brewer moved the adoption of the salary list as contained in the report of the Budget Committee; but, pending the receipt of further information, it was voted that the matter be referred to the President General for further investigation and consultation and with full power to act.

Mr. Baker presented the following resolution:

"That it is the sense of this committee that the work of the Marine Library Association in supplying proper reading matter to seafaring men is in line with patriotic education, and that our Society should co-operate in this important endeavor, and that the President General be authorized and requested to advise the several Societies of the action of this committee and urge their co-operation with the said Marine Library Association."

The motion having been duly seconded, the resolution was agreed to without dissent.

It was moved by Mr. Brewer that votes of the Executive Committee may be taken by mail or telegraph, and it was so voted.

It was also voted that the expenses of the Secretary General and the Treasurer General be paid for their attendance at the meetings of the Executive Committee and the National Congress, and that the expenses of the Registrar General be paid for attendance at the National Congress; also, the expenses of the chairman of the Committee on Credentials to attend to the business of the Congress.

At 5:55 p. m. the committee adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
*Secretary General.*

## THE SOCIAL FEATURES OF THE CONGRESS

To have experienced the delightful hospitality of Richmond, and in fact the whole State of Virginia; to have met these charming people in their beautiful surroundings, at a time of year that is always lovely, is one thing, but to endeavor to express the appreciation of the delegates and the ladies that accompanied them in mere words is not only difficult but almost impossible.

From the time of the first arrivals on the scene until the last person left the alluring city of Richmond, the one endeavor of those in charge of the entertainment of the guests was to make us feel the warmth and sincerity of the welcome, and it is certain that everyone who attended this Congress went away deeply impressed with the many kindnesses shown by the Richmond compatriots.

The proceedings of the Congress are printed very fully in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN, but it is felt that some few words of appreciation and gratitude for the religious and social features should be said, inadequate as they may seem. It is felt that never before in the history of our Society was there such an imposing parade as that which led the President General and the delegates to St. John's Church, famous in history as the spot where Patrick Henry spoke so eloquently on that memorable and historic day.

To be preceded by such a splendid body of men as the mounted Color Guard, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, the Richmond Grays, the Veteran Corps, Fifth Maryland Regiment, National Guard, and the Richmond Howitzers, with the 183rd Infantry Band playing martial airs, was an honor that has seldom been paid to our great Society. Then to hold the impressive services in historic St. John's Church, listen to the beautiful choir and hear the truly wonderful sermon by our own beloved Chaplain, Dr. Frank Smith, and this to be followed by the recital by Colonel Walker C. Cottrell of Patrick Henry's immortal speech, was a memory that will live in the minds of those who attended for years to come.

Although the opening exercises at the Hall of the House of Delegates cannot be strictly called a social feature, still it was of such an outstanding and impressive nature that it is not inappropriate to mention it in this story of the hospitality of Richmond. To be welcomed in this famous Hall by Governor Byrd, by Mayor J. Fulmer Bright, and to hear greetings sent by the President General of the D. A. R., Mrs. Brosseau, and the personal greetings of Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, National President of the C. A. R., and from Mrs. Edward Willis Finch, Vice-Regent of the Virginia D. A. R., and our brother Society, the S. R., represented by Hon. H. M. Smith, Jr., was most inspiring. Then to have the President General give his forceful address upon the accomplishments of the past year was a fitting opening of the 38th National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution.

At the beautiful reception given by Governor Byrd, at the Executive Mansion, on Monday evening, the guests were received by the Governor and his charming wife, President General Barrett, President Elmore D. Hotchkiss, of the Virginia Society, and Chancellor Chandler, of the William and Mary College. The spacious rooms of the mansion were well adapted for this brilliant occasion and it was one of the most delightful of the Congress.

Many of the delegates and ladies attended the beautiful annual ball given by the Richmond Light Blues in their armory, and joined in the dancing. It was a delightful climax of a wonderful evening.

Not often in the history of our meetings were there so many uniformly good addresses as were listened to at the banquet held at the Jefferson Hotel on Tuesday evening. Seldom is there a toastmaster of keener wit or more brilliant mind than Mr. John Stewart Bryan. His clever hits, his inimitable stories, told in the Southern manner of speech, were most charming and will be remembered as one of the unique and humorously delightful features of the visit to Richmond.

President General Barrett's address was a strong plea for a true and higher patriotism and pointed out many places where we need to be on our guard because of dangerous propaganda.

Past President Edward Jouett, of the Kentucky Society, spoke eloquently and the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, brought greetings from our sister Society and spoke most interestingly of the work that can be carried on by these two great patriotic organizations.

Fine addresses were made by Hon. Andrew Jackson Montague, former Governor of Virginia, and now Representative in Congress from Virginia, and the Rev. Sparks W. Melton, of the Freemason Baptist Church of Norfolk, Virginia.

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On Wednesday, May 18, at 7 o'clock, the Richmond Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave a charming luncheon to the visiting ladies and guests at the Commonwealth Club. After a delicious luncheon, a most interesting program was carried out. The toastmistress was Mrs. Edward Willis Finch. The invocation was given by Mrs. Russell Cecil Chaplain, Commonwealth Chapter, D. A. R.; greetings and introduction by Mrs. William Jefferson Payne, General Chairman of the Women's Committee; greetings by Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General of the D. A. R. and the guest of honor; a splendid address on Americanization by Hon. Harry F. Brewer, Director General of the S. A. R.; greetings from Kenmore by Mrs. H. H. Smith, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and delightful solos by Mrs. Robert S. Hudgins.

Among the many charming entertainments for the ladies accompanying the delegates was a tea given by Mrs. Richard C. Wight, Regent of the Nathaniel Bacon Chapter, D. A. R. The guest of honor was Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General of the D. A. R., who with Mrs. J. A. Van Orsdel, President General, C. A. R., received with the hostess. The beautiful home was decorated with roses and peonies, carrying out the colors of the Society, red, white, and blue. Mrs. Wight's delightful hospitality was greatly appreciated by the visiting ladies to this Congress.

A number of other informal private entertainments were tendered individuals or groups of the visiting ladies during the week.

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## THE CEREMONY OF UNVEILING MARKER TO JOHN MARSHALL

Unfortunately, because of the heavy rain storm that prevailed at the time of the proposed ceremony to unveil a bronze marker to Chief Justice John Marshall, the exercises had to be held in the Hotel Jefferson, at 4 p. m., on Wednesday, May 18. In spite of this handicap the program was most impressive and a large number of the delegates attended.

The gathering was presided over by Mr. Robert Lecky, Jr., and a fine address was given by Robert Henry Talley. Others spoke. The meeting adjourned to the

tomb of Marshall at the close of the indoor ceremonies and there the veil over the marker was drawn by Miss Courtney Norton Sands, great-great-granddaughter of John Marshall. This was one of the most impressive functions of the Congress in Richmond.

## THE DELIGHTFUL TRIP TO HISTORIC SHRINES

More than two hundred delegates and guests were taken on Thursday, the 19th, to Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown.

It is believed that if a vote was taken by those that went on this delightful trip it would be almost unanimous that this was a fitting climax to the many entertainments that were given by these hospitable Virginia compatriots.

Leaving Richmond right on time, with a police escort and all the details worked out in the same fine manner as other functions, the party proceeded first to Jamestown, where we were shown some of the tangible remains of the first settlement in America, May 13, 1607.

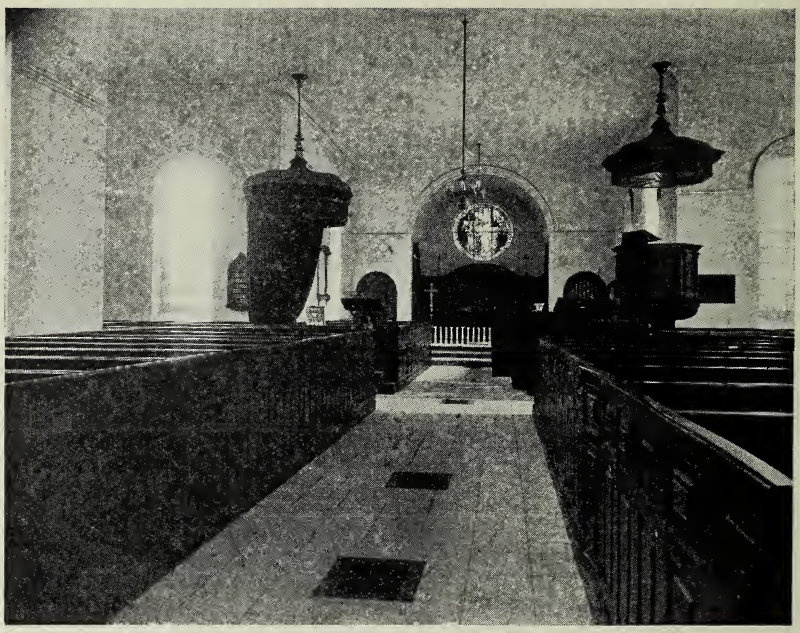
There we visited the Old Church Tower and foundations of the first brick church, erected in 1639, the bricks, it is said, being sent from England for this purpose. It is a most impressive edifice, and to stand in this building and realize that at least part of it is of the original structure was most thrilling. The old flooring, with the many markings of the graves of some of the pioneers; the old foundation and the tower, all lent reverence to this historic structure. There the first representative assembly met in America in July, 1619, and near by is the beautiful Robert Hunt Shrine, commemorating the first communion service, held the third Sunday after Trinity, 1607.

It was at this place that Pocahontas married John Rolfe; her statue is one of the interesting memorials; and here we see many foundations of old houses, the old well, and other points of interest.

After an interesting and brief address by the Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, of Williamsburg, at the Robert Hunt Shrine, the party drove to Williamsburg, and here occurred what was to many the most charming of all of the events of that day. Arriving at the Bruton Parish Church, where on many occasions George Washington worshiped, those of the party who arrived first viewed this beautiful and historic edifice; and then, while waiting for the remainder of the party to arrive, our gifted Chorister General, Frederick de G. Hahn, gave an inspiring touch by singing "The Palms" and several appropriate hymns. To sit in this beautiful church and listen to these anthems, sung as they were by Compatriot Hahn, was something that will be held in memory indefinitely by the delegates who were present.

After the party had all arrived the Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin addressed the guests and in clear, inspiring, and eloquent words told of the church and its many historic features and of the locality. His sincere enthusiasm and knowledge of this church and his magnetic personality lent much to the occasion, and the delegates felt deeply indebted to him for his interest and hospitality.

Then there was the visit to and luncheon at the College of William and Mary, which was founded in 1693, and the Christopher Wren Building erected in 1697. Here Washington received his surveyor's license and over this college he served as chancellor for eleven years. It was this college that educated Jefferson, Monroe, Tyler, Chief Justice Marshall, Peyton Randolph, and many other statesmen and patriots.



INTERIOR BRUTON PARISH CHURCH, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

The luncheon, given in the college dining room, was served by the students and was greatly appreciated. The college orchestra played during the meal and was applauded again and again.

Chancellor J. A. C. Chandler, of the college, addressed the guests and told of some of the historic background of the college and its present aspirations. When it is known that this college, which had but a few hundred students up to two or three years ago, now has over one thousand and is going forward under the inspiration of this lovable and remarkable leader, no one who has not come in contact with him can appreciate how this could have been accomplished in such a short period.

In this historic town of Williamsburg there is, too, the home of George Wythe. He was the first professor of law in America and a Signer of the Declaration of Independence. This house was the headquarters of Washington during his Yorktown campaign. On the court green is the home of Edmund Randolph and Judge St. George Tucker. The Peacy House was the headquarters of Rochambeau and Lafayette in 1824. Then there is the octagon powder house, built in 1714, where the Revolution started in Virginia, and the Raleigh Tavern, where the Phi Beta Kappa Society was founded in 1776. On the Duke of Gloucester Street are the foundations of the House of Burgesses, where Patrick Henry made his "Cæsar had his Brutus" speech and where the resolution was adopted, May 15, 1776, calling upon the Continental Congress to declare the Colonies free and independent States.

All these and many more historic places are in this lovely Southern city, and the compatriots felt that they were well paid for the journey to Williamsburg.

A short drive to Yorktown through a beautiful country and a visit to the

Battlefield and monument was the close of this memorable day. At Yorktown the delegates listened to an address by Dr. R. L. Morton, professor of history at William and Mary College, on some of the historic incidents and places in and about Yorktown. It was a most interesting talk and much appreciated by the guests. Many of the delegates visited the actual place of the surrender of Cornwallis and the redoubts that are still there.

The whole trip was replete with deep historic interest, and the words of appreciation heard on all sides made our hosts feel, it is hoped, that the delegates and guests were all grateful for this wonderful opportunity to visit these shrines where the beginnings of great men and events took root.

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## LIST OF DELEGATES ATTENDING THE 38TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

### Held at Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia, May 16-18, 1927

*Officers*—Wilbert H. Barrett, President General; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General; Rev. Frank Austin Smith, Chaplain General; Henry A. Williams, Historian General; W. Mac Jones, Genealogist General; Francis B. Culver, Registrar General; Frederick DeG. Hahn, Chorister General; Chas. P. Schouten, Vice-President General; Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Vice-President General; Howard C. Rowley, Vice-President General; Harry G. Colson, Vice-President General; Major John F. Jones, Vice-President General; Winford L. Mattoon, Vice-President General; Burton H. Wiggin, Vice-President General; and Louis A. Bowman, Treasurer General.

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*Directors General*—Chauncey P. Overfield, R. C. Schanck, Fred W. Millspaugh, Henry F. Baker, Harry F. Brewer, and Hon. Ernest E. Rogers.

*Arizona*—Harold Baxter.

*Arkansas*—Edmond R. Wiles.

*California*—Carl G. Brown.

*Connecticut*—George Mitchelson, Leverett Belknap, Robert F. Bradley, Orlando H. Brothwell, Wm. W. Buckingham, William H. Burr, F. Joseph Chatterton, Rev. J. R. Danforth, Fredrick A. Doolittle, Frank B. Gay, Geo. Seymour Godard, Clarence E. Jones, Edgar L. Pond, Harry H. Pritchard, Seymour W. Robinson, Frank E. Sands, William A. Schenck, Tracey B. Warren, and Capt. Clarence W. Wickham.

*Delaware*—Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, Geo. A. Elliott, and Dr. Henry R. Spruance.

*District of Columbia*—John S. Barker, John P. Earnest, Seldon M. Ely, Dr. Mark F. Finley, Robert C. Tracy, Albert J. Gore, Alonzo Gray, William S. Parks, J. McDonald Stewart, Lieut. Milo C. Summers, Kenneth S. Wales, Chauncey C. Williams, and S. S. Williamson.

*Florida*—Cornelius Christiancy.

*Illinois*—James E. Brown, Henry L. Green, Wm. P. Reed, Judge Floyd E. Thompson, Louis A. Bowman, Harry G. Colson, Clement D. Ucker, and Wilder B. Thompson.

*Indiana*—John F. Clearwaters and Thomas James de la Hunt.

*Iowa*—Elbert C. Fisher, Parley Sheldon, and Carlton Sias.

*Kentucky*—E. S. Jouett, Judge Lewis Apperson, Helm Bruce, Norman M. Couty, and Emmett Puryear.

*Louisiana*—H. Dudley Coleman.

*Maine*—Josiah Smith Maxcey and Walter D. Thurber.

*Maryland*—Dr. A. B. Bibbins, Benson Blake, Jr., Chas. N. Boulden, Ernest J. Clark, Wm. H. Crane, Herbert C. Fooks, Wilbur N. Hubbard, Adrian Hughes, Jr., Col. Geo. W. Hyde, Dr. James D. Inglehart, Jno. M. Lyell, T. Murray Maynadier, G. W. S. Musgrave, T. Scott Offutt, Lewis A. Rice, Geo. S. Robertson, Edward D. Shriner, Sr., G. S. Williams, and W. Snowden Wright.

*Massachusetts*—Lewis A. Anthony, Alvin R. Bailey, Chas. H. Bangs, Wm. C. Briggs, Edw. Jones Cox, Arthur P. Cushing, Horace A. Edgecomb, Henry C. Haile, Frederick W. Holden, Benj. N. Johnson, Wm. Scott Lyon, J. Stuart Kirkham, Dr. John F. Streeter, Arthur O. Taylor, and Jesse H. Wade.

*Michigan*—Roy Voorhes Barnes, Leland F. Bean, George W. Bissell, Clinton D. Butterfield, Henry O. Chapoton, Norman B. Conger, George A. Ducharme, Rev. John Dysart, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Fred Lynn Johnson, Dr. Stephen Herrick Knight, Chas. S. McDonald, William T. Otis, Col. Thos. H. S. Schooly, and Jefferson T. Wing.

*Missouri*—J. Alonzo Matthews, Edward J. White, James M. Breckenridge, and Henry A. Chapin.

*Nebraska*—J. A. Piper.

*New Jersey*—H. Warren Baker, W. Frank Bower, Frederick L. Crane, I. Woodruff Faulks, Chas. S. Hamner, Richard Hartshorne, J. Franklin Haas, Edwin H. Hopson, Alfred B. Johnson, C. Symmes Kiggins, Willard I. Kimm, John K. Leeds, Archie A. Loomis, Maj. Roy E. Mayhan, Mr. Geo. V. Muchmore, David L. Pierson, Stephen B. Ransom, Dr. Wm. H. Rauchfuss, John T. Stonaker, Wm. E. Summers, O. Stanley Thompson, Dr. Wm. R. Ward, and Thomas W. Williams.

*New York*—Col. Wm. P. Alexander, Martin S. Allen, Wm. L. Allen, Ambrose S. Arnold, A. Emerson Babcock, J. Murry Bartels, Chas. D. Bean, Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, Geo. Royce Brown, John H. Burroughs, Millard H. Dake, Ganson Depew, Charles A. Hale, Norman P. Heffley, Dr. Edw. E. Hicks, Bertram G. Holt, D. Albert Hunting, David W. Jagger, Thomas A. Johnson, Herbert S. Kellogg, Sidney F. Lauctot, Franklin Moon, Col. Saml. C. Pierce, D. F. Potter, Geo. McK. Roberts, Garfield Leslie Ryder, Joseph D. Sawyer, Oliver G. J. Schadt, Eugene Tanke, B. H. Whitman, Jr., Chas. H. Wight, John C. Wight, P. Valentine Sherwood, and Conover E. Willis.

*Ohio*—Max C. Dice, Lester L. Cecil, W. Scott Fox, J. Webb Saffold, Robert P. Boggis, William W. Neifert, Jas. H. Sells, and Stanley N. Sells.

*Oregon*—Edw. D. Baldwin.

*Pennsylvania*—R. C. Schanck, Wm. J. Askin, Jr., Harris L. Awl, Clarence E. Beckel, Fred T. Beckel, Thos. S. Brown, J. Boyd Duff, Jr., Frank J. Forsyth, Walter Gabell, Samuel B. Goucher, Monroe M. Hopwood, J. Edgar Hustead, Chas. M. Irwin, H. L. McKain, John M. Russell, A. W. Wall, R. C. Welsh, John L. Walker, and James C. Whaley.

*Rhode Island*—Frederick Wm. Aldred, Arthur Herbert Armington, Henry Clinton Dexter, Forrest Greenwood Eddy, and Arthur Lloyd Philbrick.

*South Carolina*—J. Edward Allen, C. F. Pendleton, Clarence Richards, Richard C. Watts, and E. L. Whitherspoon.

*Tennessee*—J. W. Allen, W. F. Hamilton, Joseph W. Horn, and Dr. D. T. Smithwick.

*Texas*—Sam P. Cochran and E. L. Porch.

*Utah*—Geo. Albert Smith, Daniel S. Spencer, and Hon. Heber M. Wells.

*Virginia*—Hon. A. J. Ackiss, Maj. B. H. Baylor, Jerome P. Carr, Walker C. Cottrell, Wm. E. Crawford, D. W. Durrett, Dr. J. D. Eggleston, F. E. Emerson, Edgar Granville Gunn, Elmore Delos Hotchkiss, Robert Lecky, Jr., Wm. Hugh Nelson, Hon. Rosewell Page, Wm. J. Payne, Geo. H. Ross, Jr., Chas. M. Wallace, and W. Gray Womble.

*Washington*—Henry J. Gorin.

*West Virginia*—Wm. A. Bratton, B. B. Burns, H. C. Compton, J. Homer Davis, D. E. French, W. T. Hall, Roy R. Horner, Harrison Gray Otis, and C. W. Thornburg.

*Wisconsin*—William W. Wight.

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*Guests*—Col. Fred A. Olds and Archibald G. Loomis, Jr.

## ADDRESS OF ERNEST E. ROGERS, PRESIDENT GENERAL, NATIONAL SOCIETY, S. A. R.

**Delivered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the Sesquicentennial of the Adoption of the American Flag, June 14, 1927, at Reveille, in Schenley Park**

This morning we have the unusual privilege of celebrating not only the birthday of our country's Flag, but also the sesquicentennial of its birth. Heartily do I compliment Colonel Franklin Blackstone, Chairman of the Flag Day Committee; President John L. Walker, of the Pennsylvania State Society, with his board and members; and National Director General R. C. Schanck; also Chancellor General William J. Askin, upon their arrangements for celebrating here in Pittsburgh this one hundred and fiftieth birthday of our country's Flag. Such an event deserves to be remembered by every American, especially in Pennsylvania, for in this State the Flag was adopted and first made.

It was on Saturday, the 14th of June, 1777, when the Continental Congress "*Resolved,* That the Flag of the United Colonies be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation."

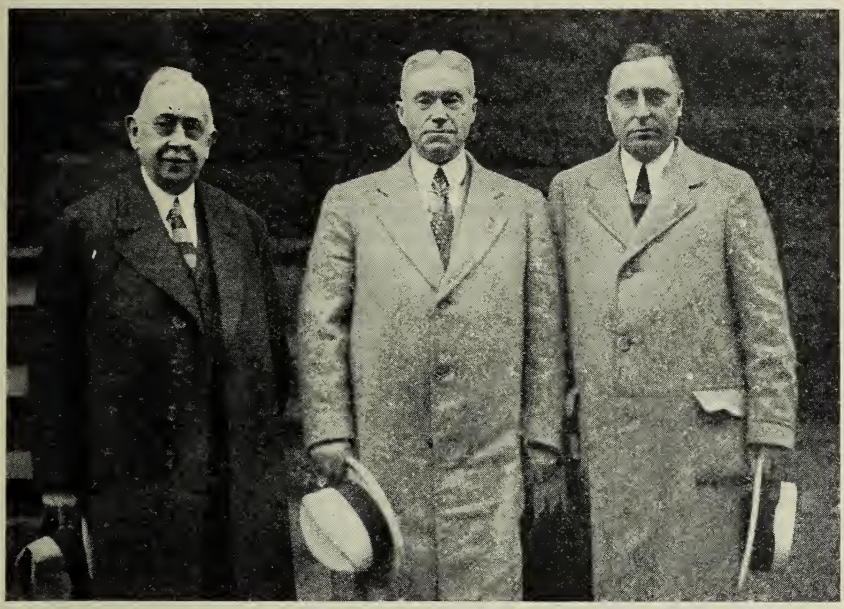
It was not until 1889 that a general observance of the birthday of the Flag was advocated, and this step was taken by the Connecticut Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Some years later, on June 14, 1893, the Legislature of Connecticut directed that a United States Flag be supplied each schoolhouse, displayed every school day, and suitable exercises be held on the 14th of June each year. I assume the great and patriotic State of Pennsylvania also has suitable legislation.

Already this is the oldest Republic in the world and it has grown, developed, and expanded so that instead of a small, weak and uncertain new-born nation, it holds a high place among the nations of the world which now turn to it for leadership.

The Flag, though silent, speaks a sublime language to those who know its meaning, for beyond its bright colors they see the Republic for which it stands. The Flag should be an inspiration for personal sacrifice and unselfish service; for defense in war and loyalty in peace. Every human being has an innate love for home and country—no man would desire to be without a country or a flag. The Flag is the symbol of the country's unity, thought, and purpose as a nation.

Our fathers at Lexington, Concord, and Bunker Hill in those dark days of the American Revolution before they possessed a standard flag had a firm faith in the justice of their cause and high hopes that right would prevail. The youthful hero of the American Revolution, Nathan Hale, sacrificed his life without the inspiration of the Stars and Stripes. The youthful hero of today, Charles Lindbergh, although taking his life in his hands, was permitted to live for his country and carry a message of good will across the ocean as a representative of the Stars and Stripes.

It is observed by many that history is taught often from social and economic viewpoints and very little, if any, reference made to the personal deeds and spirit of patriotism manifested by those men who fought for liberty in the American Revolution, the result of which has been said "was the wonder and blessing of the world," nor mention made of the brave men of other wars. In the final analysis, it seems to me, it is the teacher who orients and gives direction to the mind of the young. I feel very strongly on this matter and wish that public opinion could be aroused throughout this broad land of ours *to demand that teachers of history*



Director General R. C. Schaneck | President General Ernest E. Rogers | Chancellor General William J. Askin, Jr.

AT SCHENLEY PARK CEREMONIES, PITTSBURGH

*should be, themselves, American in thought, word, and deed.* Our American institutions must not be allowed to falter, weaken, or fail.

May we in conclusion repeat the American's Creed. I will read and ask you to repeat after me:

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

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## REPORTS OF GENERAL OFFICERS

### REPORT OF SECRETARY GENERAL, MAY, 1927

*Mr. President General and Members of the 38th Annual Congress, Sons of the American Revolution:*

Aside from the general activities of the Society, reports of which will come to you in detail from the several officers and chairmen of national committees, two outstanding forward steps in the extension of our influence and prestige have been accomplished during the year past. These have both been in one direc-

tion, namely, that of increased membership. I refer to the definite establishment of two new State Societies, one in France, to be known as the Society in France, and one in West Virginia.

The application for a charter for a separate Society in France, heretofore a branch, under the jurisdiction of the Empire State Society, came in the early fall; so that the charter was approved and granted by the Executive Committee at its October meeting and has since been approved by the Board of Trustees, in whom this power is vested. Much of the interest and effort needed to bring about this group as a full-fledged State Society is due to Compatriot Edward H. de Neveu, who has for some time acted as the local secretary of the group of our foreign-residing compatriots. An impetus in the direction of a formal organization was undoubtedly given by the visit last summer of Compatriot George B. Sage, of Rochester, who was present at the annual ceremonies in commemmoration of July 4th and the laying of a wreath on the tomb of Lafayette in Picpus Cemetery, Paris. Many notable men have become members of this group and have formed the organizing charter members, including Ambassador Herrick, Marquis de Chambrun, Marquis de Rochambeau, Major Benjamin H. Conner, General de MacMahon, Hon. Laurens H. Hamilton, and other distinguished gentlemen, both French and American, and the distinguishing feature of the membership will be that our French compatriots are in all cases direct descendants of Revolutionary patriots, at the same time being wholly French in name and nationality. The officers of this Society are Hon. Myron T. Herrick, Honorary President; Marquis de Chambrun, President; Laurens M. Hamilton, Vice-President; Major Albert B. Cudebec, Secretary-Treasurer; and Comte de Luppé, Registrar. Mr. de Neveu, while so instrumental in bringing about the organization, could not be persuaded to take an active office. He is, however, chairman of a committee which the Society in France has appointed, for the purpose of erecting a memorial portal to Lafayette at his tomb, in Picpus Cemetery. A memorial to General de Lafayette being of special interest to Americans, this project deserves special mention and comment. The Society in France has undertaken to raise funds for the bronze portal of the memorial, about $7,000 being needed for this purpose. Nothing should be done to discourage the enthusiasm of this group in their initial undertaking.

The second accomplishment along these same lines, namely, the establishment of the West Virginia State Society, is due, almost wholly, in my opinion, to our President General. A very inadequate review of the success of his personal efforts in this direction was published in the March MINUTE MAN, and the report of this properly belongs to the Registrar General; so I will do no more than mention it; but to all who understand the local conditions and the many efforts that have been heretofore made without success to establish our Society in this State, the final accomplishment of this much-desired end is not only an immense gratification, but may be looked upon as a real feat of accomplishment. That it is not to be a desultory or evanescent movement is assured by the fact of the unprecedented number of charter members and the establishment of two fully organized and functioning local chapter bodies at Huntington and at Clarksburg, the latter with 153 charter members. Time and space and the likelihood of encroaching on the province of others forbid more details; but suffice it to say that for real live hustling, energetic performance, it is my opinion that our West Virginia compatriots are going to make the rest of us sit up and take notice.

The editing and compiling of THE MINUTE MAN is, outside of the regular routine of the Secretary General's office, the most important and interesting of the duties. I feel that the four issues of Volume XXI, from June, 1926, to March, 1927, inclusive, have been among the best and most interesting of our issues, particularly the last one, of which one of our most interested, but at the same time most critical, compatriots, said there was no error to be found! This was speaking typographically, I presume, but it was none the less cheering. After five or six years of "educating," we begin to feel that it will soon be necessary to curtail State reports, or at least choose those to be printed with careful discrimination, rather than to solicit them, as has been the case so far.

The very slight discrepancy between the budget allowance for THE MINUTE MAN and the publishers' bills ($167) was more than offset by the income due from advertising. The appointment of an Advertising Committee last year, as recommended by the Committee on Official Reports, was a step in the right direction. Aside from the personal efforts of the Secretary General and Editor, very little resulted; but I believe this committee should be continued and extended, with an effort to have an active member in every State Society, or at least in every Organization District, and that the Vice-Presidents in charge of Organization could personally aid this important matter materially. The additional amount that we received last year was about $600; and if that can be done in this one office it can easily be repeated many times over by others.

Certificates of membership have been signed, sealed, and distributed as rapidly as their reception from the Registrar General's office would permit, and a large number of over 200 were distributed just before leaving for Richmond, while there await final completion as many more. The confusion in the office at Washington necessarily caused by the long illness and death of our assistant, Mrs. A. Howard Clark, naturally caused a slight delay in these matters, but everything has been finally brought up to date, as a result of very persistent and strenuous work on the part of Registrar General Culver.

The death of Mrs. Clark cannot be passed over in the Secretary's report without a very definite tribute of appreciation of her services by this Society. Her death occurred on February 24, just after the meeting of the Executive Committee at Washington, and while official recognition was made at that time of her serious illness, the end came too late for formal action by the Executive Committee. Her services were invaluable in many ways, not the least of which was her deep loyalty and affection for the work and the organization and her intimate knowledge of many details and the memory of such, so that she was often called upon as reference when something of past history of the organization was needed, and rarely failed to give us the accurate information desired. We owe her a very deep debt.

The Executive Committee has held the usual four meetings during the year, the first and last in connection with the National Congress, according to custom, the second and third being held at Detroit, Michigan, in October, and in Washington, D. C., in February. These have been duly reported in THE MINUTE MAN issues of June, December, and March, respectively, except the last one, held yesterday in this city, the proceedings of which will appear in the June issue, together with the report of this Congress.

I cannot close without paying my personal tribute to the untiring energy and remarkable constructive work of our President General, Mr. Barrett, throughout this year. I know only too well that his own native modesty has prevented his

saying anything for himself more than is absolutely necessary. His has not been an administration where he himself has appeared in the limelight, but rather as a kind counselor and friend, full of constructive suggestions, and putting into every undertaking the personal touch which goes so far. I have already mentioned the organization of the West Virginia Society, but few know or realize the enormous amount of correspondence in the first place, the time, thought, and expense which went into this accomplishment. At least four trips to Huntington and Clarksburg—possibly others of which the writer is not aware—at no inconsiderable expense. And while this is possibly the most outstanding and concrete example of the work Mr. Barrett has done, it is but one instance of his efforts. These extended in innumerable directions. I am sure that every chairman of a national committee will confirm my remarks, for I doubt if there is one that has not received helpful suggestions and personal co-operation from him. As a result of his co-operation with the Committee on Increased Membership, there has been an unusual number of chapters formed, many taking advantage of his offer of a leather-bound Minute Book if the organization was completed before the end of the fiscal year. In a number of States, the habit of issuing a Bulletin has been started for the first time and we are to have some reports on the success of this venture. He has been instrumental in securing contributions to the library of the National Society at Washington—woefully in need of new books.

He has asked for constructive suggestions from State officers and committee chairmen, and wherever possible has incorporated them into his work this year. We will have a definite example of this in the conferences which are to be a definite part of this Congress program with State Presidents, State Secretaries, and Vice-Presidents General. This is an entirely new experiment and it is hoped that much of value may come of it. It has been felt by a number for a long time that for those who travel long distances, at great expense, to attend our annual Congresses, some more intimate and personal contact with others who do the same and who hold similar positions in their respective localities is much to be desired, and it is hoped that this first effort at conferring together may result in fuller co-operation on the part of all.

From the broad view that comes to the Secretary General, it is seen that the past year has been one of the most progressive in its history. A number of the progressive and larger States have gone forward under inspiring leadership and made wonderful strides in numbers and activities and many of the States that have been rather dormant have come ahead and are going forward with renewed vigor.

If the work started and accomplished by the present President General and National Officers and national committees is carried on in the same manner the coming years, the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will grow in strength and influence and be one of the most outstanding patriotic organizations in this beloved country.

FRANK B. STEELE,
*Secretary General.*

## REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, 1927

Your Registrar General has the honor of submitting his report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1927, which is as follows:

The total membership on our rolls at the close of the previous year (1925-1926), based upon actual returns from 43 State Societies and upon estimated figures in the case of those not reporting, amounted to 18,348 (as revised).

The total membership at the close of the present fiscal year, based upon the returns from 44 State Societies and upon estimated figures in the case of 5 others not reporting, was 19,324—a net *gain* of 976 members for the twelve months.

The number of new members admitted during the present year was 1,920, as against 1,472 for the previous year—a *gain* of 448. The Committee on Increased Membership is to be congratulated on this remarkably fine showing and the National Society is indebted, besides, to the strenuous and successful efforts of President General Barrett, who has just added a new star to the constellation of State Societies by the organization of the West Virginia Society, with a duly registered membership, as of March 31, 1927, of two hundred and sixty-nine new members.

The deaths reported amount to 445, resignations 168, and members dropped 550. As against this latter figure there were 219 reinstatements. The Empire State Society continues to lead in the number of members on its rolls, amounting to 2,085, while Massachusetts with 1,755 and New Jersey with 1,591 maintain the second and third places, respectively.

Your attention must again be directed to the tardiness on the part of several State Societies in filing their annual reports, which makes it embarrassing for the Registrar General's office when figures are requested by authorized committees and officers of the Society. One week before the opening of this Congress, there were twelve Societies which had failed to make their returns. In some instances this dilatoriness can be explained. For example, Colonel Curry, for many years the faithful and efficient Secretary-Registrar of the Ohio Society, was called away by death in April last, and the equally active and able Registrar of the Connecticut Society, Mr. Bissell, has been convalescing from a severe illness; but it is reasonable to suppose that an appreciable number of the delinquent Societies could have filed their returns within two weeks following the close of the fiscal year.

As regards the annual reports themselves, it must be said that the Registrar General is obliged each year to revise, in more than one instance, the published total membership figures of some State Society for the preceding year. Inasmuch as the previous year's totals, as reported by the State Societies, are the basis of our calculations with respect to the amount of gain or loss in the National Society during the current year, greater care should be used by compilers in making out their reports. In not a few cases, also, the total membership figures reported to the Registrar General by a State Society Secretary or Registrar are less than the amount of the per capita tax remitted to the Treasurer General by the Treasurer of the same State Society. If the local secretaries, registrars, and treasurers would confer with each other before the annual reports are filed with the National Society, discrepancies and errors would be reduced to a minimum.

The notable features of this administration, as far as the Registrar General's office is concerned, were the great number of new members admitted (especially during the month of March, when over seven hundred applications were exam-

ined and approved), and the organization of the West Virginia Society, with 269 new members. In the near future, very probably, we shall also hear from "The Society in France of the Sons of the American Revolution." We have received into our membership during the year several "Real Sons" of the American Revolution, the California Society being credited with two members of this class.

In the year's necrology we may mention particularly the following deceased members: William Seward Webb, former President General of the National Society, a member of the Empire State and Vermont Societies; Philip F. Larner, Past Vice-President General and former Secretary-Registrar General, a member of the District of Columbia Society; Teunis D. Huntting, former Registrar General of the National Society, Registrar of the Empire State Society, and chairman of the National Credentials Committee; Col. Charles H. Blinn, Past President, California Society; Charles W. Boynton and Simpson D. Butler, Past Presidents of the Colorado Society; John B. Collins, President of the Montana Society; Hon. Hoyt Sherman, Past President of the Utah Society; Hon. Simeon E. Baldwin, former Governor of Connecticut, a member of the Connecticut Society; General Charles A. Coolidge, U. S. A., Past President of the Michigan Society; Henry A. Burlingame, *Real Son,* a member of the Rhode Island Society; Stimpson G. Harvey, Treasurer of the Ohio Society; David Rowland Francis, formerly Governor of Missouri and Ambassador to Russia, and others of equal prominence.

The number of supplemental applications approved during the year amounted to 329; there were 135 permits issued for the purchase of the Society's insignia.

The genealogical department of THE MINUTE MAN, conducted and edited by the Registrar General under the title of "Notes and Queries," does not seem to be losing its popularity with those of our membership who are in search of data relating to their antecedents. In many instances perplexing problems of family history have been solved through this channel of information, and our columns have been cited in some cases as authoritative reference in establishing claims to eligibility in our Society.

During the year our offices in Washington have been equipped with steel filing cases for the preservation of our records and steel desks have been provided to replace those of wooden construction heretofore in use. The inventory of our office furniture, equipment, and stock, taken as of March 31, 1927, shows: new outfit, cost value, $1,125.10; old furniture and stock, estimated value, $75.00; membership certificates, cost value, $170.00; books in the library, estimated value, $250.00; total $1,620.10.*

President General Barrett has been very active in advancing the idea of a respectable reference library for our Washington offices, and in response to his appeal the following-named publications and manuscript records have been acquired through the generosity of various donors, of which the following may be mentioned: Volumes of Lineage Books of the D. A. R. purchased for the library by President General Barrett and the Michigan Society; "Button Gwinnett," a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, donated by President General Barrett; "Historical Sketches of Colonial Florida," from John Hobart Cross, Registrar of the Florida Society; "Revolutionary Soldiers in Alabama," from Mrs. Atwood Hill Mathis; "The Richards Genealogy," a gift from the author, Charles J. Berry; "Snipes Family Records," from the author, J. J. Snipes; "Descendants of Mordecai Cooke," donated by Sam P. Cochran, President of the Texas Society; "First Settlers of Upper Georgia," presented by the Texas Society; "The Compendium of

*The inventory has been reported to the Treasurer General.

American Genealogy," Volume II, donated by Virkus and Company, of Chicago; "George Rogers Clark," a gift from R. C. Ballard Thruston; "Trowbridge Family in America," a gift from the author, F. B. Trowbridge; Ramsey's "Annals of Tennessee" (indexed), presented by Miss Ann Grady; A Genealogy of the Felt Family, from Dorr Eugene Felt; "Maryland Archives," Revolutionary War period (six volumes), presented by the Maryland State Society; "Ruggles Family," from Miss Emmeline Ruggles; "Deeming Family," from Rev. J. L. McCorison, Jr.; "The Maclays of Lurgan," from H. L. Awl; "Notable Southern Families" (four volumes); "Tryon's Raid on Danbury, Connecticut," from the author, James R. Case; several monographs relating to Revolutionary War incidents of Connecticut history, from F. C. Bissell, Registrar of the Connecticut Society, and others. The Wisconsin Society has sent a check to the Registrar General for the purchase of some suitable work of reference for the use of the library.

The Registrar General reports the decease of his able assistant, Mrs. A. Howard Clark, who, after a lingering illness, passed away in February last. It is difficult to estimate the loss thus sustained, not only by the Registrar General, but also by the National Society, in the death of Mrs. Clark. For a time the affairs of the office were in a somewhat chaotic state, which was aggravated by the illness of the Registrar General himself, but the crisis has been met and the danger point safely passed. We are now off the rocks and sailing over a calmer sea, putting on more steam and increasing our speed, as we forge ahead into the future.

The "Traveling Banner," originally a gift to the National Society from the Colorado Society in 1907, and presented annually to any State Society (numbering one hundred members and upward) which can show the largest percentage of net gain in membership over the previous year, has been won this year by the Kansas Society, which commenced on April 1, 1926, with a membership of 138 and ended the present year with a membership of 186—a gain of 48 members, or 34.78 per cent.

The "Syracuse Banner," awarded annually to the State Society enrolling the greatest number of new members, passes from the Pennsylvania Society to the Empire State Society, with its enrollment of 269 new members. In the event that the young and lusty West Virginia Society, with an equal number of new members, should be inclined to question this award, I may explain that our rules require the deposit of a National Society initiation fee of $5.00 with the Registrar General before an eligible applicant, previously approved and accepted by his State Society, can be recorded as a member of this Society. In the case of West Virginia the aforesaid fee was not deposited with the Registrar General until May 9, 1927. Thus the West Virginia Society forfeits its privilege to the putting up of a lively fight, by virtue of a legal technicality.

In this contest the Empire State Society, which passes this year the 2,000 membership mark, was followed by the Massachusetts Society, with 117 new members, and the Pennsylvania Society, with 107 new members enrolled.

The "Ohio Society Banner," presented annually on behalf of the Ohio Society to a State Society reporting the largest percentage in enrollment of new members of 30 years of age or under, this percentage being based upon the ratio of such members to the total number of members on the roll of said State Society at the close of the fiscal year, has been awarded to the Kansas Society, with a record of 8.06 per cent.

Tabulated reports of the State Societies appear in the statement appended hereto.

*Membership Report of the Registrar General, 1927*

| | 1926 Mar. 31 | Additions | Losses | 1927 Mar. 31 | Net gain | Net loss | New members |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 24 | 2 | 3 | 23 | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Arizona | 44 | 3 | 7 | 40 | .. | 4 | 3 |
| Arkansas | 61* | 6 | 1 | 66 | 5 | .. | 6 |
| California | 598 | 115 | 64 | 649 | 51 | .. | 85 |
| Colorado | 261 | 10 | 24 | 247 | .. | 14 | 10 |
| Connecticut | 1,084* | 44 | 58 | 1,070 | .. | 14 | 28 |
| Delaware | 108 | 4 | 4 | 108 | .. | .. | 3 |
| District of Columbia | 567 | 71 | 27 | 611 | 44 | .. | 66 |
| Florida | 61 | 20 | 3 | 78 | 17 | .. | 17 |
| Georgia | 49 | 15 | 2 | 62 | 13 | .. | 14 |
| Idaho | 72 | 7 | 9 | 70 | .. | 2 | 7 |
| Illinois | 1,172 | 96 | 95 | 1,173 | 1 | .. | 87 |
| Indiana | 222* | 33 | 11 | 244 | 22 | .. | 31 |
| Iowa | 400 | 43 | 30 | 413 | 13 | .. | 35 |
| *Kansas* | 138 | 56 | 8 | 186 | 48 | .. | 53 |
| Kentucky | 228 | 56 | 12 | 272 | 44 | .. | 55 |
| Louisiana | 342* | 19 | 50 | 311 | .. | 31 | 9 |
| Maine | 262 | 9 | 7 | 264 | 2 | .. | 9 |
| Maryland | 475 | 68 | 36 | 507 | 32 | .. | 64 |
| Massachusetts | 1,722 | 137 | 104 | 1,755 | 33 | .. | 117 |
| Michigan | 726 | 58 | 38 | 746 | 20 | .. | 45 |
| Minnesota | 402* | 36 | 70 | 368 | .. | 34 | 34 |
| Mississippi | 15 | 8 | .. | 23 | 8 | .. | 6 |
| Missouri | 254 | 18 | 13 | 259 | 5 | .. | 13 |
| Montana | 28 | 5 | 2 | 31 | 3 | .. | 5 |
| Nebraska | 240 | 21 | 17 | 244 | 4 | .. | 19 |
| Nevada† | .... | .... | .. | .... | .. | .. | .. |
| New Hampshire | 164 | 9 | 7 | 166 | 2 | .. | 8 |
| New Jersey | 1,607 | 174 | 190 | 1,591 | .. | 16 | 77 |
| New Mexico† | 56 | 1 | .. | 57 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| *New York* | 1,852 | 306 | 73 | 2,085 | 233 | .. | 269 |
| North Carolina† | 9 | 4 | .. | 13 | 4 | .. | 4 |
| North Dakota | 105* | 33 | 34 | 104 | .. | 1 | 13 |
| Ohio | 882 | 82 | 13 | 951 | 69 | .. | 80 |
| Oklahoma† | 87 | 14 | 1 | 100 | 13 | .. | 14 |
| Oregon | 295* | 7 | 22 | 280 | .. | 15 | 5 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,133 | 112 | 59 | 1,186 | 53 | .. | 107 |
| Rhode Island | 413 | 22 | 10 | 425 | 12 | .. | 20 |
| South Carolina | 361 | 40 | 8 | 393 | 32 | .. | 40 |
| South Dakota | 96 | 8 | 21 | 83 | .. | 13 | 7 |
| Tennessee | 330 | 39 | 27 | 342 | 12 | .. | 39 |
| Texas | 156 | 35 | 4 | 187 | 31 | .. | 33 |
| Utah | 206 | 15 | 19 | 202 | .. | 4 | 14 |
| Vermont | 181 | 7 | 9 | 179 | .. | 2 | 4 |
| Virginia | 362 | 72 | 21 | 413 | 51 | .. | 69 |
| Washington | 214 | 12 | 40 | 186 | .. | 28 | 9 |
| West Virginia | .... | 269 | .. | 269 | 269 | .. | 269 |
| Wisconsin† | 160 | 6 | 1 | 165 | 5 | .. | 6 |
| Wyoming | 58 | 9 | 4 | 63 | 5 | .. | 9 |
| Hawaii | 66 | .. | 2 | 64 | .. | 2 | .. |
| | 18,348 | 2,236 | 1,260 | 19,324 | 1,157 | 181 | 1,920 |

* Figures for March 31, 1926, are revised.

† No report. Figures estimated; total losses not known precisely.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS B. CULVER,
*Registrar General.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER GENERAL, JUNE 11, 1926, TO APRIL 30, 1927

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance received from former Treasurer General | | $20,732.39 |
| Annual dues, 1926 | $156.00 | |
| Annual dues, 1927 | 15,727.00 | |
| | | 15,883.00 |
| Membership fees | ..... | 8,805.00 |
| Supplemental fees | ..... | 233.00 |
| Certificates | ..... | 41.00 |
| Application blanks and supplies | ..... | 882.11 |
| Rosettes and ribbons | ..... | 297.63 |
| Medals | ..... | 386.00 |
| Grave-markers | ..... | 107.00 |
| Interest— | | |
| On invested funds | 541.25 | |
| On Moses Greeley Parker Fund | 243.68 | |
| On current balances | 204.40 | |
| | | 989.33 |
| Other Receipts: | | |
| Rebate on insignia | 182.08 | |
| Sale of old furniture | 46.50 | |
| Donations to Mountain School Fund | 809.00 | |
| Advertising in The Minute Man | 370.00 | |
| Merchandise sold | 181.35 | |
| Overpayments | 24.00 | |
| Sundry unclassified items | 13.00 | |
| | | 1,625.93 |
| Total receipts | | $49,982.39 |

### Disbursements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Secretary General's Office: | | |
| Salary, eleven months | $2,200.00 | |
| Clerical help, eleven months | 1,100.00 | |
| Expenses attending Philadelphia Congress | 102.50 | |
| Expenses attending Executive Committee meeting | 35.13 | |
| Expenses organizing West Virginia Society | 168.90 | |
| Postage | 110.00 | |
| Sundries | 35.69 | |
| | | 3,752.22 |
| Registrar General's Office: | | |
| Salary, eleven months | 1,512.50 | |
| Clerical help, eleven months | 550.00 | |
| Clerical help, special | 28.00 | |
| Expenses attending Philadelphia Congress | 49.50 | |
| Expenses attending Philadelphia Congress (Mrs. Clark) | 41.00 | |
| Postage | 70.00 | |
| Rent, twelve months | 1,500.00 | |
| Telephone | 48.00 | |
| Furniture for new offices | 1,125.60 | |
| Sundries | 34.53 | |
| | | 4,959.13 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Treasurer General's Office: | | |
| Clerical help, eleven months | 457.21 | |
| Expenses of Mr. Roberts, Philadelphia Congress | 51.48 | |
| Postage | 10.00 | |
| Sundries | 34.94 | |
| | | 553.63 |
| The Minute Man: | | |
| Printing and binding three issues | 7,079.10 | |
| Stencils, halftones, photos, and sundries | 532.76 | |
| | | 7,611.86 |
| Certificates: | | |
| Printing | 850.00 | |
| Engrossing | 599.40 | |
| Ribbons | 65.00 | |
| Postage, express, mailing, etc. | 155.03 | |
| | | 1,669.43 |
| Printing: | | |
| Stationery, supplies, applications, supplementals, circulars, pamphlets, etc. | 1,937.93 | |
| Less items otherwise classified and subtracted | 405.71 | |
| | | 1,532.22 |
| Miscellaneous Office Supplies: | | |
| Express, telegrams, postage, sundries, bank exchange | ..... | 431.67 |
| Mountain School Fund, remittances to schools | ..... | 970.00 |
| Mountain School Fund, Student Loan Fund | ..... | 200.00 |
| Grave-markers | ..... | 503.50 |
| Surety bond premium | ..... | 25.00 |
| Certified public accountant, audit of books | ..... | 50.00 |
| Appropriation for Philadelphia Congress | ..... | 500.00 |
| Appropriation for Philadelphia Congress, special | ..... | 1,291.82 |
| Legal expenses, services of patent attorney | ..... | 75.00 |
| Safe deposit rental | ..... | 4.25 |
| Reporting Philadelphia Congress | ..... | 100.45 |
| Speaker, Philadelphia Congress | ..... | 30.00 |
| Hotel expenses, Philadelphia Congress | ..... | 18.00 |
| Credentials Committee, Philadelphia Congress | ..... | 56.72 |
| Advanced to Building Committee, National Headquarters | ..... | 525.00 |
| Merchandise purchase for resale | ..... | 945.40 |
| Total disbursements | | $25,805.30 |
| Balance on hand April 30 as follows: | | |
| Checking account | $16,177.09 | |
| Certificates of deposit | 8,000.00 | |
| | | 24,177.09 |
| | | $49,982.39 |

*Bank Reconciliation as of April 30, 1927*

| | | Checks outstanding: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Our balance | $16,177.09 | No. 202 | 500.00 |
| April 30 receipts deposited May 1 | 1,017.25 | No. 254 | 300.00 |
| | | No. 255 | 167.50 |
| | | No. 256 | 125.00 |
| | $15,159.84 | No. 257 | 4.00 |
| Less checks outstanding | 1,745.50 | No. 258 | 58.00 |
| Equals bank statement, balance as of April 30 | $16,334.34 | | $1,174.50 |

*Distribution of Cash Balance by Funds*

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund | $10,217.88 |
| Membership Fee Fund | 8,383.26 |
| Certificate Fund | 4,958.95 |
| Mountain School Fund | 254.00 |
| Grave-marker Fund | 363.00 |
| Total | $24,177.09 |

*Accounts Receivable*

Total sundry items from various State Societies as of April 30, 1927, for supplies, etc. ..... $399.75

*Accounts Payable*

Total unpaid accounts as of April 30, 1927, for printing and sundries, awaiting receipt of statements ..... $145.36

*Additional Cash Items*

Balance in Broadway savings institution, permanent fund, cash as per last report ..... $829.28
No withdrawal during year.

Balance in Illinois State Bank of Evanston, Mountain School Fund, for student loans, cash ..... 200.00
Awaiting student loans.

*Audit*

I have examined the books, records, and vouchers of Louis A. Bowman, Treasurer General, for the period beginning June 11, 1926, and ending April 30, 1927, and beg to report as follows:

The books are kept in good form, with clear and concise records of each transaction. The audit has been made of all cash funds and transactions; no reference has been made to the permanent fund, consisting of securities, in which there have been no changes during the period under audit. Coupons from the securities were collected and are accounted for in the cash receipts. Pass books, bank statements, and certificates of deposit have been examined to verify the existence of the several liquid cash accounts. (See record herewith of reconcilement of balances.)

All details of receipts and disbursements during the period are accurate and have been duly verified as reported in the separate schedules.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1927.

L. L. PUTNAM,
160 No. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.,
*Certified Public Accountant.*

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## COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT FUND

MAY 6, 1927.

*Dear Mr. Secretary General:*

I am in receipt of your favor of the 27th ult., requesting a brief report as chairman of the National Committee, S. A. R., on Investment of Permanent Fund, for the Congress at Richmond.

These securities were examined by Mr. George McKay Roberts, the retiring Treasurer-General, and myself, and were, by him, removed and forwarded to Mr. L. A. Bowman, the new Treasurer-General, at Chicago, Ill.

The following is a list of the investments at that time, March 17, 1927:

| | |
|---|---|
| United States Liberty Bonds | $5,500 |
| Keokee Consolidated Coke Co. | 1,000 |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co. | 1,000 |
| City of New York, Corporate Stock | 5,000 |
| State of New York, Canal Loan | 2,000 |
| | $14,500 |

N. Y. Railway Corporation, certificate 5 shares preferred stock, no par value.

I am making this brief report as you request, and also a detailed report which you may place on file.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. PUGSLEY.

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## BUDGET REPORT, MARCH 31, 1927

| | Budget. | | Expenditures. | Total expenditures. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Secretary General's Office: | | | | |
| Salary | $2,400.00 | | $2,400.00 | |
| Clerical assistance | 1,200.00 | | 1,200.00 | |
| Office expenses, supplies, etc. | 150.00 | | 145.69 | |
| | | $3,750.00 | | $3,745.69 |
| Registrar General's Office: | | | | |
| Salary | $1,650.00 | | $1,650.00 | |
| Clerical assistance | 600.00 | | 700.00 | |
| Rent | 900.00 | | 1,500.00 | |
| Telephone | 50.00 | | 58.00 | |
| Office expenses, supplies, etc. | 100.00 | | 104.53 | |
| | | 3,300.00 | | 4,012.53 |
| Treasurer General's Office: | | | | |
| Office expenses | $500.00 | | $500.00 | |
| Supplies | 50.00 | | 44.94 | |
| | | 550.00 | | 544.94 |

| | Budget. | | Expenditures. | Total expenditures. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| THE MINUTE MAN | $9,000.00 | | $9,807.93 | |
| Traveling expenses | 1,000.00 | | 572.43 | |
| National Congress | 500.00 | | 500.00 | |
| Printing | 1,000.00 | | 1,937.93 | |
| Miscellaneous | 900.00 | | 1,647.13* | |
| | | 12,400.00 | | 14,465.42 |
| Total budget | | $20,000.00 | | |
| Total expenditures | | | | $22,758.58 |
| Expenses not included in budget: | | | | |
| Supplies for resale | | | | $945.60 |
| Certificate fund expense | | | | 1,669.40 |
| Grave-markers | | | | 503.50 |
| Furniture for National Headquarters | | | | 1,149.41 |
| Advanced to National Headquarters Committee temporarily | | | | 525.00 |
| | | | | $4,792.91 |

*Miscellaneous expense includes $1,291.82 extra appropriation for Philadelphia Congress.

## REPORT OF HISTORIAN GENERAL, 1927

During the last year nothing has come to the attention of the Historian General which seems to merit mention in a report. The Historian General has had considerable correspondence with individual members of the Society desiring information as to matters of historical or genealogical interest, but the letters have generally been of such a character as more properly to come within the province of the Registrar General, and in most cases the writers have been referred to him for more definite information.

It has occurred to me, however, that it would be eminently fitting that special reference should be made in the report of the Historian General to the fact that within the last year the Society has lost by death several of its conspicuous members. The best known of those who have passed away since the last meeting of the National Society in Congress assembled was Doctor William Seward Webb. Doctor Webb was the second President of the National Society, serving for two years, from 1890 to 1892. He was elected at the Congress held at Louisville, Kentucky, on April 30, 1890, and re-elected at Hartford, Connecticut, on April 30, 1891. He departed this life on Friday, October 29, 1926.

On January 6, 1927, Mr. Philip F. Larner died at his home in Washington, D. C. Mr. Larner was Vice-President of the National Society in 1921 to 1923 and was Secretary-Registrar General in 1919-1921.

In this connection this report would be incomplete if mention were not made of the death, on Thursday, February 24, 1927, of Mrs. A. Howard Clark, of Washington, D. C., who served the Society long and faithfully as Assistant to the Registrar General. Her work in this respect began during the life of her husband, the late A. Howard Clark, and continued until the time of her death.

Appropriate notice of the passing of these distinguished members of the Society has heretofore been made in THE MINUTE MAN, but it has been deemed to

be a proper part of the report of the Historian General to make reference to them at this time.

It seems not improper to refer also to the death of Colonel William L. Curry, Secretary and Registrar of the Ohio Society. He died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, on the 27th day of April, 1927. Colonel Curry was a charter member of the Ohio Society when it was organized, April 30, 1889, and with the exception of one year, when he served as President, had been continuously Registrar of the Society for more than thirty years. He will be greatly missed by his State Society and by the National Society, as one of the most faithful and honored members of our organization.

Apparently the members of our Society are so busily engaged in "making history" that they have no time to write it, and so the Historian General comes to you again rather scant in performance, and it will be the happy privilege of some future Historian General permanently to record some of these matters that are now just in the making.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WILLIAMS,
*Historian General.*

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## REPORT OF CHANCELLOR GENERAL, 1927

*Mr. President General and Compatriots of the Thirty-eighth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:*

It is with much regret that your Chancellor General, who has been favored by you for two consecutive terms with this high office, an honor which he deeply appreciates and for which he is truly grateful, is unable to be with you during the Thirty-eighth Annual Congress of your National Society. He hopes that his absence will not be construed by you as a lessening of his affection for or of his interest in your splendid organization, but rather that you will understand that the overwhelming calamity that has befallen the Mississippi Valley, due to the greatest flood of the Mississippi River ever recorded, makes his presence at home not only imperative, but absolutely necessary at this time.

Louisiana, like Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, and Illinois, will pay a tremendous tribute to the murky flood that has devastated and is still overwhelming her richest agricultural lands, and though New Orleans has so far remained triumphant over the river peril, it is still facing one of the most serious situations in the annals of its history. As the crest of the flood is expected to pass New Orleans between the 5th and the 20th of May, your Chancellor General, as a citizen of New Orleans, feels that it is his duty to remain in his city and with his people during the days of their greatest trial, and to lend his best efforts to protect their interests.

Your Chancellor General, during the past year, has been called upon to render several official opinions. He has the honor to report thereon as follows:

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—The Chancellor General's most comprehensive and illuminating opinions on the several matters submitted are too long to print in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN because of the many reports printed herein, but the following is a list and summary of them in brief:)

In the case of John Galloway Lynn, an applicant to the Maryland Society, the Registrar General asked for an opinion as to the date of acceptance of Mr. Lynn's papers, the question being that though the State Society of Maryland

accepted the application of Mr. Lynn, the Registrar of that State did not do so because of lack of proof, and thereafter, in 1926, Mr. Lynn furnished such proof and was accepted. The Chancellor General decides that the later date will be the date of the admission of Mr. Lynn.

In three questions submitted to the Chancellor General by Vice-President General Howard C. Rowley, of California, as follows, the Chancellor General writes most interesting opinions. The gist of these questions and the decisions are:

*Question* 1. The Board of Trustees of the National Society, S. A. R., meets ordinarily for routine purposes before and after each National Congress. However, should the said Board hold a meeting at any time, does our Charter, Constitution, or By-Laws provide as to where would be the proper place to hold such meetings? Could the place for holding such meeting of said Board be designated by the seven members requesting the same, or would the place be designated by the President General?

The Chancellor General decides that it will be the province and right of the President General to designate the time and place of such meeting.

*Question 2.* If a meeting of the Board of Trustees is legally called and the President General should not attend, who could legally be chosen to preside and on whose authority?

The Chancellor General decides the members present, if a quorum, can elect one of their number to preside at such meeting.

*Question* 3. Is there any provision in the laws of our National Society for the filling of vacancies that might occur on the Board of Trustees between Congresses? Would such vacancies be automatically filled by the President of the State Societies?

The Chancellor General decides that the Executive Committee has power to fill all such vacancies, and, further, in answer to the second part of this question, that the President of the State Society becomes the Trustee on the death or disability of the elected Trustee.

Subsequently Mr. Rowley submitted the following question to Chancellor General de Kernion:

How should the word "members" be interpreted, as shown in Section 3, Article V, of the Constitution, which said section and article, as per amendment approved at the 37th Annual Congress, becomes Section 4, Article V, of the Constitution?

The Chancellor General's opinion in this matter is substantially as follows: "The word 'members,' appearing in present Section 4 of Article V, in the sentence reading 'by a vote of three-fourths of the members present and voting at the election meetings of the Congress, or at a special meeting that may be called for that purpose,' refers to and means the members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution present at the Congress, and not to members of the Board of Trustees present at the Congress."

The Executive Committee of the National Society, at its meeting in Detroit, Michigan, in October, referred to the Chancellor General a question of the right of one Dr. David H. Keller, of Pineville, Louisiana, to use the name of an ancestor, one Andrew Whitesell, who by well-established records loaned the State of New Jersey during the Revolutionary War the sum of $200, Continental money, and was used by that State in paying expenses incurred by its participation in the war. This money was subsequently paid back to Andrew Whitesell in 1887.

The Chancellor General decides that Compatriot David H. Keller, of Pineville,

Louisiana, should be given a supplemental certificate in the right of his ancestor, Andrew Whitesell, by the Registrar General, and though the money was paid back this constituted "a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain."

Compatriot Charles F. Thwing, of Cleveland, Ohio, submitted to the Chancellor General the following question for an opinion, viz: Can an American-born citizen who became a naturalized citizen of Great Britain, on the proper presentation of the required evidence, become a candidate for membership in the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution?

The opinion of the Chancellor General is that any man, native-born American citizen or foreign-born citizen, whether a naturalized American citizen or not, is undoubtedly eligible to membership in our Society provided he be of the age of 21 years and over and is a lineal descendant of a Revolutionary patriot, as described in Article III, Section 1, of our Constitution.

The Chancellor General discusses at some length the change in the attitude of the Executive Committee in reference to the name of THE MINUTE MAN.

In conclusion, the undersigned wishes to thank you for the great honor you have conferred upon him by electing him for two consecutive terms to the office of Chancellor General, and to say that any assistance which may be required will be gladly given to his successor.

GEORGE C. H. KERNION,
*Chancellor General.*

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## REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

Mr. President and gentlemen, I have a good reputation up in Massachusetts for making prayers. One of our members at one of our State meetings said that it was the best one he ever heard. Well, I was suspicious and I made a little investigation to find out why, and I found out the reason he approved me so heartily was because they were very brief.

My report, also, will be very brief. Massachusetts, and the rest of New England—that is to say, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, and Connecticut—are not in the best of condition in regard to business. I live in a textile city, where we have work for about two days a week, and it is hard to get new members because it is hard work for men to make money enough to pay the bills for what they have to eat, but I will make this report for New England, that the States are keeping up and holding their own and doing very well. I am sure that the report which you have already heard about new members in Massachusetts must be wrong. I think Massachusetts has more new members than were reported today, but we do not want to take any honors from New York; they should have got more than they did. They have 5,000,000 to draw from, while we only have two or three. But all of the Societies and all of the New England States would report progress. They are doing well, and when business gets good in the textile centers we will add many more members.

BURTON H. WIGGIN,
*Vice-President General, New England District.*

## REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT

*Mr. President General and Compatriots:*

My report is given chiefly for the purpose of rendering praise where praise is due, and it is my privilege and pleasure to call to your attention the achievements of a certain modest compatriot of my district. He bears the illustrious name of Depew and surely is a worthy gentleman of that distinguished line of American patriots. Ganson Depew, President of the Empire State Society, has been very much on the job, and as a result of his interest, devotion, zeal, and untiring labors there have been received into membership in that Society during the past year 269 new members, thus becoming the winner of the banner for the largest numerical increase in membership this past year. Truly a fine showing and another demonstration of what the leadership of one inspired compatriot can accomplish. In addition, many members have been reinstated and one new chapter organized in Ticonderoga. I am here to bear witness of the excellent work of Compatriot Depew, of Buffalo, New York, and to publicly congratulate him upon the success of his efforts.

As for New Jersey, I regret that I cannot report as large an increase in membership as we had looked forward to, but my own State Society has not been asleep, as is evidenced by the receiving of 77 new members, the reinstatement of 219 in the Society, and the organization of one new chapter, the Raritan Valley Chapter, at New Brunswick, New Jersey, the seat of Rutgers College.

The New Jersey Society has been actively engaged, as has the Empire State Society, in commemorating all the 150th anniversaries, and the members of the committees in charge of these celebrations are to be congratulated upon the consummation of their plans.

On December 29 last the New Jersey Society unveiled a bronze tablet in the rotunda of the State House at Trenton, New Jersey, as a permanent memorial to those men from New Jersey who signed the Declaration of Independence and to commemorate the Battle of Trenton. The Governor was in attendance, and in receiving the tablet for the State of New Jersey delivered a short but inspiring address. Various members of the New Jersey Society were present and had a part in the ceremonies.

The broadcasting of patriotic messages under the auspices of Newark and Captain Abraham Godwin Chapters this past year has been an innovation well worth while, we believe, and this means of carrying on the work of our Society is recommended to other State Societies and chapters.

Washington's Birthday was appropriately celebrated by each State Society in my district, and New Jersey was honored by the presence of the President General and other National Officers.

While your Vice-President General of the Second District regrets that he has been unable to devote the time and attention to the duties of this office which it really deserves, still he has endeavored to enthuse others and he sincerely hopes his part in the work of the National Society has not been a total loss.

I take this opportunity of thanking President General Barrett for his untiring leadership, patience, and courtesy at all times, and to thank President Depew, of the Empire State Society, and President Ward, of the New Jersey Society, for their co-operation and kindness.

My one wish is that the Second District may enjoy even a better year than the one now past.

I appreciate the opportunity of having served the National Society as a Vice-President General, and I thank each one of you for the privilege and honor conferred upon me at the Philadelphia Congress last June.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC DE GARMER HAHN,

*Vice-President General, Second District, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.*

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## REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE MID-ATLANTIC DISTRICT

*Mr. President General and Compatriots, in National Congress Assembled:*

I am pleased to report that the various State Societies in my District are in a prosperous condition.

The Pennsylvania Society admitted to its ranks 107 new members during the fiscal year. One new chapter was established at Uniontown, most appropriately named "Fort Necessity Chapter," with a membership of 46. Since that time the membership of this chapter has been increased to 89, and the officers report that within a short time they expect to have at least 100 members enrolled. Efforts are being made to form chapters at York, Hollidaysburg, and Williamsport, with good prospects of their early establishment. The Pennsylvania Society closed the fiscal year with 1,224 members.

The Delaware Society reports the addition of 4 new members at the close of the fiscal year. The fiscal year of that Society, however, ends on April 19, and on that date 8 additional new members had been received, making 12 new members for the current year. This activity on the part of the Delaware Society is most commendable and encouraging.

The Maryland Society reports the addition of 64 new members, reinstated 2, and received by transfer from other Societies 2, making a total gain of 68 members. The Society lost by death 12 members, suspended 12, transferred to other Societies 5, and by resignation 7, making a total loss for the year of 36 members. The membership on April 1, 1927, was 507. Every member on the roster is reported as in good standing. The Maryland Society, from a review of the reports furnished me, appears to be in exceptionally good condition, in that every chapter is pursuing active and energetic work along patriotic lines.

The District of Columbia Society admitted to membership during the current year 71 new members, closing the year with 627 members. A vigorous campaign was inaugurated during the past year for new members, and the results justify the plan devised. This plan was outlined in my report at the Philadelphia Congress. It was so comprehensive, however, that it took considerable time to put it in operation, with the result that a large portion of the year had passed before the Society began to reap the rewards of its efforts. The work, however, is now so well organized and under way that we have reason to anticipate very much larger results for the coming year. The plan for increase of membership adopted by the District of Columbia Society I recommend as one worthy of consideration by the State and chapter organizations throughout the country.

During the year I attended meetings of the Societies in Pennsylvania, Mary-

land, and the District of Columbia, and I am pleased to report that everywhere I found the members enthusiastically and industriously engaged in promoting the objects for which our Society stands.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL,
*Vice-President General, Mid-Atlantic District.*

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## REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT

During the past year there have come to me from President General Barrett and from Director General Schanck frequent and valuable suggestions, words of encouragement, a spirit so full of enthusiasm as might stir one to greater effort, even if already enlisted body and soul in this work.

With reference to both, I can vouch for the truth of a statement that as workers in such a field they have never been excelled, and no matter how great our disappointment for lack of success, I regret it most as it may be a disappointment to them.

Referring to the several States in our Division, nothing noticeable has developed during the year. Regrets may be in order. I shall offer no further explanation than to state that the entire section and all in it seemed to have the boll weevil, added to which, in our own State, we had 145 bank failures within twelve months, which I presume you can all appreciate does not make an atmosphere in which to put over a matter of this kind.

Of our District, Virginia seems to have done the best, made most progress, and the Society in that State is growing steadily under live officers and deeply interested associates.

Georgia has made a small increase. Its officers are able and interested, but not men who can give to the work the attention essential to a marked growth.

Florida is favored as to its officers—men who are deeply interested, who work hard for the upbuilding of its State Society—but conditions there have been such as to make their efforts disappointing.

South Carolina has had most of our attention, and the disappointing and unfavorable atmosphere drove us to make a greater effort than in preceding years, while the harvest hardly equals one-fourth of that gained in each of our last three years' efforts.

I should regret to have you infer that these States had let go; and for a fact they are, even with such disappointment to our General Officers, above the average in the per cent of increase gained for the year.

After their previous growth in a year the drop off is noticeable, but the work done by my predecessor, Vice-President Millspaugh, and what has been done during the last year is not such as to be lost. I predict that some day there will be a grand response.

A year ago Mr. Millspaugh told you that Southern compatriots were free from sectionalism—Americans. I am not going to deny it. But we have far to go and hundreds to enlist before we shall awaken that kind of American spirit in our Southern compatriots which will prompt them to take upon themselves, as a duty they owe their ancestors and their descendants, the effort to impress upon others—in fact, all eligibles—the duty which attaches to all to line up with and also to work for the upbuilding of this most worth-while Society.

JNO. F. JONES,
*Vice-President, South Atlantic District.*

## REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL, GREAT LAKES DISTRICT

*Mr. President General, Officers, and Compatriots:*

### Michigan Society

The Michigan Society opened the past year by inaugurating a new policy of stimulating interest of the outlying districts of this Society by holding its annual meeting and banquet at Grand Rapids, the home of a vigorous local chapter of about 125 members.

Citizenship medals were presented to the grade pupils in Adrian, Hudson, and Blissfield schools by the Lenawee Chapter. Lansing Chapter presented good citizenship medals in four high schools. Flag Day was appropriately observed by the Detroit Chapter with a meeting at the University Club.

Detroit was the host of the National Executive Committee at their meeting in October, at which time a banquet was tendered the visiting officers and members. Benjamin Franklin's birthday was duly commemorated with a down-town luncheon and address by a local editor. Washington's birthday was celebrated in Detroit with a banquet, to which ladies were invited, with an address by the Hon. Hal H. Smith, of Washtenaw Chapter. Ann Arbor also celebrated with a dinner, at which Clarence C. Little, President of the University of Michigan, was the speaker.

Two hundred dollars was appropriated and paid to the Committee on Mountain Schools. An aggressive campaign for new members was conducted during the year under the chairmanship of Compatriot Francis C. Campbell. Since April 1, 1927, 66 new members have been admitted. The Society joined in the observance of Constitution Day, which has become a general and established custom in Michigan. It has assisted the public schools and Naturalization Committee of the Board of Commerce in the matter of the education of aliens and the furtherance of Americanization, among other things distributing flags to the newly admitted citizens.

The Committee on Grave Marking discovered four Revolutionary graves, not heretofore generally known, through admission to membership of descendants. The Historical Memorials Committee participated in a local campaign for marking historical spots in Detroit with bronze tablets and conducted the unveiling of one marking the first landing of American troops at Detroit. The State Society is a supporting member of the Saratoga Battlefield Association and also the Kenmore Association.

By reason of the campaign which the Society has vigorously conducted, it has acquired incalculable influence in stimulating patriotism throughout the State. Through the indefatigable efforts of Compatriot Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary of the Michigan Society and a member of the faculty of the Detroit College of Law, ten new members have been secured from the student body.

Lexington Day was duly observed with a banquet at Detroit and a general convocation of the State Society, at which delegates to the National Congress were elected.

### Illinois Society

The Illinois Society has had a prosperous year, 95 new members having been elected, which now gives the Society a total membership of 1,250. The usual banquets and patriotic celebrations were held during the year, which were well attended.

A program of patriotic music and addresses was broadcast over station WMBB,

at Chicago, and brought the Society wide and favorable publicity. The Society has co-operated closely, as heretofore, with the committee having charge of patriotic and inspirational programs for newly naturalized citizens, in which approximately 6,000 new citizens have been welcomed by appropriate patriotic exercises calculated to deepen their conception of the importance and responsibilities of their newly acquired citizenship.

The Society also actively co-operated with the Chicago *Daily News* in the National oratorical contest among the high-school students, the Constitution and other patriotic themes being the subjects of debate, and which were excepiona.ly well presented by the participating students, thereby stimulating the interest of both young and old in the men and measures of the Revolutionary War period.

### Wisconsin Society

Compatriot E. B. Heimstreet, the Secretary of the Wisconsin Society, reports an increased activity in the Wisconsin Society for the past year. Eight new members have been added to the roll and several more applications have been received and are awaiting action.

Considerable literature has been distributed throughout the State for the purpose of securing new members and stimulating interest in the Society. In this work the State Society has the hearty co-operation of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State, who have sent the Society many names of those eligible to membership. The Society also reports the donation of $100 toward the purchase of the Jefferson Homestead at Monticello.

The graves of twelve soldiers of the Revolutionary War have been located in Wisconsin, and the Society is now actively engaged in securing the records and histories of such soldiers and their descendants. The Society is also considering the publication of a four-page paper, to be sent out to prospective members in Wisconsin and which, if found profitable, will be continued as a newspaper.

Compatriot W. W. Wight, of Milwaukee, the State Registrar, was elected as delegate to the National Congress at Richmond. A sum of money was voted for historical or genealogical works to the Sons of the American Revolution Library at Washington, D. C.

The undersigned desires to express his appreciation of the courtesy and hearty cooperation which he has received from the officers of the Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin Societies.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry G. Colson,
*Vice-President General, S. A. R.,*
*Great Lakes District.*

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## REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT

As Vice-President General and member of the Committee on Organization for the Sixth, or Central District, comprising Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia, I have the honor to report that I have kept in continuous touch with the National Administration in every way possible and have done everything possible to co-operate in all matters concerning my district. I attended the executive meetings called by the President General at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, at Detroit, on October 19, 1926, and at the New Willard Hotel, in Washington, D. C., on February 23, 1927.

I have maintained contact with the Ohio and Indiana Societies, but do not have a very glowing report for those two States, particularly Indiana, but hope the groundwork is laid for some real progress in those States next year. The Ohio situation, on the whole, is good, but our State President, through rush of business and the paper of which he is editor changing ownership, with the attendant confusion and extra work entailed thereby, in addition to illness in his immediate family, was precluded from any great activity; and through the illness and subsequent death of Col. W. L. Curry, the aged Secretary and Registrar of the Ohio Society, there was much confusion; so Ohio hardly had an even break during the last year.

Indiana has been more or less dormant, but I believe they are on the eve of an awakening.

Our great work the past year has been in West Virginia, where, after the groundwork had been well laid, I met the President General and Secretary General, in Huntington, on February 26, 1927, and the West Virginia State Society was installed. A great rivalry between the chapters at Clarksburg and Huntington was had as to which would be number 1 of West Virginia, and to solve the problem a period of thirty days of contest for new members was opened, which was won by Clarksburg in a close and exciting race, and I attended their installation and first annual banquet on April 11, along with the President General, when they finished better than 150 strong.

I feel that we are now well established in West Virginia, and their Society will no doubt take a strong place in the doings of the National Society. Our work next year should look forward to the establishing of new and the bolstering up of old chapters in the district, for which there is wonderful opportunity.

Our work on comity with the Sons of the Revolution Society in these States is progressing favorably and we are hoping for a surprise in this line to report to the National Society in the not-far-distant future, but in regard to just what this is would prefer to leave the subject with just those remarks. The membership standing in the Sixth district, just furnished by the Registrar General, is as follows:

| | Members 4-1-'26. | Additions. | Loss. | Present Membership | Net Gain. | New Members. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ohio | 882 | 82 | 13 | 951 | 69 | 80 |
| Indiana | 222 | 33 | 11 | 244 | 22 | 31 |
| West Virginia | .... | 269 | .. | 269 | 269 | 269 |
| | 1,104 | 384 | 24 | 1,464 | 360 | 380 |

W. L. Mattoon,
*Vice-President General for the Central District.*

## REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE NORTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT, 1927

The activities of the Vice-President General for the North Mississippi District for the past year have consisted largely of a letter campaign to encourage active work in the Societies in the District.

I visited Duluth, Minn., in August, and there, with Mr. Walter H. Wheeler, then President of the Minnesota Society, installed the new chapter. Duluth has a great opportunity, has a chapter roll of about thirty-three, and I confidently

predict, under the guidance of Compatriot George H. Crosby, its President, a membership of sixty to seventy-five before the next year rolls around.

I later visited Sioux City, Iowa, where I met the members of the local chapter at a luncheon. The Chapter President, Rev. Charles E. Snyder, is active and enthusiastic and has a group of fine, patriotic compatriots working with him. They have been doing a big work along with the American Legion and the Daughters of the American Revolution, in combating radical and pacifist propaganda in their city.

I have advocated in the district several lines of activity:

1. Increased membership.
2. More local chapters.
3. Frequent meetings and celebration of patriotic anniversaries.
4. Combating legislation inimical to a representative republican form of government, such as direct primary, initiative and referendum, child-labor amendment, and the like.
5. Combating all "red" or pacifist radical propaganda, especially in the pulpit and colleges.
6. Working wherever possible to support and encourage our armed forces and help to put into effect the provisions of our great National Defense Act.
7. Americanization work, especially among the foreign-born.
8. Citizenship medals.
9. Publishing a State Society bulletin wherever not now published.

## State Society Activities

*Nebraska* has shown a net increase in membership of ten, having a Society roll of 250 on March 31. This is the largest net gain they have had in several years.

The principal work carried on by this Society seems to be the marking of historical sites within the State borders. Action has been taken toward securing Brownville, where two regiments were mobilized in 1861. A marker was unveiled in honor of Governor Burt at Tekaman and a contribution made to marking the place of one of the early massacres in Cedar County. Many additions have been made to the Society's library and meetings held in celebration of anniversaries of patriotic events.

Extensive correspondence in mailing of considerable literature has been carried on for teaching of good citizenship. The Society is securing title to a tract of land upon which was located the first real building erected in the State of Nebraska, a stone house, built in 1847, at Bellevue, as a Presbyterian mission to the Omaha Indians.

The Lincoln Chapter has completed the arrangements for placing a suitable tablet on the new million-dollar Burlington railroad station being erected there. This will state distance and direction of the brown-stone residence of Captain Donovan, where the commission met July 29, 1867, to determine the site for the Capital City. They determined upon Lancaster, later called Lincoln. Dedication of this tablet will be held July 29 next, on the sixtieth anniversary.

*South Dakota,* under the leadership of a new President, has this year received new life, as I believe it has not had for years. They have co-operated with the American Legion and D. A. R. and have put over the biggest celebration of the anniversaries of the birth of our country and of Constitution Day ever had within the State. They had a "Constitution Week," with addresses in churches and schools, and reached literally thousands of people. Letters and bulletins

were broadcast to all organizations and towns in the State. They have had the courage to drop a lot of dead wood and dropped sixteen inactive members, so show a net loss in membership of thirteen, but are the better for it. They show only a total of 75 members, but they are all alive and paid up.

*North Dakota Society.*—I told you last year to watch North Dakota, and they have lived up to their advance notices. They publish one of the best bulletins of any of the Societies and have put over a big Constitution Day program, with many meetings over the State and placards posted in every school in the State. They have cut out dead timber and dropped twenty-eight members, showing a net membership of 100, with 13 new members and 20 reinstatements. They have established their third chapter. This is the Cheyenne Valley Chapter, at Valley City, with a charter roll of 11. Are planning on another one at Mandan.

*Iowa* has eight active chapters, all doing real work. They issue a fine bulletin, entitled "The Old Continental." They are doing Americanization work, combating radical propaganda, and giving many citizenship medals.

Iowa activities are so well known through THE MINUTE MAN that little need be said. I do want to call attention to the most excellent work of the President, Mr. E. C. Potter, this past year. He was an untiring and enthusiastic President and set a pace that will be hard to follow. Iowa showed a net gain of thirteen members and dropped ten inactives.

*Minnesota* has had the courage of its convictions this year and, although it hurt a lot, has dropped 46 members. This is a clean-up that goes back many years and should have been done before. Inactive members are of no value. We have a Committee on Reinstatement, but do not want to bring back anyone who has not a desire to serve. We want no ancestor worshipers who merely desire a certificate of membership. Our net membership is now 367. We took in 35 new members; lost by death, 13; by demit, 11; these, with those dropped from membership, show a total loss of 70 and a net loss of 35.

The Society has installed one new chapter, that at Duluth, which I have mentioned. This was the first chapter established under President General Barrett's administration.

The St. Paul Chapter has been rejuvenated, with the very finest men in the State as officers, and is expecting a great growth and much help from the Sons of the Revolution, who met in joint meeting on Lexington Day. There are about forty members of that society in St. Paul, and they show a disposition to cooperate and several have indicated a desire to join our Society as well as their own.

We gave a wrist watch to the student at the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Snelling writing the best essay on "Citizenship." We assisted the American Legion and its Auxiliary and the D. A. R. and the Daughters of Civil War Veterans in defeating in the last legislature the bill to abolish military training at the University of Minnesota. We continue our Legislative Committee and have made some slight progress toward doing away with the direct primary law. We have helped arouse a certain amount of public sentiment toward a change to the convention system of representative government.

The Minneapolis Chapter, in addition to working actively in all State Society activities, gives annually a saber to the junior student in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University of Minnesota showing the best qualities of leadership.

Through its Americanization Committee, headed by Compatriot M. E. Tallant,

this chapter brought about the showing, under the auspices of the Minneapolis Council of Americanization, of the Yale films entitled "Chronicles of America," depicting the events of early American history. We showed twelve of these films to a capacity audience of 1,200 at each showing. This created a great interest throughout the city and among co-operating societies.

The chapter has inaugurated a luncheon round table every Monday noon, and we find this is creating new interest among some of the less active compatriots. The chapter continues the personal service of its members to foreign-born citizens and holds its joint Constitution Day meeting annually with the Inter-Racial Service Council, and also a joint meeting with the Minneapolis Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association.

The State Society and the Minneapolis Chapter each have a Committee on Citizenship Medals, and we expect that the coming year is going to show considerable progress in giving such medals. The State Society will begin next month issuing a quarterly bulletin.

With the dead wood cut out, one new chapter, and another one showing much rejuvenation, I look forward to a better and more active growth the coming year than ever before.

The district shows a total of 104 new members, a gain of 3 over last year, when the total was 101.

I believe that, with increased interest and activity in all State Societies and chapters, many who resigned or were dropped will soon be coming back. I believe all societies could follow the lead of the Minneapolis Chapter in appointing a Committee on Reinstatement, to arouse dormant interest and bring back those who will work if given the chance. I look forward to a much healthier growth in the District the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. P. SCHOUTEN,
*Vice-President General, S. A. R.,*
*North Mississippi District.*

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## REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE SOUTH MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT, 1927

*To the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.*

DEAR COMPATRIOTS: As Vice-President General of the South Mississippi District, I beg to submit the following report:

It has not been my pleasure to officially visit a formal meeting of any of the State Societies in the South Mississippi District during the past year, but I have kept in reasonably close touch with each State Society by correspondence and personal visits with officers and active members of the Societies when I have had occasion to visit the different States in the District.

It is very gratifying indeed to be able to say that during the past year there has been a marked increase in interest on the part of our compatriots, and also on the part of those citizens who are eligible to membership and the public at large. As a result of this increased interest, active campaigns for new members have been inaugurated and carried on by the several States in the South Mississippi District, and the following figures indicate a very healthy growth in members:

The Kansas Society shows a net increase for the fiscal year of 48; the Texas Society a net increase of 31, the Oklahoma Society a net increase of 19, the

Missouri Society a net increase of 5, and the Arkansas Society a net increase of 5—a total net gain of 108 new members.

In each of the several States in the South Mississippi District good-sized lists of citizens who are eligible to membership have been prepared, and I understand that during the present fiscal year there will be even greater increase in membership. In several of the States the matter of forming local chapters is under consideration, which is indicative of greater interest and activity on the part of our individual compatriots.

Altogether, the past year has been a very happy and successful one in the South Mississippi District, and I assure the officers and members of the National Society of the pleasure it has afforded me to serve as Vice-President General during that period.

Texas and Kansas were paired in a contest for increase in membership, in which Kansas won, both in percentage and number of increase; but Texas still leads in actual membership, having 187 members against 186 in Kansas, and the contest was led in both States by ex-Kentuckians, but "the feud" was wholly fraternal and peaceful and will so continue. It has been asertained that there are six Revolutionary soldiers buried in Texas, and the State Society of Texas has directed its officers to have proper markers placed at their graves.

Sincerely yours,

SAM P. COCHRAN,
*Vice-President General, South Mississippi District.*

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## REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

*To the President General, the Secretary General and Compatriots:*

Shortly after the election of General Officers June 9, 1926, at the invitation of the Oregon Society, S. A. R., I visited Portland, Oreg., jointly with Vice-President General Howard G. Rowley, of the Pacific District.

Our meeting with the Oregon Society was under the supervision of the Hon. Wallace McCamant, former President General of this Society, and it is therefore needless to say that in numbers attending, comaraderie, and subject-matter discussed the affair was all that it should have been, and I carried away from Portland a warmth of heart toward the Oregon Society and a desire to work for the advancement of our organization that I had never felt before.

To other State Societies in the Northwestern District I have written, enclosing articles on live issues by such recognized authorities as Colonel Harry Vanderbilt Wurdemann, Major Ira C. Brown, of the Seattle School Board (President of Seattle Chapter), but my communications have remained unanswered until the last of this February.

A proper liaison between the National Society and the State Societies is difficult, if not impossible; but how can the National Society perform its highest functions in face of indifference? In my opinion, the fault for such conditions lies with the State Officers.

In my opinion, we will never go as far as we should and hold the position we are ambitious to attain without a *National Headquarters.*

After the efforts of such men as President General Barrett, Directors General Brewer of New Jersey, Lewis of Kentucky, Millspaugh of Tennessee, and

Schanck of Pennsylvania, along these lines, it is a sin and a shame that work should languish in any district of our country. I mention these compatriots, as I have been in correspondence with them and they have kept me informed to some extent of the doings of the National Society during the past year.

As to my own State of Washington, I can speak with more intimate knowledge, and can say that the Washington State Society is keeping step in its work with the progress made, considering the *conditions* that exist *locally*. On the 23d of February, 1926, State President Charles C. Brown suggested a campaign for increased membership. We have for the past six years worked along the lines of that endeavor, and in step with the *noise* our membership increased; the more noise the more members; the noise might not always have been of a dignified nature, but it does not seem to have affected the personnel of the new compatriots obtained, and as the noise subsided, members fell off.

This organization needs publicity; and few receive much publicity, lying dead.

The National Immigration Law of 1924, sponsored by Compatriot the Hon. Albert Johnson, of this State, was taken up, alarming reports having reached us that special interests had organized to nullify the full force and effect of said law. Suitable correspondence was had with our Senator and Congressman, and favorable replies were received to the same.

Large framed facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence were sent to some of the hotels, schools, and newspaper offices of this State, where they have been given a prominent place.

On February 12, 1927, a chapter was organized at Mount Vernon, Washington, with five (5) members, since which they have sent for twenty-five membership application blanks. One of their members is ninety-one (91) years of age. I am informed that they received much help in their work there from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Washington State Society has admitted twelve (12) new members during the past year.

In 1925 we celebrated the sesquicentennial of the battles of Concord, Lexington, and Bunker Hill, and an immense amount of publicity was given our Society through the press. Probably no State Society ever received so much publicity in column inches in so short a time.

One of the brighest spots in this year's work of the Washington State Society appears in the certainty that ere long the first chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution ever formed in the territory of Alaska will be an accomplished fact. Ernest L. Range, District Superintendent of the United States Bureau of Education, is busily engaged in this enterprise, aided by Compatriot Charles Thornton, both of Nome, Alaska. This idea of a chapter at Nome, Alaska, was conceived by Paul D. Range, formerly Secretary of Washington State Society, a brother of E. L. Range, himself a sourdough. This chapter, when chartered, will be the chapter farthest north, as that in the Philippines is the farthest *west.*

Most of the compatriots of the new chapter will be demitted from their home State Societies, but it is probable that there will be some entries by original application.

My correspondence with Compatriot Austin Craig, of Manila, Philippine Islands, is also designed to inspire the formation of a chapter, as another link in our chain of patriotic societies that will ultimately encircle the globe.

### Montana

The Thirty-third Montana State Convention was held on February 22, 1927, at Helena. A renewed interest has been taken in patriotic effort during the past year. A vast amount of work has been done by this Society in arranging and encouraging the celebration of our national holidays. This has been a great help to the State and to our Society, as it inculcates patriotic interest and fervor in the minds of our school children.

Altogether the Montana Society is a live organization and seems in an excellent condition.

Five (5) new members have been received into the Society the past year and ten (10) new applications for membership are pending. The publicity we have received, owing to our constant activities, has helped very much.

### Wyoming

At the annual meeting of the Wyoming State Society, held at the Plains Hotel, Cheyenne, Wyo., February 22, 1927, the Wyoming Society, keenly alert to the dangerous propaganda now rampant throughout our land, preached under the camouflage of peace doctrines, in clubs, schools, colleges, universities and churches, resolved to re-affirm their faith in the government of the United States, the Constitution, and the fundamental principles which have made us a great nation.

Considering that the compatriots of the Wyoming State Society are scattered over a large expanse of country, the annual meeting was well attended and was one of the best meetings ever held by this Society.

The essay contest was a big success and was made much of by them.

The treasury is in a healthy condition.

Eight (8) new members have been received into the Wyoming State Society during the past year.

### Oregon

The treasury is in a healthy condition. New members, 5; received by demit from other Societies, 2; net gain, 7; net loss for year, 15; total membership at this date, 281.

*Idaho.*—No report.

Percy B. Hunting,
*Vice-President General, Northwestern District.*

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## REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL FOR THE PACIFIC DISTRICT

San Francisco, *May* 1, 1927.

*To the Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.*

Mr. President General and Compatriots: I have the honor to report as Vice-President General of the Society directing the Pacific District. While I have in mind a considerable number of matters of such a character as to be of general concern to the Society, which I believe should at some time be taken up for consideration, it is my endeavor in this report to confine myself to the major

situation, which appeals to me as being absolutely essential if our fine Society is to develop more importantly in its tremendous possibilities.

Speaking specifically and very briefly of the States in the district which I have the honor and privilege to have represented during this past year, it is to be said that, measured by the standard of activity which the present year's National administration has set up—that of increased membership—the California Society is the State in my district which shows the largest proportionate (as well as the largest actual) number of new members. Based upon membership total as of March 31, 1926, the California Society took in during the past fiscal year of our organization 14 per cent new members, the total of all States together being 10 per cent. In the other States in the Pacific District are interested Societies, and from the correspondence I have had all are doing good local work in proportion to their opportunities and the local conditions surrounding them. Several of the Societies in the Pacific District can, of course, only have small memberships, and in Arizona and New Mexico particularly the members are so geographically scattered as to make concerted operations difficult. The Colorado and Utah State Societies have well-developed groups for their possibilities and are earnestly concerned. I regretfully report inability to get into any contact with the Hawaiian Society. The State of Nevada, which comes in this district, had once an organization, but it some time ago went out of existence. I have been somewhat interested in the possibility of reviving that State Society, but there seems no specific information in our National records concerning its past, and an effort at developing the possibilities of the future through correspondence in Nevada has not yet been resultful.

Chapter grouping has been developing quite actively in the California Society during the past year or two and there are now eight Chapters in the California State Society, whose combined memberships comprise over one-half of the total membership of the State.

There is one question that I desire to call attention to, and that is the matter of the disability the western half of the United States, from the Mississippi River to the Pacific, is under in its opportunities for representation at the annual Congresses of the National Society. Our laws provide a very equitable representation, and each State has the opportunity of being quite properly and proportionately represented in the Society's National Congresses. Inasmuch, however, as the very logic of the situation demands that practically all of the annual Congresses of the Society must be held near the Atlanticc coast, for obvious reasons of size and local Revolutionary color, and inasmuch as the cost to individual members in time, money, and effort to attend such Congresses from the tremendous distances in the West makes it obvious that practically one-half of the States will hardly ever be represented by any material number of delegates and can probably never be fully represented, it seems necessary to me, despite objections, that opportunity, either in proxy representation or delegate voting at home, should be provided if the State Societies are to be properly interested in the National's affairs and have their adequate say in such. I just raise the point and leave the thought with you for the present.

My main theme and concrete suggestion of this report, in the interest of the more active development of our organization, is concerned with the absolute necessity, if we are to accomplish any worth-while part of the tremendous possibilities of this Society, of co-ordinating the State Societies in our organization into an interested and effective whole.

I take the position that membership in such an organization as the Sons of the American Revolution should in no way be considered as an opportunity to pose as a personal distinguishment of the individual member because of the importance of his ancestry. I believe that the claim of important ancestry, quite the contrary, imposes an obligation and a duty. It seems obvious in these days that there is a growing necessity for specifically defining that duty and going about the business of operating it and making ourselves more definitely effective.

The real values that are to come out of such an organization are, to me, obviously concerned with what our membership may jointly do through the Society and not what the Sons of the American Revolution may do for its members, and I call attention to the need for promoting the more specific interest in the Society through the establishment of machinery within our organization for this purpose. There are two major branches of development of such an organization as this, just as with most others—the membership increase work and the operation of that membership after obtained—and it seems to me that we have too much overlooked this latter need.

I desire in these statements not to be understood as in any way intending to reflect any other than the very highest opinion of the abilities, interest, and effectiveness of the active leaders that this Society has developed in its operations. I do believe, however, that there is a definite cleavage in opinion between the Eastern State Societies and the Western State Societies in the question of needs for increasing activity and the opportunity for providing such. It is highly necessary, I belive, that the western half of the State organizations in our Society be provided, through some remodeling of our machinery of organization, with a more adequate opportunity of expression, which is at present so much curtailed through distance and cost of contact—and this not in the interest of any sectional thought, but in what should result in the closer unity and greater development of the whole Society. My basic idea of a fundamental requirement with the organization just now is the co-ordination of our State Societies and the actual and active direction of those State Societies through the National leadership.

The Sons of the American Revolution comes out of a national event and is fundamentally a national society, and, aside from incidental local applications, the outstanding things of importance that our Society can do must be national in character. Up to this time, my finding is that our National Society grouping has been operating almost entirely as a separate institution and as a sort of glorified grouping, under a theory of such complete autonomy in the State Societies as to very largely disregard the largest possibilities in federalized work. We have been, as I view it, drifting too largely in the direction of the States' rights theory, and, while I am not advocating the complete reverse, I do believe that our present theory is not in sufficient keeping with the spirit of our federal charter nor sufficiently effective for the promotion of our possibilities, which are obviously national in character. It is quite possible, I believe, that the Eastern States membership do not realize this as much as the Western, because of their easier and more frequent contacts, but I believe I am right in feeling that what I am suggesting above is the general view of the thoughtful among the leaders and memberships in the Western territory.

There are in my personal, general program, quite a few requirements to build up an effective machinery to consolidate our activities into an effective going concern, but I am including only in this report what I consider the fundamental requirement to begin on. That is the necessity of the needed change

in our laws to put the conduct of the Society's affairs into the hands of its Board of Trustees, as required by our congressional charter of incorporation. Our National Board of Trustees is our governing body legally, but not so in fact. I have no criticism of the present Executive Committee system in its intentions or in its personnel, but it does not provide either the inspiration or the opportunity for the needed co-ordination of our State Societies into the National. Our present system, as it has been operated, makes a legislative body of a personally appointed committee.

The main fault with this is to so detract from the opportunities of membership upon the National Board of Trustees as not to provide the latter with enthusiasm in its membership. I therefore concretely suggest that the National Board of Trustees, as provided for in our congressional charter, should be composed automatically of the General Officers of the Society, headed by the President General, and the State Presidents. I include the latter rather than a select list because, presumably, the most experienced and most influential compatriot in each State is its State President at the time, and it is through him that contact with the machinery of the State Society is most easily accomplished.

Our Executive Committee, by change in our law, should be an executive committee of the Board of Trustees and reporting to the Board of Trustees, rather than an entirely independent group of personal appointees. I believe the most effective executive committee, and one which would be the most representative, and as a consequence reflect the best thought and greatest general good in its actions, would be composed of the Vice-Presidents General (with the President General and the last past President General). Such a set-up would unquestionably be adequately available to the local units for expressions of opinion and desire and would undoubtedly provide machinery for allocating the relative values of our various concerns in co-ordinating the State Societies into a much more effective whole than our present system, which lacks both at the points of universal contact and specific responsibility.

I do not take the time here to further argue the values of these suggestions, but should be glad to do so at the proper time and place, and submit here these specific ideas of needed change in our set-up for your thoughtful consideration. I have had ample opportunity to know that under the present system there is both duplication and cross-purposes in our operations, and more frequently than not the directing heads of State Societies do not know what the directing heads of the National Organization are thinking, planning, or doing, which results not at all from any inadequacy in our National Officers and committees, but because of the entire lack of co-ordination and opportunities of contact.

Asking your serious and deliberate thought on both the general need and the specific changes to assist in accomplishing it, and hoping that our fine Society may go forward into larger and larger accomplishment in its ample opportunities, to the end that this Society nationally may take its obviously proper place in leadership in maintaining and developing the work of the founders and American ideals, and expressing the hope that I may have in a small way contributed toward the upbuilding of our Society, which so much interests me, I have the honor to be,

HOWARD C. ROWLEY,
*Vice-President General, S. A. R., Directing the Pacific District.*

(NOTE.—The Editor regrets that it has been necessary to slightly curtail some of the above reports in the interests of conserving space.)

# Committee Reports

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION

*To the Richmond Congress, Sons of the American Revolution.*

COMPATRIOTS: The Committee on Americanization and Aliens reports as follows and appends a brief statement of the activities of the various State Societies that have reported and asks that all members carefully read the complete report as and when it is set out in THE MINUTE MAN.

There has been indisputable evidence in this field, as in all others, that the past year has been the most active and successful one we have ever had. More Societies have actually done things than ever before and the interest in this important field seems to be really on a distinct up-grade. More Compatriots and Societies are beginning to feel the responsibility they have, as descendants of the Founders, to uphold the patriotic ideals of their worthy sires and to do their utmost to make the principles for which the Revolutionary patriots stood as powerful in this day and generation as they have been in the past.

The chairman has had the privilege of bringing the message of Americanization to several State Societies and chapters and it is manifest that the seed thereby sown has fallen on fertile soil.

A discussion of the field and scope of this work is quite too long to be attempted here; suffice it to mention a few activities that every Society can undertake and carry out to a successful conclusion.

Awarding the Good Citizenship Medals in the public and private grade schools.

Awarding prizes of various kinds for excellence in American history or civics or both in the high and preparatory schools—most successfully for term or yearly work, not for essays.

Presenting a dress saber to the best soldier in the R. O. T. C. at the State college or university, as done in New Jersey and Minnesota. This is to be particularly recommended as a distinct anti-pacifist propaganda. It can also be carried out by local chapters in high and preparatory schools.

Presenting a Boy Scout banner. This is by all odds the most interesting and effective piece of simple work we can undertake; it is inexpensive, it gives a deal of legitimate advertising and it is bound to produce results. The Scout Master in one of our large cities, wrote me that the competition for the S. A. R. banner was the livest activity in his whole group of troops this year.

Showing the *Yale Press* photoplays, a most wonderful series of authentic episodes in American history accurately and delightfully portrayed. A patriotic education for young and old.

Teaching English or civics to the alien; this is Americanization work par excellence and really should be engaged in wherever there is a sizable foreign population.

Co-operating with or being instrumental in organizing such Americanizing factors as the Inter-Racial Council of Minneapolis or the Citizenship Committee of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce or the Allied Patriotic Committee of New Jersey.

Many other things can be suggested as local conditions require and we refer specifically to our committee pamphlet published a year ago, which must be in the hands of several members of each State Society, for suggestions and inspiration.

We are extremely pleased at the progress made this year, but our committee

can only guide and plan, we must depend upon the local and State groups to function and *as* you function so you will be fulfilling your responsibilities as citizens and patriots and so you will be discharging the obligation of service you owe your ancestors whose courage and sacrifice made possible this Nation and all that it means and stands for to-day.

*Digest of Americanization Activities as Reported to the Committee for the Year* 1926-1927

KANSAS.—Activity being revived this year, will have a fine report next year.

UTAH.—Participated in Flag Day and Constitution Day exercises—secured proclamation by Governor concerning them. Made vigorous protest against the effect of speech of Scott Nearing at University of Utah.

FLORIDA.—Starting activity under new set of officers, promises co-operation for next year.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Brand-new Society, will be heard from most emphatically next year.

GEORGIA.—Not active but reports a desire to co-operate.

CALIFORNIA.—Principal work this year has been the development of public opinion to better understand and support the Johnson Immigration Act of 1924. Constitution Day and Lexington Day were properly celebrated. Assisted in State pageant at Los Angeles on Independence Day. Awarded medal to honor student in R. O. T. C. in various high schools, a very laudable piece of work. Their resolutions regarding the Immigration Act should be adopted by every State Society.

MINNESOTA.—The Minneapolis Chapter has the following activities: A supporting membership in the Inter-Racial Council and a membership in the Minneapolis Council of Americanization; several members are actively engaged in the operation of these organizations, and too much emphasis cannot be laid upon this particular piece of Americanization work. The Society also gives a dress saber to the best soldier of the R. O. T. C. at the State University. The graduating classes in ten junior high schools are competing for good citizenship medals. A member of the chapter is giving private instruction at Fort Snelling to soldiers who desire patriotic education. Other newer chapters are just beginning to function.

MARYLAND.—A very fine distribution of book copies of the American's Creed to high school graduates. Passed very strong resolutions to uphold study of principles of American Government in the schools and the need for greater participation in the Government by all citizens.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Presents a report of varied activities in many parts of the State; particularly the work of several of our members in the Citizenship Committee of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce—a work on all fours with the Inter-Racial Council of Minneapolis in importance and interest. Many members are doing excellent patriotic work in the public and industrial schools conducted for the benefit of the foreigners.

TENNESSEE.—Active in mountain school work, a most laudable piece of Americanism. Distributed citizenship medals in 95 counties of the State, and local chapters made separate awards of these medals. Individual members active in various forms of teaching in night schools.

ALABAMA.—Presented citizenship medals in schools in four different communities. Taking stand for 100 per cent voting record for entire membership.

INDIANA.—Taking a very active stand against propaganda trying to do away with military training in the schools and State university. Encouraging the

Society of the Children of the Revolution. Marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Going to take active part in the Sesquicentennial of the capture of Fort Sackville by George Rogers Clark.

Arkansas.—Work among aliens being intelligently developed. Distribution of citizenship medals in the schools well organized and in charge of one compatriot for the State. In patriotic observances it co-operates with the "Allied Veterans and Patriotic Societies," a very fine plan. The Society participates in all parades and exercises and receives special recognition on such occasions.

New York.—Americanization has been more actively followed up this year than in the past. Citizenship medals have been distributed with wonderful success. Various members are actively teaching aliens in public and private night schools. Patriotic anniversaries have been observed by chapters and State Society with great credit thereto.

New Jersey.—Actively engaged in teaching English and civics to aliens. Presenting dress saber to best soldier of junior class in R. O. T. C. of Rutgers University. All chapters giving medals or prizes to students in high schools for work in American history. Has definite program of patriotic broadcasting. Instrumental in forming the "Allied Patriotic Societies" for combined Americanization work. Boy Scout Banners are being competed for in two communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry F. Brewer,
*Chairman.*

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## COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Your Committee on Immigration reports as follows:

The deportation bill passed by the lower house of Congress in 1926 was this year under consideration by the Senate Committee. In view of the crowded condition of the legislative calendar, it was believed to be futile to attempt to report the bill during the short session. Other complications also made it necessary to move slowly in order to be certain that the law would prove workable. It is believed the bill, with certain modifications, will again be presented in the lower house early in the next session, and will pass both houses without undue delay. For these reasons, and in view of the frank statement made to the chairman of your committee by the Chairman of the Senate Committee, we concluded it would be unwise to press for its passage before the Congress adjourned.

The national origins provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924 also claimed the attention of your committee. A committee appointed by President Coolidge to fix the national origins quotas frankly stated it had not been able to arrive at satisfactory conclusions from the data available. Strong sentiment had meantime developed in both houses of Congress for the elimination of this plan from the act. However, it was recognized that such an attempt would necessarily lead to a long debate. The House and Senate, therefore, passed a joint resolution extending for one year the period of time for national origins to become operative.

Five of the members of your Immigration Committee, with the President General and members of the Executive Committee, held a conference in Washington, February 23rd, with Mr. Francis H. Kinnicutt, President of the Allied Patriotic Societies. Mr. Kinnicutt was interested in seeing the national origins plan carried out as originally prepared. He was also opposed to delay in putting it into operation. Members of your committee made it plain to Mr. Kinnicutt

that we desired to co-operate with his societies in the matter of immigration restriction, but that we thought it unwise to give our support to the two propositions he submitted. We took the view later taken by the committee appointed by President Coolidge, that it is practically impossible to determine from the data available with any degree of accuracy the national origins of the people of this country at the present time. Furthermore, we believe that the reporting of more or less arbitrary figures from time to time might have a tendency to make the law of 1924 too elastic in fixing the quotas for various nations. Should controversy result, it might even place the restrictive provisions of the law in jeopardy.

The two per cent quota of the census of 1890 permits about 161,000 immigrants to annually come to this country within the quota. The national origins plan would admit 150,000. Either plan could of course be amended by changing the rate per cent, or the numerical figures. Yet, when the two plans are carefully studied, in the light of the quota figures, the one based on experience the other on more or less arbitrary apportionment, the 1890 plan seems to your committee to promise a fairer and more permanent solution than the national origins proposal.

Mexican and Canadian immigration matters have also received consideration by the House Committee. It is believed that ultimately quotas will have to be adopted for the countries to the north and south of us. The matter of registration of aliens is another problem that is demanding attention. There have been suggestions to make the act of 1924 more restrictive by diminishing the quotas each year. It would seem better for the next few years to continue under the 1924 act, with the national origins provisions omitted, rather than attempt further amendments relating to the quotas.

A persistent effort is being made by certain racial groups, notably the Italians and the Jews, to so amend the act of 1924 as to emasculate its restrictive provisions. They raise the cry of inhumanity. They claim the United States should be a haven for the persecuted of all sects; for those who are politically oppressed, who are suffering from economic causes, or who have been socially ostracized. They appeal to the sympathies and the prejudices of our people. But when the facts are analyzed, it is evident that there is just one underlying motive behind all these efforts and propaganda, and that is to do away with immigration restriction altogether. This campaign will continue. There is no reason to anticipate that it will be moderated. If its sponsors can finally wear out the committees of the Senate and the House, and by adroit maneuvers convince the American people that their relatives and friends are martyrs to an unjust law, if they can once open a gap in the present law, matters are then likely to rapidly develop to a point that would throw the whole immigration question open to discussion. Already there is some evidence that they are making a little headway, and the ultimate result cannot be clearly foreseen.

All patriotic organizations, particularly the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, and all those who believe that American citizenship should be kept free from further dilution by undesirable elements, must be alert and prepared to meet the attacks as they are made. We must stand squarely back of our representatives in Congress, who have thus far fought such a good fight, and show them that we are likewise willing to do every thing in our power to keep the faith.

Our people are the source from whom all our institutions spring and on whom they depend. At present we have a great deal of socialistic and communistic

sentiment in this country. Its promoters find a fruitful field in the foreign born colonies of our great industrial centers. Such a field is also found in many of our women's clubs, and in our schools and colleges.

Investigation will probably reveal that most of our historical writers, and many of the teachers of history of the present day, are men and women who have behind them no traditions which would cause them to place a high valuation on the history and the patriotic achievements of the past. The last census indicated that about 50 per cent of our population was foreign born or the children of foreign born parents. Many of them—doubtless a large percentage, have little or no understanding and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States, and the protection it affords to individual and property rights. The same might also be said of many native born Americans. Yet ours is the only government in the world in which all the chief constitutional officers of the executive and legislative departments are elected by the people.

The question, therefore, naturally arises: "Can such a population be governed by an appeal to reason?" One of these days we shall be forced to answer that question, and it will finally rest with the leadership of the conservative, thinking people of America to see to it that it is answered and answered right. They must do it, for whether they like to believe it or not, the Constitution and the laws are mere paper barriers, which will hold only so long as there stand behind them men and women with the character to maintain them; men and women who have the ability and the courage to lead in the right direction, men and women who still believe that God has a place in American history and are neither willing to abandon Him nor be abandoned by Him.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN H. LEWIS, *Chairman,*
JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL,
HENRY W. SACKETT,
HARRY F. BREWER,
RULEF C. SCHANCK,
ALBERT B. JOHNSON,
JAMES M. BRECKENRIDGE,
HARVEY F. REMINGTON.

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## MEMORIAL AND JOINT COMMITTEES

*Mr. President General and Compatriots:*

Mrs. A. Howard Clark, in addition to assisting the Registrar General in his work, has also been aiding me in this work in so far as her time and opportunities afforded. Her recent death has deprived me of valuable assistance which I shall sadly miss. I have had returned to me the papers I had sent her so they can be assembled and bound as mine will be and then returned to the archives of our National Society.

It is a pleasure to be able to report that the *Frank Willing Leach Manuscripts* have been copied. They are yet to be checked over, arranged and bound. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with these, I will briefly state that Mr. Leach, an excellent genealogist, undertook nearly fifty years ago by correspondence and otherwise to gather as full and complete data as he could, regarding the descendants of the Signers. From this material he made his deductions in approved genealogical form. Later he added some data regarding their ancestors. The work is necessarily incomplete and regarding a dozen or

so of the Signers he has but little material. To house his original manuscripts required 14 cubic feet of vault space. The typewritten copy, single space on foolscap, required about 6,000 pages. I append in tabulated form a brief summary of the amount of this copy relating to each signer.

Mr. John Calvert, of Philadelphia, Vice-President General of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and Secretary of our Joint Committee, has taken charge of this work; the copying having been done in his office and under his personal supervision. Four sets were made, one for each of the two organizations and one for each Mr. Calvert and myself.

During the past year two very important works have been published relating to the Signers—one entitled "The Life and Works of Francis Hopkinson," by George Everett Hastings, published and copyrighted by the University of Chicago Press. The author devotes some pages to the claims, which this eminent signer made in 1780, of having designed, among other things, the great Flag of the United States. The other entitled "Button Gwinnett, Signer of the Declaration of Independence," by Charles Francis Jenkins. The author has revealed the ancestry of this eminent man, his life and family, and deprived him of any longer being classed as "the Man of Mystery."

Mr. Jenkins has also published several pamphlets of late, dealing with signatures of the Signers; especially with those of Gwinnett, and one on a recently discovered portrait of Thomas Lynch, Jr.

During the past year we have learned that William Paca, one of the Signers for Maryland, left a will dated September 4, 1796, and proven April 15, 1800; and, of course, obtained a copy of it. Through the courtesy of Mr. Jenkins, we have obtained a facsimile of the original will of Button Gwinnett. He also located the inventory of Gwinnett, of this we have also obtained a copy.

We find that Lyman Hall, shortly before his death, purchased a plantation on the Savannah River, in Burke County, not far from Shell Bluff. There he died leaving a will which was recorded at the Court of Ordinary, of Burke County, at Waynesboro; but both the will and record of same was destroyed by fire many years ago and we know of no copy having been preserved.

We have previously reported regarding the burial places of the Signers and will now report on their wills and inventories. The amount of work which we have done in those two respects is too stupendous to be more than briefly mentioned here:

Of the 56 Signers—

45 left wills,

9 died intestate,

2 we do not know about. They are Carter Braxton, of Virginia, and Thomas Heyward, Jr., of South Carolina. Both of these eminent men died insolvent. The courts where their wills—if they left any—would have been proven and recorded, or their estates administered on, long since, have been burned with all their records. We have no hope of ever being able to solve this problem with reference to either of them.

Now, as to these 45 wills, we have copies of all but one of them.

32 of the original wills have been located, and of these we have a facsimile of one, photographs of 29, and hope to obtain another in the near future. All of the above are thought to be holograph wills. The remaining one being that of Carroll, of Maryland. In this case the will, with its three codicils, certificates of probate and renunciation by the executors, is just 100 pages long. None of it is in the handwriting of Carroll, except the four sig-

natures, therefore, we photographed only the first and signature pages of the will, and each of the three codicils.

29 are in the official archives where one would naturally look for them.

3 are in collections of autographs of the Signers.

5 have not been located. They were from Rhode Island and New York, in which States in early days, wills, after being proven and recorded, were subject to be withdrawn as are deeds today. The official records show that three of them were so withdrawn.

3 have probably been lost or stolen as they are not in the archives, and there is no record of their having been legally withdrawn. These are Wolcott, of Connecticut, Francis Lightfoot Lee and Thomas Nelson, Jr., of Virginia.

5 are irretrievably lost. We have copies of three: Harrison, of Virginia; Lynch and Rutledge, of South Carolina. In each of these cases the records have been preserved though the originals were destroyed during our Civil War. In the case of Wythe, of Virginia, both the original and records were destroyed by fire many years ago, but a certified copy was used in a lawsuit in Richmond, Va., but even that was destroyed in the burning of Richmond in 1865. Fortunately some one had made a copy of it, and that was published in a work entitled "The Two Parsons," from which the late Mr. Arthur B. Clarke, then President of our Virginia Society, obtained a copy for us. In the case of Lyman Hall, of Georgia, both original and record were destroyed by fire many years ago, and, so far as we know, no copy is in existence.

56 total Signers are shown on the attached tabulation.

### Seals

Of all the seals attached to these wills only one was personal—that of George Clymer, of Pennsylvania—and it had only his monogram G. C. in script. That of John Morton had the profiles of George III and Queen Charlotte, with a crown and royal inscription.

### Inventories

In many cases the inventories are very interesting; sometimes they are only partial, in other cases complete, even to the settlement of the estate. We have located inventories of

27 of the signers and obtained full or partial copies of them.

25 have none on record.

4 Hopkins, of Rhode Island, and the three from North Carolina are yet to be investigated.

Inventories

| Located | None on File | To be Investigated |
|---|---|---|
| 27 | 25 | 4 |
| New Hampshire:<br>Thornton<br>Whipple | New Hampshire:<br>Bartlett | Rhode Island:<br>Hopkins |
| Massachusetts:<br>J. Adams<br>S. Adams<br>Gerry<br>Hancock<br>Paine | Connecticut:<br>Williams<br>Wolcott | North Carolina:<br>Hewes<br>Hooper<br>Penn |
| | New York:<br>Floyd<br>Lewis<br>Livingston<br>Morris, L. | |

Rhode Island:
Ellery

Connecticut:
Huntington
Sherman

New Jersey:
Clark
Hart
Witherspoon

Pennsylvania:
Clymer
Franklin
Morton
Smith

Maryland:
Carroll
Chase
Stone

Virginia:
Jefferson
Lee, R. H.
Nelson

South Carolina:
Lynch
Middleton
Rutledge

Georgia:
Gwinnett

New Jersey:
Hopkinson
Stockton

Pennsylvania:
Morris, R.
Ross
Rush
Taylor
Wilson

Delaware:
McKean
Read
Rodney

Maryland:
Paca

Virginia:
Braxton
Harrison
F. L. Lee
Wythe

South Carolina:
Heyward

Georgia:
Hall
Walton

## Frank Willing Leach Manuscripts

Typewritten sheets 8½ x 13.

| Signer | Pages ancestors | Pages summary | Pages letters | Pages total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **New Hampshire:** | | | | |
| Bartlett | 2 | 40 | 137 | 179 |
| Thornton | .. | 13 | 41 | 54 |
| Whipple | 3 | .. | .. | 3 |
| **Massachusetts:** | | | | |
| Adams, John | .. | 23 | 72 | 95 |
| Adams, Samuel | .. | 12 | 53 | 65 |
| Gerry | 1 | 6 | 13 | 20 |
| Hancock | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Paine | 3 | 8 | 24 | 35 |
| **Rhode Island:** | | | | |
| Ellery | 3 | 38 | 88 | 129 |
| Hopkins | 2 | 26 | 34 | 62 |
| **Connecticut:** | | | | |
| Huntington | 3 | 1 | .. | 4 |
| Sherman | 3 | 117 | 238 | 358 |
| Williams | 3 | 9 | 19 | 31 |
| Wolcott | 3 | 20 | 34 | 57 |

| Signer | Pages ancestors | Pages summary | Pages letters | Pages total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York: | | | | |
| Floyd | 2 | 54 | 163 | 219 |
| Lewis | .. | 55 | 79 | 134 |
| Livingston | 3 | 67 | 162 | 232 |
| Morris, Lewis | 3 | 76 | 154 | 233 |
| New Jersey: | | | | |
| Clark | 12 | 17 | 19 | 48 |
| Hart | .. | 196 | 368 | 564 |
| Hopkinson | 1 | 19 | 42 | 62 |
| Stockton | 3 | 36 | 81 | 120 |
| Witherspoon | 7 | 36 | 100 | 143 |
| Pennsylvania: | | | | |
| Clymer | .. | 19 | 22 | 41 |
| Franklin | .. | 43 | 61 | 104 |
| Morris, Robert | .. | 31 | 46 | 77 |
| Morton | 2 | 36 | 84 | 122 |
| Ross | 19 | 51 | 140 | 210 |
| Rush | 3 | 21 | 27 | 51 |
| Smith | .. | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Taylor | 1 | 9 | 20 | 30 |
| Wilson | .. | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Delaware: | | | | |
| McKean | 1 | 35 | 16 | 52 |
| Read | .. | 31 | 85 | 116 |
| Rodney | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Maryland: | | | | |
| Carroll | 4 | 23 | 52 | 79 |
| Chase | 2 | 18 | 60 | 80 |
| Paca | 1 | 14 | 30 | 45 |
| Stone | .. | 10 | 27 | 37 |
| Virginia: | | | | |
| Braxton | 1 | 56 | 123 | 180 |
| Harrison | .. | 98 | 228 | 326 |
| Jefferson | .. | 41 | 125 | 166 |
| Lee, Francis Lightfoot | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Lee, Richard Henry | 1 | 74 | 242 | 317 |
| Nelson | 3 | 104 | 286 | 393 |
| Wythe | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 |
| North Carolina: | | | | |
| Hewes | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| Hooper | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Penn | .. | 19 | 62 | 81 |
| South Carolina: | | | | |
| Heyward | 2 | 25 | 95 | 122 |
| Lynch | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 |
| Middleton | 3 | 55 | 114 | 172 |
| Rutledge | 1 | 12 | 6 | 19 |
| Georgia: | | | | |
| Gwinnett | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Hall | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Walton | 1 | 3 | 12 | 16 |
| Total | | | | 5721 |

## Signers' Wills, Etc.

### Left Wills

45

### Died Intestate

9

Thornton .....N. H.
Whipple .....N. H.
Hancock .....Mass.
Gerry .....Mass.
Wilson .....Pa.
Read .....Del.
Chase .....Md.
Middleton .....S. C.
Walton .....Ga.

### Unknown

2

Braxton .....Va.
Heyward .....S. C.

### Originals Located

32

#### Autograph collections

3

Taylor .....Pa.
Stone .....Md.
Gwinnett .....Ga.

#### In official archives

29

Bartlett .....N. H.
Adams, John .....Mass.
Adams, Samuel ..Mass.
Paine .....Mass.
Huntington .....Conn.
Sherman .....Conn.
Williams .....Conn.
Livingston .....N. Y.
Clark .....N. J.
Hart ..... "
Hopkinson ..... "
Stockton ..... "
Witherspoon ..... "
Clymer .....Pa.
Franklin ..... "
Morton ..... "
Morris, R. ..... "
Ross ..... "
Rush ..... "
Smith ..... "
McKean .....Del.
Rodney .....Del.
Carroll .....Md.
Paca .....Md.
Jefferson .....Va.
Lee, R. H. .....Va.
Hewes .....N. C.
Hooper .....N. C.
Penn .....N. C.

### 5

#### Should be in existence

3

#### Withdrawn

Hopkins .....R. I.
Floyd .....N. Y.
Morris .....N. Y.

#### Uncertain

2

Ellery .....R. I.
Lewis .....N. Y.

### Not Located

8

#### Lost or Stolen

3

#### Probably

5

#### Certainly

Wolcott .....Conn.
Lee, F. L. .....Va.
Nelson .....Va.

#### Certainly

5

Wythe .....Va.
Hall .....Ga.
Harrison .....Va.
Lynch .....S. C.
Rutledge .....S. C.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. Ballard Thruston,
*Chairman.*

## COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

*Mr. President General and Compatriots of the Richmond Congress, S. A. R.:*

Your committee on Patriotic Education reports that it has found it advisable to continue investigations along the lines pursued by its immediate predecessors. The committee finds that objectionable histories of the United States have been to a considerable extent eliminated from the public schools. This is due largely to the warfare that has been made during the past few years by this and other patriotic organizations. In many instances the use of these histories has been discontinued in the schools, and in other cases they have been revised and the objectionable material to some extent eliminated.

Careful investigation discloses, however, that while the use of dangerous text books in the schools has been to a limited extent discontinued, a more insidious method is being employed by educators to inculcate into the minds of the youth the dangerous socialistic and communistic propaganda that is being disseminated so extensively throughout the country. This is accomplished by indirect methods. Teachers in sympathy with this propaganda are devising means, without the use of text books, of imparting it to the youth. Lecturers advocating these pernicious principles are admitted to our public schools and universities, and are permitted in this way to instill into the minds of our youth their infamous doctrines.

It is the judgment of your committee that the most effective way to combat this situation in the public schools is through the concerted action of our local chapters. Every chapter should have a committee whose business it is to investigate conditions in the public schools of its locality and ascertain whether or not this sort of instruction is being indulged, the teachers encouraging it, and the extent to which it is carried on, in order that public sentiment may be aroused against it, and positive, definite proof obtained and submitted to the local school boards, looking to the prompt removal of such teachers. Like investigation should be made into other public institutions, supported at the public expense, looking to prompt and effective action on the part of the proper authorities to crush out this insidious evil.

The committee finds that there are hundreds of papers and documents being published in different languages and circulated throughout the country, weekly and monthly, spreading the propaganda of socialism and communism. It is almost impossible for the patriotic organizations to effectively combat this method of procedure, for the reason that, while a single association is putting forth its concerted and individual efforts, or a speaker here and there may be condemning it to a few individuals, these documents are reaching millions of firesides where they will be read and exercise their vicious influence. It is suggested that if the patriotic press of this country could be enlisted in a warfare against this method of propaganda, it would be most effective. If the patriotic daily, weekly and monthly periodicals would, through concerted action, start a war on this method of propaganda by exposing the fallacies contained in the documents and papers circulated, pointing out the sources from which they emanate, naming the persons responsible therefor, and enlightening the public as to the sources of revenue back of these insidious movements, it would in a short time so nullify the widespread effect of this propaganda and so arouse public sentiment as to force its abandonment.

Your committee strongly recommends the indorsement of the following suggestions made by the National President of the Children of the American Revolution in her address before this Society at its National Congress in Philadelphia in 1926: "In view of the facts as they exist in some of the schools and colleges

of our Country, and in order that our United States may be preserved, our Constitution upheld and our Flag honored, I would suggest that Boards of Education submit to all teachers a questionnaire on their ideas as to our Government and its institutions; and should any of them prove un-American in their replies, they should have no place in American schools. Also, just as every officer of our Government, high or low, is required to take the oath of allegiance, I believe that every teacher to whom is entrusted the molding of the minds of our future citizens, should be willing to subscribe to the American's Creed, and should be required to take the oath of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States of America."

There are two ways in which this recommendation may be carried into effect: (1) by legislation in the various States requiring all teachers and instructors in educational institutions supported by the State, as a condition of qualification to teach, to take the oath of allegiance. (2) By the school board, or authorities employing instructors, to require the taking of the Oath by the teacher as a condition precedent to employment. This method we find is employed in some States, notably in West Virginia, where the oath and declaration of allegiance to the Constitution is embraced in the contract of employment, and is a condition precedent to such employment. Of course, legislation is most desirable, as it will insure definite and permanent results.

Following the recommendation of the committee on Patriotic Education in its report at the Swampscott Congress in 1925, we find that much has been accomplished in impressing upon the youth of the country, through the schools and otherwise, the lessons to be drawn from the Sesqui-Centennial celebrations of great Revolutionary events, beginning with the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord, the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, the anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, and other celebrations that will follow during the coming five years, commemorative of the chief events of the Revolution. This Society should assume a position of leadership in the different communities throughout the country in promoting these celebrations, especially the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Washington in 1932. In this way a lasting impression may be made upon the youth of the country, and these events converted into a medium of valuable education, thus increasing the veneration of the people for the contributions of liberty that we have inherited from the patriots of the Revolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL, *Chairman.*

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## GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL COMMITTEE

RICHMOND, VA., *May,* 16, 1927.

The appointment of an active committee to further the distribution of the good citizenship medals was a distinct aid in this most practical line of patriotic endeavor, and I am indebted to the members of my committee for effective work in their respective localities. Mr. Frank J. Forsyth of Pittsburgh, Mr. F. W. Millspaugh of Nashville, Mr. Wardner Williams of Pueblo, Mr. E. S. B. Sutton of Saulte Ste Marie, and Mr. Henry Williams of Columbus.

Early in the fall a new circular was prepared at the suggestion of the President General, entitled "A Plan for Constructive Character Building." This was widely distributed, first to the members of the committee for further distribu-

tion, and throughout the year in every possible direction, hardly a letter being issued from the Secretary General's office which did not carry this as a "filler."

Just a short while before the Philadelphia Congress, an order for 500 medals had been delivered, so that the supply on hand when orders began to come in was ample for a time, but early in the year it became apparent that a renewal order would have to be given if we were to be ready to supply the demand at the end of the school year. Therefore a blanket order for 1,000 medals was given in January, 500 to be delivered early in February and the second 500 in the fall. Of this last 500 only about 200 remain. We have distributed approximately 600 medals since July 1 last year, and orders are coming in daily during this month and next.

While a decided increase in the number of societies and individuals ordering the medals has been noted and is decidedly gratifying, there is still much to be desired, and the chairman of this committee will not feel satisfied until the medals are taken up as one of the regular activities of every State Society. Out of 47 States Societies (Hawaii, Far Eastern and Society in France are not considered) the medals go to but 27, and in a large majority of these the State Society itself has not been responsible, but individual compatriots, of their own initiative, not through the instigation of the State organization. In one sense this is gratifying, as it shows the interest of the individual in furthering the ideals of the Society and in doing what he personally can to extend its influence. But in another sense this situation is far from satisfactory, as the State Society should be the first to take up this work and urge its adoption. The State Society should secure the cooperation of its individual members or its individual chapters and should form a committee for the extension of the good citizenship medal awards throughout its own territory. There would be little difficulty then in getting the individual members to do just what they are doing now in many instances, namely, financing the awards in their own localities and attending to the presentation in the name of the S. A. R. I earnestly recommend—not for the first time—that a Good Citizenship Medal Committee be organized within each State Society and that this work be earnestly adopted and thoroughly organized and pursued by your respective organizations the coming year.

It seems superfluous to repeat in this report the aims and objects of this medal plan or the outline of the plan itself, so often has it been stressed in THE MINUTE MAN and in former reports of the Secretary General. I do feel, however, that I must emphasize the value of following the plan itself, and to state again that these medals are not to be given as prizes for essays, however fine and worthy this idea may be, but are given for qualities of character, as exhibited by the boys and girls of the graduating grammar grades of our public schools, and recognized by their comrades and teachers. The circulars of the committee, outlining the plan, are available for your information, and there is no question as to the practicability of the plan as outlined, for it has been tried with perfect success over and over in every part of the country. School authorities are most enthusiastic, largely because it is unique, and, once tried, will not allow the awards to be discontinued if they can possibly secure them.

Of the twenty-seven States in which the medals have been offered, seven are new territory entirely; in at least seven of the others the medal distribution has been widely extended into new localities and increased numbers ordered, testifying to the favor with which they are received. At the time this report was

written, at least six regular customers among our Societies had not been heard from, which shows a need of a little more forethought. I confidently expect these orders will come in in a rush at the last minute.

In this connection I would like to stress the desirability at least, if not the actual need, of deciding on this award early in the school year, and not deferring it until June. To make the award carry its full mead of effectiveness, the offer should be made in the fall of the year, or at least not later than January. Thus, the pupils must really strive to be deemed worthy of the medal by their peers and work to achieve it just as they would have to do to receive any other merit award. If the offer is not made until a few weeks before school closes, there is much less real merit in the gift and the underlying purpose is in danger of being lost sight of. This is another reason for making the medal plan one of the regular activities of the State Society program and including an item in the yearly budget for its carrying forward.

Of the States which have used the medals, New York leads with a distribution of 110, all by individual chapters or compatriots; Buffalo Chapter giving seventy-five of this number, the largest single contributor, I believe, and, as you know, the originator of the plan. Pennsylvania and Texas come next, running nearly a tie with sixty-eight and sixty-seven, respectively, and I am happy to say in both cases being sponsored by the State Society itself, strongly aided and abetted by individual compatriots. Florida, one of the new States to take up the work, has made a noble beginning with sixty-two, thirty-eight of which have been offered by the newly organized chapter at Jacksonville. I can think of nothing, by the way, more suitable for a new chapter to undertake than to offer these medals as its initial patriotic educational effort, as the cost of the medal is nominal and the returns and public interest aroused are very high in proportion to the outlay involved.

The situation in our State of Georgia is peculiar in that our medals are given a very wide distribution through the interest and co-operation of the D. A. R. This is wholly due to the interest in the plan taken by the wife of a compatriot, Mrs. B. F. Tyler of Dalton, whose work as chairman of the Americanization Committee for the D. A. R. in her State brought her to realize at once what a factor in the furtherance of this work our medal plan would be; and she was among the first to beg permission to use the medals through the agency of her D. A. R. committee, although the award is made in the name of the S. A. R. with full credit given to our Society for providing the medal. Mrs. Tyler's influence has extended into the National Society D. A. R. and just prior to this year's Congress I received a request from their National Chairman of Patriotic Education for some of our posters and literature and a medal to be exhibited at Memorial Continental Hall during the D. A. R. Congress as one of the most effective avenues for Americanization, thus recommending our medal plan to the D. A. R. chapters at large. I think there is little doubt that an impetus will be given the distribution of the medals as a result of this. I hope that our own S. A. R. will not allow the D. A. R. to do better with our own plan than we do ourselves!

I trust that a still larger and more widespread committee will be appointed to further this work the coming year, and that my urgent recommendation for local committees will be taken seriously to heart by every Society, and the ambition of the chairman for a medal in every school will come nearer its realization.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE, *Chairman.*

## COMMITTEE ON INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

PITTSBURGH, PA., *May* 16, 1927.

*To the Officers and Members of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress Assembled:*

COMPATRIOTS: The report of the Committee on Increased Membership will be very concise and to the point, as we do not wish to take up too much of your valuable time. We cannot dwell upon the activities, except to state that it has functioned liberally and in return has received excellent support. Many of the States have not measured up to the standard, all of which we regret. However, we cannot conclude until we have featured a few of the outstanding results obtained.

During the fiscal year of 1925-1926 we enrolled 1,275 new members, while during the fiscal year of 1926-1927 we enrolled 1,917 new members, a gain of 642 over the previous year.

We have admitted to full membership since our last Congress, the State of West Virginia, with a membership of 269, solely through the efforts of our honored President General, Wilbert H. Barrett. We desire to commend to your notice the fine results obtained by Tennessee for having made a very substantial gain in its membership and also that of California as being the only State in the Pacific District to exceed the general average of gain for new members.

We also commend to your notice the State of Massachusetts for having enrolled 117 new members, which places them third on the list. However, the most striking and elaborate support afforded this committee was through the efforts of the President of the Empire State Society, Compatriot Ganson Depew, with a total gain of 269. Would it were that we had more such willing workers in the Society.

Pennsylvania, with only 107 new members enrolled, must bow to the inevitable and relinquish its claim to the banner this year.

In conclusion, there has been a marked increase of enthusiasm in many of the States, ten having a total enrollment of 1,224. New York, 273; West Virginia, 268; Massachusetts, 117; Pennsylvania, 107; Illinois, 87; California, 86; New Jersey, 77; Ohio, 74; Virginia, 69; District of Columbia, 66. The balance of the States, 38 in number, have but 693 to their credit.

We have closed with the most successful campaign for new members in the history of the Society, and we bespeak your continued enthusiasm and support for a greater membership in the future.

Sincerely yours,

R. C. SCHANCK, *Chairman,*
F. W. MILLSPAUGH,
GANSON DEPEW,
W. MAC JONES,
D. L. PIERSON,
MILES S. KUHNS,
C. P. SCHOUTEN,
Major JOHN F. JONES,
HOWARD C. ROWLEY,
*Committee on Increased Membership.*

## COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC LEGISLATION

DAYTON, OHIO, *May* 14, 1927.

*To the President General and Compatriots of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:*

Your Committee on Patriotic Legislation hereby submits its report for the year past:

Your Committee has had no formal meetings, yet has been concerned in the examination and passage of such legislation in our National Congress, as well as the General Assemblies of the several States which would create respect for law and the traditions of our country.

The National Society has a duty to perform in this day and generation which is as truly important as the duties and obligations of our Revolutionary fathers. This duty is that of using our influence, both as individuals and as a Society to uphold the arm of the law and the decisions of the courts of our land. Law enforcement cannot be obtained by additional legislation, but by honestly and faithfully executing the laws which are now on our statute books.

One of our first duties is by assisting in the election of self-respecting and law-respecting officials, and when they are elected, to help to uphold their hands.

A crime wave is going over this country. Whatever the reason for this may be, whether it be the automobile, the motion picture, the craze for amusement, the breakdown of the home, the strain of the war, or a combination of these causes, it behooves our States to enact such legislation as may deal with the situation quickly and effectively. A very definite tightening up in recent legislation on crime is noticeable. A number of States have followed the Baumes law which was passed by the General Assembly of New York State a few years ago. In this State this law is said to have had an undoubted effect on the decrease in crime.

The local chapters, as well as the State Societies should make known their stand on law observance and law enforcement to their legislators, both State and National.

The chairman of this committee assisted in the passage of a bill in the Ohio Legislature providing for the observance of Constitution Day in the schools. The business public is reticent in the matter of creating new legal holidays, yet we feel that such an important day as the anniversary of the day on which our Constitution was finally ratified should not be lightly passed. The attention of the boys and girls of the coming generation cannot be brought to this matter too frequently.

The laws of Ohio provide that Constitution Day will be set aside in the schools for special observance; that an appropriate program shall be arranged under the supervision of the superintendent and principal of the schools and that one feature of the program shall be the reading of the preamble to the Constitution.

By a careful checking up of the laws of the States in reference to the celebration of patriotic days, I find that only one State in the Union, namely, Utah, does, by proclamation of the Governor, commemorate Constitution Day, and this by appropriate observance and study in the schools and institutions of learning throughout the State. Every State should have such type of law.

(Copies of the Ohio law may be obtained at Ohio Headquarters in this hotel.)

All States celebrate Washington's Birthday and Independence Day. One State, namely, Massachusetts, recognizes Lexington Day; one State, namely, Vermont, recognizes Bennington Battle Day, and one State, namely, North Carolina, celebrates the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, and the anniversary of the

resolution to vote for the Declaration of Independence. A number of the States have recently passed legislation making Armistice Day a legal holiday.

In connection, we might say that a number of the Societies and chapters are assisting in the celebration of Constitution Day in the high schools by helping to prepare the programs and furnish speakers from among the members of the Society to speak at the various high schools in the community.

We believe that the celebration of Constitution Day is a worthy project and no better organization than our own could be found to foster its celebration throughout the country.

Your committee has made some investigation of the cost to the Society to reprint the list of 70,000 pensioners of the War of the Revolution. We find that the cost would be prohibitive to this Society, but an effort will be made at the next session of Congress to pass an appropriation for this purpose. Compatriot Roy G. Fitzgerald, a Member of Congress from Ohio, has agreed to get behind this matter and use his best efforts to have such an appropriation made.

Provision as to distribution is yet unsettled, but it is thought that volumes would be furnished all public libraries throughout the United States and to the National and State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution, as well as five copies to each Member of Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

MILES S. KUHNS, *Chairman,*
*Committee on Patriotic Legislation.*

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## COMMITTEE ON 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR EVENTS

Continuing the observance of the 150th anniversary of leading events of the War for American Independence, every Society celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, either on Sunday, July 4, or Monday, July 5, 1926.

The New Jersey Society remembered the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Trenton by placing a tablet in the State House, Trenton, commemorating the deeds of Washington and his army and also in remembrance of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and of the Federal Constitution from New Jersey. Monmouth Chapter, New Jersey Society, also held exercises in the Grand Avenue Reformed Church, Asbury Park, on the evening of December 26.

The Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, New Jersey Society, dedicated a tablet on the Passaic Armory, in Passaic, New Jersey, on the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Princeton, January 3, 1927, in memory of Captain Daniel Neill, who was killed in the engagement.

The 150th anniversary of Washington's retreat across New Jersey in November and December, in 1776, was remembered by Newark Chapter, New Jersey Society, on November 22, with exercises in the South Side High School, Newark. The Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter made a tour by automobile over part of the route followed by Washington and his army in 1776.

An address delivered by Dr. William R. Ward, President of the New Jersey Society, on the famous retreat, at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society, October 27, 1926, was printed and given a general distribution.

The Vermont Society dedicated a tablet at Camp Abnaki, North Hero Island, Vermont, on October 10, 1926, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the

Battle of Valcour, one of the famous naval engagements in American history. It was fought on Lake Champlain.

The 150th anniversary of the martyrdom of Nathan Hale, on September 22, under the auspices of the Governor's Committee on the Nathan Hale Anniversary, was remembered with exercises in which members of the Connecticut Society were very active.

DAVID L. PIERSON, *Chairman,*
*Committee on 150th Anniversary of Revolutionary War Events.*

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## COMMITTEE ON CEREMONIES AND COLORS

MAY 16, 1927.

*To the Members of the National Congress, Sons of the American Revolution, Richmond, Virginia.*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Ceremonies and Colors has had no written reports or suggestions from many of the State Societies or chapters, so take it for granted that the ritual adopted at the Congress in 1925 has been received with favor and adhered to as closely as circumstances permitted.

We know that the New York Chapter and the Empire State Society have found it has had a very favorable and impressive effect by its use at all the meetings and we are confident the other States must have found the same.

We have noticed also that other societies, especially in two or three instances, have adopted a very similar ritual.

The impressiveness of the installation of our President General has been greatly enhanced since the adoption of this new form of ceremony.

Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the observance of proper forms and ceremonies at all formal meetings of State Societies, as well as chapters. The more all use the same ritual the closer must be the tie that binds them into one great National Society.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

OLIVER B. BRIDGMAN,
*Chairman.*

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## COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL GRAVE-MARKERS AND MEMORIALS

The routine work of the committee has been to furnish blanks and circulars to compatriots interested in grave-markers, mail samples of circulars and order blanks to Societies and chapters and place orders for markers after their approval by the Registrar General.

While the interest in the marking of Revolutionary soldiers' graves is growing, as shown by inquiries, no real progress will be made until this work is taken up in earnest by each Society and chapter.

Abandoned graves should receive first attention.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. W. BROWN, *Chairman,*
*Committee on Official Grave-Markers and Memorials.*

## COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL ARCHIVES

May 16, 1927.

*The Thirty-eighth Congress, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution:*

Your Committee on National Archives have the honor to report that hope long delayed has been finally realized, and the Congress of the United States has authorized in Public, No. 492, 69th Congress, known as the "Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1926," approved July 3, 1926, the following:

"Washington, District of Columbia, Archives Building: Toward the construction of an extensible archives building and the acquisition of a site by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, $1,000,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building, including stacks and site, for not to exceed $6,900,000."

Members of the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, have been consistent and persistent in efforts from the beginning to have this National Archives Building appropriated for, even if they were not the originators of the project, which is intimated on good authority.

(An attached newspaper clipping descriptive of the proposed building is omitted because of length.)

Respectfully submitted,

Mark F. Finley,
Adrian Hughes, Jr.,
Walker C. Cottrell,
*Committee.*

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## COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Your Printing Committee are pleased to report that during the past year, through competitive quotations on various classes of work it has been necessary for them to have done, they have been able to effect quite a saving and without affecting in anywise the standard of excellence in the quality of our official stationery, the printing of booklets, pamphlets, envelopes, etc.

The official organ known as The Minute Man has been printed by Judd & Detweiler, of Washington, D. C., at most favorable figures for the work done, and it is hoped in the near future some plan may be adopted whereby this may become quite an advertising medium and at a great saving in its cost to produce. There is no doubt of the great importance and value to this Society of The Minute Man, whose contents are read with such intense interest by our members.

Your committee has issued a very large edition of a pamphlet giving the purposes, objects and qualifications for membership in our Society and some of the Society's accomplishments. This pamphlet has been very widely distributed to the various State Societies and very gratefully received, and your committee would suggest that any State Society who has not availed itself of the opportunity of procuring these pamphlets do so at their earliest moment. In the printing of this pamphlet quite an item of saving in the cost was made possible through competition.

The pamphlet and circular letter issued under Mr. Baker's supervision *in re* National Headquarters was printed by Mr. Baker and to be charged against the appropriation made by the Executive Committee early in the year of $1,000 for the Headquarters Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas W. Williams, *Chairman,*
Frank B. Steele,
Ganson Depew,
*Committee.*

## COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE REPRINTING OF THE ROSTER OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS AND WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS

The following committee appointed to report on the matter of publishing or causing to be published the roster of approximately seventy thousand Revolutionary soldiers and widows of soldiers surviving in 1840, and additional list of 1856, beg leave to submit the following:

From the investigation which the committee made with respect to the probable cost of printing the above roster, it appeared that it would cost about thirty-five hundred ($3,500) dollars for five thousand (5,000) of these books, or fifty-six hundred ($5,600) dollars for ten thousand (10,000) copies. While it is probable that these figures might be reduced to $3,000 for five thousand (5,000) books and five thousand ($5,000) dollars for ten thousand (10,000) books, it was the conclusion of the committee that it would not be feasible for the National Society to undertake the task of reprinting this roster, as the cost would seem to be prohibitive. The committee, however, reached the conclusion that it would be desirable to have this roster reprinted, and that the National Government should undertake the task.

We, therefore, recommend that the National Congress of the Sons of The American Revolution take such action as may be deemed advisable to recommend and secure an appropriation from the National Congress for the printing of this roster.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WILLIAMS,
FRANK B. STEELE,
FRANCIS B. CULVER,
*Committee.*

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## EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

**Alabama Society.**—The first Chapter formed in Alabama was organized on April 27 at the home of Compatriot Henry B. Zeitler in Mooresville with fifteen members. This is to be known as the Limestone Chapter, and the remarkable part of the accomplishment is that the total population of Mooresville numbers only one hundred and fifty souls including those of the negro race! However, the charter group proposes to extend its territory throughout the county taking in Decatur, Athens, Huntsville, Florence, and other towns, and from the list of eligibles now on hand there are good prospects of the new chapter exceeding the total present membership of the Alabama State Society!

Much enthusiasm is shown by the organizing group, and personal aid in completing applications and securing data is being rendered by local D. A. R. women. Vice-President Frederick W. Millspaugh was present at the organization meeting as Organizing Officer for the Southern District, and the following officers were elected: President, Henry Willis Hill; Vice-President, Henry B. Zeitler; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank T. Richardson. Seventeen applications were accepted in May and there are a number pending.

Plans for an appropriate observance of Flag Day on June 14 were among the first activities to be undertaken, and four good citizenship medals are being presented this month, one in Mooresville and three in Decatur.

The Alabama State Society was represented at the meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of Alabama held at Mobile on March 8 by Vice-President Robert Douglas, who spoke at the opening session in behalf of his Society bringing greetings from the Alabama State S. A. R. and in behalf of the Vice-President General of the Southern District. Col. C. Robert Churchill of the Louisiana State Society S. A. R. was also a guest and speaker on this occasion, taking for his topic Don Bernardo de Galvez, Revolutionary Governor of Louisiana.

At the annual meeting of the Alabama State Society held on March 28 the following officers were elected: President, Harold W. King; Vice-Presidents, Robert L. Douglass and Lee M. Porter; Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph B. Harvey; Registrar, Arthur C. Crowder; Chaplain, Gardiner C. Tucker. Directors: F. Taylor Peck, John B. Dortch, Harry Hillhouse and Jesse F. Yeates.

**California Society.**—The annual meeting, held on April 19, was well attended and reports of officers showed an excellent condition of membership and finances. The State Society numbers 649 with an addition of fifty-one as net gain after deducting all losses. The Society has eight active chapters.

The newest chapter of the Society, known as the Peninsular Chapter, has been formed during the year, and held an enthusiastic meeting on February 22. At this meeting resolutions were passed advocating the passage of the Deportation Act, copies being sent to California Congressmen, at Washington.

The State Board of Managers recently passed a similar resolution, and further urged upon Congress support of the Immigration Act of 1924; a law for annual registration of aliens; and a law to place all nations under the quota.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Carl G. Brown; Vice-Presidents, Alden Ames, Harold D. Padgett, Orra E. Monnette, Charles S. Greene; Secretary-Registrar, Major Leon French; Treasurer, Dorr Austin; Historian, Paul Stinchfield. Managers: Wesley Cannon, Stanley G. Harris, E. De Los Magee, S. H. Steele, and F. H. Swift. National Trustee, Herbert M. Lee.

On Friday evening, May 6, the Society presented a medal to a student of the R. O. T. C. of San Francisco high schools on the occasion of their annual exhibition and competition.

On April 19th the Society met at the Palace Hotel for dinner and later enjoyed a showing of the Yale University Revolutionary film. At this meeting amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the State Society were acted upon.

**Colorado Society.**—The annual meeting of the Colorado Society was held at the Olin Hotel, Denver, February 22nd, followed by the annual banquet. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Benj. F. Young; Vice-President, Willson W. Kirby; Secretary-Registrar, Frank Merriam Keezer; Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop; Chaplain, Rev. Leon C. Hills; Historian, Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer. Managers: John T. Adams, Chairman; J. Wilfred Corr, John T. Hobrook, Malcolm Lindsey, Edward W. Milligan, Robert R. Peale, Charles A. Stough, and Dr. Lester C. Wheeler.

About 100 were present, and the guests were preceded to the banquet hall by the flag bearers, consisting of Compatriots Howard T. Vaille, E. W. Milligan, R. R. Peale and Dr. L. C. Wheeler, who carried the National, State and City Flags and the Society Emblem. The colors were dipped before the guests were seated with suitable salutes by the color bearers; after which one verse of the National Anthem was sung and the invocation was delivered by Chaplain Leon C. Hills.

Following the menu a humorous "Radiogram" was given by Compatriots E. W. Milligan and Rev. H. H. Niles. Messages from various famous personages were received, including the Queen of Rumania, who visited the city last summer. Toastmaster W. W. Kirby then introduced the outgoing President, Judge J. T. Adams, and the newly elected President, Benj. F. Young, each of whom gave excellent addresses concerning the work and prospects of the Colorado Society.

Judge John T. Adams, retiring President of the Society, read a telegram from Chief Justice William Howard Taft encouraging all our Compatriots in their patriotic labors.

The principal address of the evening on the subject of "George Washington" was given by Ex-Governor Julius C. Gunter, recently elected member of Denver Chapter.

The concluding number on the program was the "Minuet," danced in Colonial costume. This was done with the stately grace of the Revolutionary period and was a fitting climax to an unusually satisfying program.

**Connecticut Society.**—The General David Humphreys Branch, No. 1, of New Haven elected officers on May 5 for the year 1927-28 as follows: President, Dennis A. Blakeslee; Vice-President, Arthur C. Klock; Secretary and Treasurer, George F. Burgess; Historian, A. H. Wentworth; Necrologist, David H. Brockett; Chaplain, Orville A. Petty; Herbert F. Seward, Auditor.

Standing Committee: F. Joseph Chatterton, Chairman; Theodore R. Blakeslee, John N. Champion, Arthur C. Klock, and A. H. Wentworth.

**Delaware Society.**—The annual meeting was held at the duPont-Biltmore Hotel in Wilmington on April 23, and was well attended and enthusiastic. A determined drive for increased membership is to be immediately inaugurated.

Officers were elected as follows: Rt. Rev. Phillip Cook, President; Dr. Willard Springer, James H. Hughes, Edwin C. Marshall, Vice-Presidents; Willard Springer, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer; Rev. R. W. Trapnell, Chaplain; G. Morris Whiteside, Registrar-Historian; John Bancroft, George A. Elliott, John C. Truitt, Managers.

Bishop Cook, Dr. H. R. Spruance and Col. George A. Elliott represented the Society at the annual Congress at Richmond, and the Delaware Society appreciates the honor bestowed upon it in the election of its President, Bishop Cook, to the office of Chaplain General of the National Society.

**District of Columbia Society.**—This Society met on the evening of March 16 at Hotel Lafayette, President Kenneth S. Wales in the chair. Hon. Brooks Fletcher, Representative from Ohio, was the speaker and his topic, "The Money and Pleasure Value of Good Fellowship," gave much pleasure to all who heard him. The program was further enhanced by a musical prelude to her husband's address, given by Mrs. Fletcher. Important business was transacted and active committees appointed for the year, of which the Recruiting Committee is considered one of the most important, as the Society is making a determined drive for new members. Eleven new members were inducted into membership at this meeting and eight new names proposed for acceptance. The assistant Registrar, C. C. Griggs, presented the Society with a complete list of the members of the Society since its organization. Rev. William C. White, Chaplain, pronounced the benediction.

On April 20th an enthusiastic meeting was held, with a large attendance. The

speaker was the Hon. William P. MacCracken, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aëronautics, whose address was of deep interest, especially to Washingtonians, as he pointed out the possibility of this city being excluded as an airport in the regular mail routes being developed because of lack of appropriation for this purpose. Following the address the Society took action indorsing the legislation proposed during the last session of Congress looking to the establishment of a municipal airport in Washington. Prior to the address the Society inducted into membership Rear Admiral Charles Johnston Badger, Stanley Collamore Sears, Richard Martin Stedman, Dr. Coltman, and Maj. Gen. Eli A. Helmick, Inspector General of the United States Army. A committee composed of William S. Parks, Selden Ely, and William A. Miller was named to extend greetings from the Society to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Registrar S. S. Williamson reported seventy-one new members joined this Society during the past year.

A program of vocal music completed the evening.

**Florida Society.**—The annual meeting took place on April 19 at Pensacola, with the largest attendance in many years. The newly elected Vice-Presidents of the Society are Cornelius Christiancy, of Daytona; Frank P. Burch, of De Soto City, and W. F. Look, of Panama City. Other active officers were all re-elected.

The Society was represented at the Annual Congress at Richmond by Compatriot Cornelius Christiancy, of Daytona, the first time in several years that the Florida Society has had a representative at the Congress.

Much interest has been shown among compatriots of the Florida Society in the Good Citizenship Medals, and through the generosity of a number of compatriots Florida has stood second in the number awarded in the several States, the new chapter at Jacksonville alone having given thirty-eight.

**Idaho Society.**—The Idaho Society has completed and placed in the Memorial Park at Boise a granite boulder with a bronze plate, dedicating the same to the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic, the inscription bearing the dates 1861-1865, and the legend, "Erected 1926 by the Idaho Society, Sons of the American Revolution." The Society has also been active and successful in eliminating from the public schools of the State the History of the American People, by Willis Mason West, as unfit to be in the hands of American School children.

**Indiana Society.**—Patrick Henry Chapter, New Castle—The installation of officers and formal presentation of the charter for the Patrick Henry Chapter took place March 23 at the Henry County Historical Building. The Society now has a roster containing the names of twenty-eight members.

Joseph A. Greenstreet was installed as President. Other officers who were inaugurated were Martin L. Koons, Vice-President; Gilbert Hewitt, Treasurer, and Clarence Smith, Secretary. The meeting was very enjoyable, over 100 persons attending.

Speakers for the evening were James F. Clearwaters, of Crawfordsville, Secretary-Treasurer of the Indiana State organization, and Cornelius F. Posson, of Indianapolis, Past President of the State Society. Mr. Clearwaters, in a very mirthful talk, stressed the importance of sires and kept the persons present roaring with laughter throughout his address. The address of Mr. Posson told of the purposes and accomplishments of the Society. He urged the local chapter to take hold and place the organization among the foremost patriotic societies here, stat-

ing much good can come from the Society, and that time spent in the work will be well worth while.

During the week of this chapter organization an exhibit of histories on Patrick Henry and photostatic copies of letters and other papers by this statesman and several original land grants and letters were on display at the Henry County Historical Society, loaned by Arthur G. Mitten, of Goodland, who has a notable collection.

On Sunday, May 29, the Patrick Henry Chapter conducted an impressive ceremony in connection with the marking of the grave of the Revolutionary patriot, Joel Simmons, placing on this the Official Marker of the National Society. They were assisted by the American Legion, the D. A. R., and other patriotic organizations. Addresses were made by Mrs. Charles W. Ross, of Crawfordsville, State Regent, D. A. R., and Hon. Sidney S. Miller, President of the Indiana S. A. R. The marker was unveiled by the great-great-great-grandaughters of Joel Simmons and a wreath was placed by the local chapter, D. A. R. Cornelius F. Posson, of Indianapolis, former State President of the S. A. R., placed the official Society insignia on the grave with appropriate ceremony and the firing squad of the Gold Star Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, fired a salute over the grave to conclude the ceremonies. Invitations to every S. A. R. compatriot in the State were extended and an attendance of about six hundred made this one of the most notable patriotic events of the month. The chapter expects to do other work of this character and has several markers ordered for this purpose.

**Iowa Society.**—The Iowa Society held its annual meeting at the Commodore Hotel, Des Moines, on April 19 and elected the following officers: President Harold K. Bowen, of Fort Dodge; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Charles E. Snyder, of Sioux City, Ross R. Mowry, of Newton; Secretary, George A. Jewett; Treasurer, W. E. Barrett; Registrar, D. C. Mott, all of Des Moines; Historian, Frederick W. Long, Keokuk; Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Higley, Ames; National Trustee, Elmer M. Wentworth, of Des Moines. Managers: H. M. Grout, Waterloo; Parley Sheldon, Ames; M. B. Miles, Clarion; E. M. McCall, Fort Dodge; Guy J. Tomlinson, Sioux City. The reports from the State at large indicate the Society in good condition. The Board of Managers met at Des Moines on May 11 and outlined a campaign for new members.

The silk flag offered by the State Society to the chapter securing the largest number of new members was awarded to both Woodbury Chapter at Sioux City and Washington Chapter at Ames, as these two were tied in the contest. The State Society provided a second flag in order to reward both contestants. The Paul Revere Chapter at Clarion was given the second prize in the membership drive, and Rev. Charles E. Snyder, of Sioux City, received the prize offered by retiring President Potter to the individual who secured the most new members.

The Regents and members of the D. A. R. chapters of Des Moines were guests at the banquet, at which Compatriot Sidney A. Foster presided as toastmaster, and addresses were made by Retiring President Ezra C. Potter, Dr. Frederick W. Long, of Keokuk, and Rev. Charles E. Snyder, of Sioux City.

Woodbury County Chapter, No. 3, Sioux City, held a dinner meeting at the Elks Club on the evening of March 28th.

Hon. W. S. Gilman, mayor of Sioux City and compatriot, gave a thoughtful address upon the subject: "British Spies During the Revolution." He did not discuss military spies, but devoted his attention to the British secret agents who paid their attention to the American commissioners in Europe.

The address showed that much study and thought had been given thereto, and it was followed with very close attention

Rev. Charles E. Snyder was re-elected President; Dr. Charles E. Magoun, Vice-President, and Guy J. Tomlinson, Secretary-Treasurer. This chapter has secured many new members the past year.

Fort Dodge Chapter, Fort Dodge.—The annual dinner meeting of the Fort Dodge Chapter, held at Wahkonsa Hotel April 15th, was attended by twenty compatriots. State officers present were Elmer M. Wentworth, Past President General, Des Moines; Ezra C. Potter, State President, Ames; Harold K. Bowen, State Vice-President, Fort Dodge; Geo. A. Jewett, State Secretary, Des Moines; M. B. Miles, Manager, Clarion. Judge Edw. M. McCall presided at the meeting. Much interest was manifested in the awarding of history and citizenship medals. Addresses were made by Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Potter, and Mr. Jewett. A steady growth is predicted for the chapter of which Harold K. Bowen is President-Founder.

Paul Revere Chapter at Clarion held a fine meeting on February 22 following a dinner in the auditorium of the high school. President T. W. Fatherson presided. Among the visitors who took part in the exercises were State President Potter, Past President Knapp of Ames, president of the State College; Judge McCall, of Fort Dodge; Past President Foster and Past President General E. M. Wentworth.

The addresses were all brief, but apparently effective, as judged by the very close attention given and the greetings by the audience. Past President General Wentworth gave a very impressive presentation of Washington's early life; his self-acquired education; his mastery of books, methods and men.

The election of President General Ernest E. Rogers is naturally pleasing to Mr. Harold K. Bowen, President of the Iowa Society, as Mr. Bowen's ancestors are from the historic town of New London, Conn., and he is descended from James Rogers, 1st, who came to New London in 1656 and consequently a member of the same family as the President General.

**Kansas Society.**—The State Society met at the Hotel Kansan, Topeka, on the evening of April 19. A most delightful paper on Lexington and Concord was read by Judge Edwin A. Austin, pointing out the special interest to Topeka compatriots of the fact of the part played by the Revolutionary ancestors of the Merriam family of this city in the historic battle. An address by Judge Otis Allen on the Purpose and Meaning of the Constitution of the United States" was also listened to with deep interest.

Dinner preceded the reading of the papers and a short business meeting in which was discussed a plan to foster citizenship training in the rural schools by offering five of the good citizenship medals provided by the National Society to five different rural schools for the student with the best record for citizenship in the school during the year.

Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Topeka.—John Raymond Ahlstrom was presented with the first good citizenship medal to be given in Shawnee County by the Thomas Jefferson Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution at the noon luncheon picnic of the Lyman School held at Garfield Park on May 20.

Otis Allen, of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, made the speech of presentation. Other chapter officers present were: Kelsey Petro, President; Warren Rutter, Secretary; Harry Gavitt, Treasurer; and Griffith Bonner, Historian.

This year the Thomas Jefferson Chapter has made plans to give good citizen-

ship medals to a number of the schools in Shawnee County and hopes in another year to give out more medals and conduct the contest on a far larger scale.

During the winter much interest was shown in the medal contests and the final selection of the medal winners in the different schools was made by a vote of the principals of the schools and the eighth-grade teachers.

**Kentucky Society.**—On February 15th Director General Lewis and President E. S. Woosley, Treasurer N. M. Couty and Secretary D. M. Gray of the Kentucky Society journeyed to Paris, Kentucky, to deliver the charter to the Bourbon County Chapter No. 1 of the Kentucky Society, S. A. R.

The meeting was held at the home of Compatriot W. B. Ardery, where all of the members of the Bourbon Chapter and the representatives from the State Society were the guests of Compatriots W. B. Ardery and Clarence J. Kenny at a delightful dinner which had been arranged by Mrs. Ardery and Mrs. Kenny. Compatriot Chas. A. McMillan, President of the Bourbon Chapter, presided.

Following the dinner President Woosley presented the charter to the chapter and the speech of acceptance was made by Compatriot McMillan. The Secretary and the Treasurer of the State Society were introduced to the Bourbon County members. Then followed an address by Director General Lewis on George Washington, which was not only timely, but inspiring as well.

The officers of the Bourbon Chapter No. 1 are as follows: Charles A. McMillan, President; W. B. Ardery, Vice-President; Colliver Dawes, Secretary; Clarence Thomas, Treasurer.

The State Society has made excellent gains in membership since the first of the year, forty-five new members being accepted in February and March alone, with many papers pending.

The April meeting of the State Society took place on April 19 in commemoration of Lexington and Concord, at which installation ceremonies for new members was a feature and the addresses on the occasion were impressive and interesting. The Society hopes to make decided increase in the number of new chapters during the year.

Hon. Harry F. Brewer, Director General of the National Society, made the address of the evening on "Americanization." Hon. G. W. Dyer, of Nashville, Tenn., was also an honor guest and addressed the audience on "The Statesmanship of the American Revolution." Director General Frederick W. Millspaugh was also present and spoke on the work of the Southern District.

The Kentucky Society was ably represented at the Richmond Congress by Compatriots E. S. Jouett, Hon. Lewis Apperson, Helm Bruce, Norman M. Couty and Emmett Puryear, with Past President General Marvin H. Lewis. The Society naturally feels much pleasure and gratification upon the election of its Past President George D. Caldwell to the office of Vice-President General for the Southern District.

(Credit for several of the above notes is due to the bulletins of May and June issued by the Kentucky Society.—Editor.)

**Louisiana Society.**—George A. Treadwell was elected State President of the Louisiana Society at the annual meeting of the organization at La Louisiane, on the evening of March 4, honoring W. H. Barrett, President General of the National Society, who came from Adrian, Michigan, for the meeting.

Officers named with Mr. Treadwell were J. Fair Hardin of Shreveport. First Vice-President; C. C. Gillett of Monroe, Second Vice-President; Floyd Farrar,

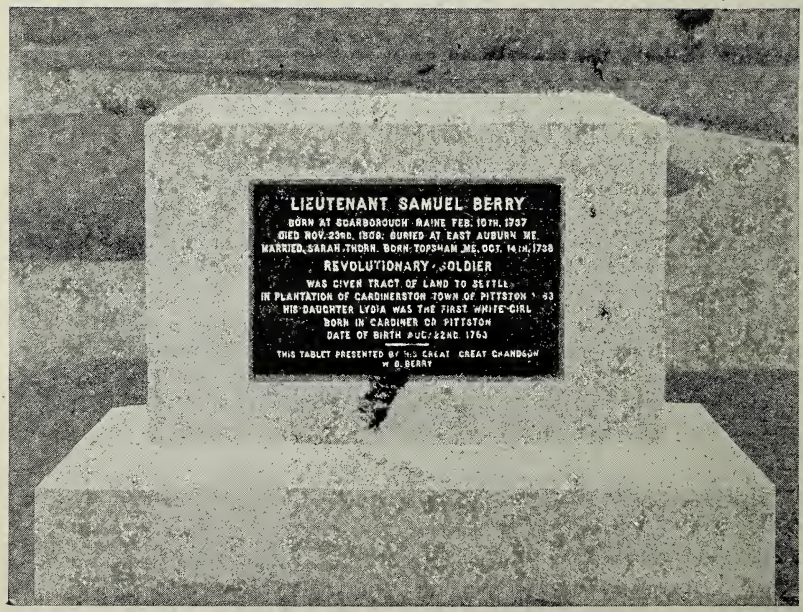
Secretary; Archie M. Smith, Financial Secretary; S. O. Landry, Treasurer; M. B. Griffin, Registrar; the Rev. William Slack of Alexandria, Chaplain; Henry W. Robinson, Historian; and C. H. Kernion, Genealogist.

Following the election the Society adopted resolutions commending C. Robert Churchill, retiring President, for his twelve-year service, and elected him Honorary President for life.

During Colonel Churchill's incumbency he has built up the Louisiana Society to a fine and active organization, and has completed a most remarkable collection of the records of the Galvez expedition and the history of Bernardo de Galvez, Revolutionary Governor of the province of Louisiana.

Colonel Churchill was a speaker at the State meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Mobile, Alabama, in April, taking for his topic the story of Galvez.

**Maine Society.**—William B. Berry, Past President of the Maine Society, has erected in Oak Grove Cemetery an imposing memorial to his great-great-grandfather, Samuel Berry, who was a first lieutenant in the American Revolution and a scout under Benedict Arnold on the expedition to Quebec. It is a five-ton granite monument, bearing a tablet of statuary bronze, 42 x 34 inches. Samuel Berry was granted a tract of land in the plantation of Gardinerston, Pittston, in 1763. His daughter, Lydia, born on August 22, 1763, was the first white girl born in Pittston or in Gardiner. Several years ago Mr. Berry erected a memorial at Randolph to Nathaniel Berry, a cousin of Samuel, who was a member of General Washington's body guard.


LIEUTENANT SAMUEL BERRY
BORN AT SCARBOROUGH MAINE FEB. 10TH. 1757
DIED NOV. 23RD. 1808: BURIED AT EAST AUBURN ME.
MARRIED SARAH THORN. BORN: TOPSHAM ME. OCT. 14TH. 1758
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THIS TABLET PRESENTED BY HIS GREAT GREAT GRANDSON
W. B. BERRY

**Maryland Society.**—Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, Frederick, made its contribution to the Flag Day observance by the unveiling of one of the Official Bronze Markers of the National Society at the grave of Sergeant Lawrence

Everhart, for whom the chapter is named, at Middletown, Maryland, on June 14. President Edward S. Delaplaine presided at the exercises and fine addresses were made by John Paul Earnest, of the District of Columbia Society, on "Lawrence Everhart, Patriot," and Ernest J. Clark, newly elected President of the Maryland Society and newly elected Vice-President General of the National Society, on "The History of the Flag." Dr. Charles E. Wehler, of Baltimore, also spoke on "What the National Society Sons of the American Revolution Stands For."

Mr. Lewis A. Rice of the Frederick Chapter was chairman of the committee to obtain and place the marker.

Sergeant Lawrence Everhart, for whom the chapter was named, was born on May 6, 1755. He was Orderly Sergeant in Colonel William Washington's Dragoons, a unit of the Continental Army which served with great distinction in the Revolution.

Everhart saved the life of Colonel William Washington at the Battle of Cowpens and rescued General Lafayette in the Battle of Brandywine. He died on August 6, 1840, in the eighty-sixth year of his age.

**Massachusetts Society.**—The newly elected officers of the Massachusetts Society, elected at Lowell meeting on April 19, are President, Benjamin N. Johnson, of Lynn; Vice-Presidents, Lt. Col. Frederick A. Estes, Lowell; Richard H. Stacy, Springfield, and Arthur W. Forbes, New Bedford; Treasurer, Lt. Col. Charles M. Green, Boston; Secretary, Walter K. Watkins, Wakefield; Registrar, Willis D. Rich, Hingham; Historian, T. Julien Silsby, Boston; Chaplain, Rev. Lewis W. Hicks, Wellesley; Curator, George H. Nutting, Boston.

The Massachusetts Society Bulletin for May publishes a letter from President Johnson recommending, among other activities, monthly luncheons at the Society's headquarters in Boston, on regular dates definitely fixed, and open to all compatriots. Special stress on the need of notable celebrations of three special historical anniversaries, Flag Day, on June 14, the dedication of the Stafford Hill Memorial on July 4, sponsored by the Berkshire Chapter; and August 17, the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Bennington, was also advocated.

The Massachusetts Society was represented at the National Congress by sixteen delegates, though entitled to thirty-five. In the membership contest in which this Society was paired with New York State, although not winning in the contest, a total gain of 136 members was made, 116 of which were new applicants. Old Essex Chapter of Lynn secured forty-three of the new members, of which six were life members.

Old Essex Chapter held a "smoker" on Tuesday evening, March 8, at the Oxford Club Hall, by invitation of Benjamin N. Johnson, Esq., President of the chapter and First Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society. After partaking of a "North Shore clam chowder and fixings" the nearly fifty members present resolved themselves into a committee of the whole to take part in the membership campaign being carried on by the Massachusetts Society and many new members were pledged. The meeting adjourned to meet again at the same place on Wednesday evening, March 23, to sum up the results of the membership contest.

Malden Chapter has taken an active part in the membership contest. In the year to come meetings of the Chapter will be held quarterly on such dates as will not conflict with the functions of the Massachusetts Society.

Old Middlesex Chapter held an important meeting at the club rooms of the Y. W. C. A. Building on March 16, to arrange for entertainment of out-of-town guests on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society, held in Lowell for the first time on April 19.

In this undertaking Old Middlesex Chapter S. A. R. had the co-operation of Molly Varnum Chapter, Old Bay State Chapter and Lydia Darrah Chapter, D. A. R., each of which appointed co-operating committees.

New Bedford Chapter held a meeting on March 23 at the New Bedford Hotel with William M. Emery as the speaker. Following the meeting the usual buffet lunch was served. The Chapter met on April 27 and May 25, after which meetings will be omitted until September, when the Chapter is to place a tablet at Fort Phœnix to commemorate the First Naval Battle of the Revolution. It is the plan to hold a joint Field Day at that time with the State Society.

Seth Pomeroy Chapter of Northampton held a meeting in High School Hall on the evening of May 20. Joseph T. Cashman, of the National Security League of New York, was the speaker. His address was interspersed with many facts regarding radicalism. In part he said: "What is civilization to look forward to? Our government is of law, not men. We have the best civilization and the best government on God's footstool. The United States Government is the oldest government in existence today. Unless the American people function intelligently we have no guarantee that our government will stand another generation."

Boston Chapter held its 212th meeting on May 25 at the American House, Boston, with dinner at six o'clock. Past Vice-President General Burton H. Wiggin, of Lowell, was the speaker and the subject of his address, "George Washington."

Mr. Wiggin gave a brief account of the recent S. A. R. Congress in Richmond, Va., to which he was a delegate. T. Julian Silsby, President of the Chapter, presided.

George Washington Chapter, of Springfield, at its meeting in Hotel Kimball May 11, took as far as is known the first action of the kind of any S. A. R. organization of the country in voting into honorary membership the 49 members of E. K. Wilcox Post, G. A. R., exclusive of two members already in the Chapter.

Probably every veteran in the list is more than 80 years of age, and very few will be able to attend meetings of the Chapter. Col. John F. Streeter, President and the presiding officer, said they are elected to honorary membership in grateful recognition of their loyalty, fidelity, patriotism and valor in defending and perpetuating the Union established by our forefathers.

This was the most important item of business preceding an address by Charles H. Wright, of Pittsfield, former district attorney, on "Crime and the Administration of Criminal Law as It Exists Today," in which he declared there should be a speeding up of the process of law, especially in murder trials.

Francis E. Seybolt, Daniel P. Cole and Frank E. Punderson were appointed judges for the American International College prize-speaking contest on May 23rd, the first prize being $10.00 in gold and the second $5.00 in gold awarded annually by the George Washington Chapter.

Sunday, May 29th, was observed by the Chapter in memory of the Revolutionary patriots, exercises being held in the Chapel of the Springfield Cemetery at 9.00 A. M., at which the Rev. Neil McPherson delivered the address. After which 34 graves were decorated with appropriate ceremony. Compatriot John P. Manning was in charge of the decoration.

Commemorating the daring patriotic exploit of Gen. Henry Knox in transporting cannon from Ticonderoga, N. Y., to aid Washington in the siege of Boston during the Revolution, a Gen. Knox marker was dedicated June 14 on the tree belt opposite the High School of Commerce in State Street and in the shadow of the Springfield Armory which Knox was intrumental in establishing in Springfield.

# George Washington Chapter

## Massachusetts Society

## Sons of the American Revolution

This is to certify that

# Christopher Devlin

a student of the State Street Junior High School

of Springfield, Massachusetts, has been awarded

*the Good Citizenship Medal*

for excellence in those qualities which, imbued with high ideals of character and citizenship, tend to build the good citizen, and who, it is believed, will become a loyal and patriotic citizen of the United States of America by continuing the particular pursuit of endeavor required to achieve this honor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto subscribed our names in the City of Springfield, Massachusetts, this twenty-seventh day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

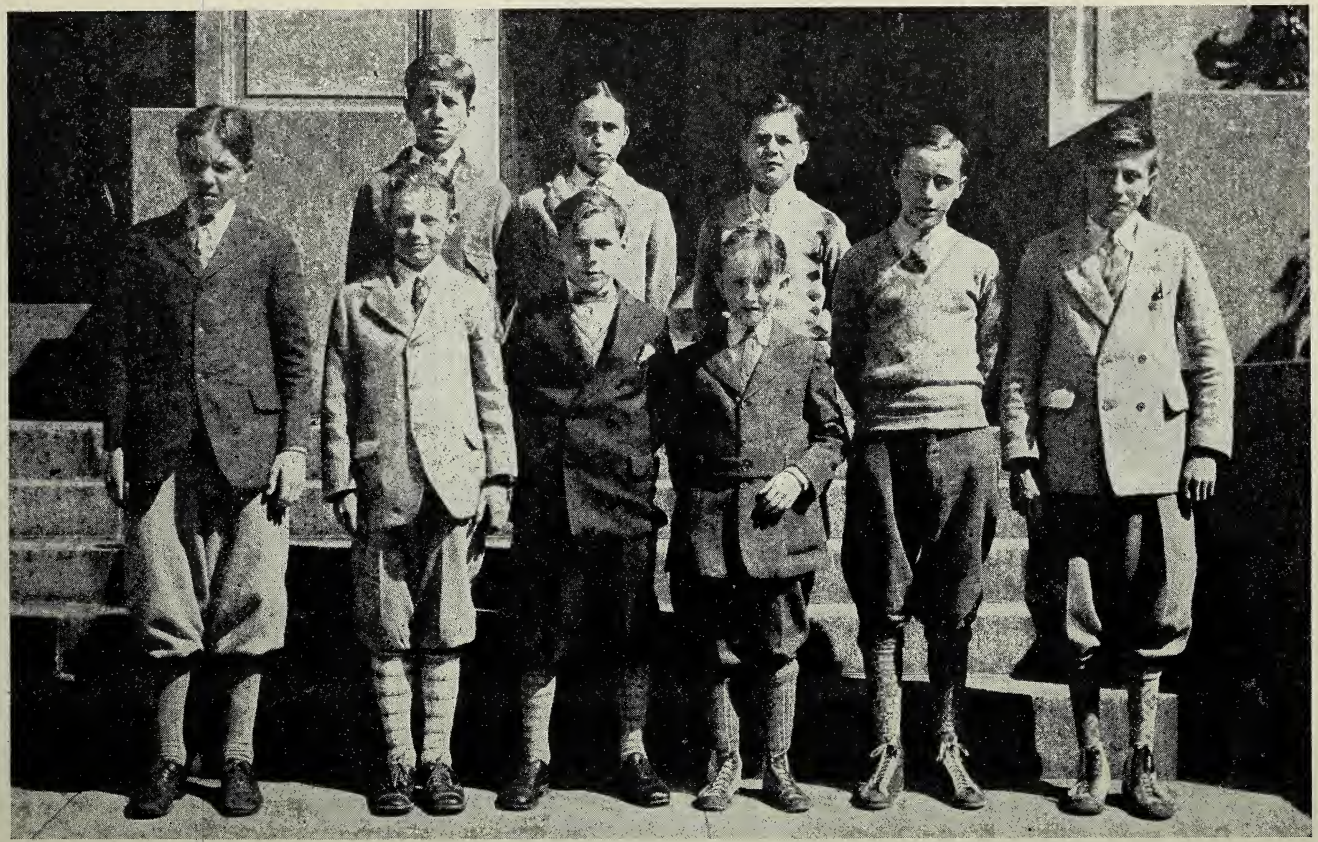
Henry A. Booth
Secretary.

John F. Streeter
President.

CERTIFICATE ACCOMPANYING AWARDS

MADE BY GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

This certificate is presented to the winner of the Good Citizenship Medal and honorable mention for the Medal in the Junior High Schools, and also to the winners of the First and Second Prizes of ten and five dollars in gold respectively in the Citizenship Prize Essay Contest in the American International College, of Springfield, Mass. The idea of presenting a suitable certificate, or testimonial, originated in the mind of the President, Dr. John F. Streeter, and the certificates were first presented in the junior high schools on May 27, 1927.



GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL BOYS

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

*Front row,* left to right, those receiving the Medal—Roger P. Talmadge, Elmer C. Bjorklund, Armando Luppi, Lamont Blake, Robert J. Rawles and

Dedication exercises, in charge of George Washington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, were begun in Commerce Hall at 7 o'clock with State and city and the S. A. R. and D. A. R. represented among the speakers. Later, led by the colors and a guard of soldiers and sailors, the audience marched across the street where, after the S. A. R. ritual, Miss Helen G. Streeter unveiled the marker by drawing away an American flag.

The stone, bearing a bronze plaque and inscribed with the brief story of the 1775-1776 journey, is one of a series which will stretch from Ticonderoga to Boston over what is known as the Knox Trail.

The chapter has further been interested in awarding good citizenship medals, and the accompanying photograph and certificate illustrate this activity more forcibly than words.

Through the efforts of Dr. Streeter, the graves of the Revolutionary War veterans now have permanent bronze markers. Also permanent records have been made, showing in detail the name, dates and exact location in the various cemeteries. These records will be kept at the Municipal Building and with the association. Brass identification tags are on some of the markers and will soon be on all, in case monuments are broken or the name wears off.

On Flag Day, June 14, a silent crowd stood reverently in the din of traffic near the tree belt opposite the High School of Commerce when a granite marker in honor of Maj. Gen. Henry Knox was dedicated by the members of George Washington Chapter. Standing under a canopy of flags Miss Helen Streeter, daughter of Dr. John F. Streeter, unveiled the memorial. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Daniel P. Cole, and after a short address by Dr. Streeter, the service was ended.

(Note.—Credit for many items above is due the *S. A. R. Bulletin,* of the Massachusetts Society.)

**Michigan Society.**—The annual meeting of the State Society was held on Tuesday, April 19, at Hotel Statler, Detroit. President General Wilbert H. Barrett and Vice-President General Harry G. Colson, of Chicago, were honor guests and speakers. A reception was held preceding the banquet at which these guests were presented to the members and their ladies.

Rev. Joseph A. Vance, President of the State Society, announced the following active committees and chairmen for the year: Committee on New Members and Chapters, Milton E. Osborn, Lansing; Historic Memorials, W. L. Jenks, Port Huron; Flag Committee, John P. Antisdale, Detroit; Public Welfare and Defense, Col. F. M. Alger, Detroit; Publicity, R. E. Van Syckle, Detroit; Program and Arrangements, Norman B. Conger; Americanization and Patriotic Education, Francis C. Campbell; Auditing, George S. Baker, all of Detroit.

Detroit Chapter.—The program committee of Detroit Chapter, of which Wallace C. Hall is chairman, arranged a noon luncheon at the Hotel Statler for Wednesday, June 1. The meeting was held in the Henri II room, and the guest and speaker was Prof. Hobart Coffey, of the faculty of the University of Michigan. Professor Coffey has visited Europe recently and his observations are at first hand. President Clarence W. Dickerson presided. The annual meeting and dinner of the chapter, with election of officers, was held on Flag Day, June 14, at which time the delegates who attended the National Congress at Richmond, Virginia, reported. Fifty members were in attendance. Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle reported an addition of twenty-four new members during the year. Other reports of officers were heard and committee chairmen. Resolutions of congratulation upon

his successful administration as President General of the National Society were adopted and tendered Mr. Wilbert H. Barrett.

An active committee to support the National Headquarters committee was appointed and announced its plan of campaign.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Charles S. McDonald, president; Norman H. Conger, first vice-president; Thomas H. S. Schooley, second vice-president; Raymond E. Van Syckle, secretary; Frank G. Smith, treasurer; John P. Antisdel, historian, and Rev. M. Luther Canup, chaplain. Board of Governors includes: Frank C. Andrus, Morris C. Burnside, Charles B. Du Charme, Dr. Howard D. Jones, James B. Kennedy, Wallace C. Hall, Raymond Roberts, Julius E. Thatcher, and Dr. Ray Connor.

At Sault Ste. Marie, on Monday, June 13, there were presented six Good Citizenship Medals to the grade pupils of the public schools with appropriate program and addresses. Compatriot E. S. B. Sutton is the donor of the medals to these schools and represented the National Society Committee on Good Citizenship Medals. Mr. Sutton was one of the first to sponsor the medals and to foresee their value in the promotion of ideals of citizenship. Rev. Robert F. McDowell made the presentation address.

**Minnesota Society.**—The State meeting was held on Lexington Day, April 19, at the Town and Country Club, St. Paul, the Minneapolis Chapter foregoing its usual meeting on this date in order to co-operate with the State Society. Mr. E. H. Davidson was elected President of the St. Paul Chapter which met at this time.

General Warren Chapter, Montevideo, held its annual meeting on Washington's Birthday, and the following officers were selected for the year: Compatriot Walter E. B. Dunlap, re-elected President; Compatriot Roy R. Whitney, re-elected Vice-President; Compatriot Bert Abbey Whitmore, Secretary-Treasurer; Compatriot Erwin Alamander Hazeltine, Historian.

A combined meeting, Flag Day exercises and picnic was held at Camp Release State Park near Montevideo June 12th.

Other officers elected were W. D. Villars and Clifton D. Bailey, Vice-Presidents; Anson B. Jackson, Jr., Secretary; Lyle D. Tucker, Treasurer; Herbert C. Varney, Historian; Rev. Maurice D. Edwards, Chaplain.

Minneapolis Chapter held a luncheon meeting on June 15 in joint recognition of Flag Day and Bunker Hill Day. The speaker was Mr. Alfred E. Koenig, Secretary of the Minneapolis Council of Americanization and President of the Inter-Racial Service Council. Mr. Koenig paid a compliment to the Minneapolis Chapter in stating that his organizations looked to the Chapter for guidance in all their Americanization work and the example set in their five years of close contact in this work had been and is an inspiration in its continuance. Congressman Walter H. Newton addressed the members upon the Flag.

Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten met the members of the Woodbury County Chapter of Sioux City, Iowa, at luncheon on June 16 while on a visit to their city, President Charles E. Snyder presiding.

**Missouri Society.**—Held its annual meeting in the Daniel Boone Room of the Statler Hotel, St. Louis, March 4th, 1927, President Casper S. Yost presiding.

The activities of the past year were confined to the celebrations of the anniversaries of the battles of Lexington and Concord and the Yorktown Victory, the first with a luncheon at Hotel Jefferson and the latter with a banquet at Hotel Chase.

The banquet was well attended and addresses were made by President Yost, Rev. George R. Dodson and Past Vice-President General James M. Breckenridge.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, we greatly appreciate and heartily approve the remarks of the President of the Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution, condemning and characterizing as 'biographical buzzards' those authors whose recent writings discredit and dishonor the character, achievements and memory of the Father of Our Country, George Washington; Therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That we reaffirm our reverence for Washington's virtues and our admiration of his character and patriotism. He stands, and we believe will forever stand, as the greatest figure that ever stood in the forefront of a nation's life."

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed the Society to be in excellent condition.

All officers were re-elected.

On April 6, at a noonday luncheon meeting of the members' conference of the Chamber of Commerce, President Yost of the Missouri Society spoke in behalf of support of the Citizens' Military Training Camps, together with Major General Benjamin A. Poore, Commander of the 7th Army Area, Fort Omaha, Nebr.

The 152nd anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord was celebrated by the Missouri Society at the Forest Park Hotel, April 19, 1927.

The Chaplain, Rev. Frank G. Beardsley, entertained with a lecture with stereopticon illustrations on "The Spirit of the American Revolution."

Compatriot Gaius Paddock, ninety-one years old, gave reminiscences of his grandfather who was a Revolutionary soldier, after which light refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

**Nebraska Society.**—The State Society of the Sons of American Revolution has a membership in good standing of 250. During the past year it made a gain of fifteen members, but lost five by death.

The principal subjects considered by the State Society during the year were patriotic work and marking historical state sights.

Under the first extensive correspondence and mailing of literature by the secretary relative to various topics touching patriotic work and good citizenship. Both the president and secretary made a number of addresses at schools, clubs and other gatherings on these subjects.

Under the second subject considered, a duly constituted committee, of which Nelson B. Updike, the State President, is chairman, has made considerable progress in securing title to a tract of land upon which is located the first real building erected in Nebraska. It was built of native stone in 1847 at Bellevue as a Presbyterian Mission to the Omaha Indians. It was also the first seat of government for the territory. Its condition is such that it can easily be repaired to retain its original architecture. The tract of land is sufficiently large to make it possible to have attractive surroundings.

The Lincoln Chapter has completed arrangements for placing a suitable tablet on the new one million dollar Burlington Railway and Passenger Station now being erected, which will state the distance and direction in feet of the native brown stone residence of Captain Donovan, where the commission met July 29, 1867, to determine a site for the capital city of the State. The commission, which had been previously provided for by the first State legislature, consisted of the Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts and Secretary of State. It was at this meeting that they decided in favor of Lancaster, the place where they were meeting. It was afterwards replatted and the name changed to Lincoln, where the

capital of the State has since remained. On the tablet there will be a picture of the house, the name of the commission and other appropriate inscription relating to this important event. Arrangements are nearly completed for observing appropriate dedicatory exercises on July 29, the Sixtieth Anniversary.

**New Jersey Society.**—The New Jersey Society held its annual meeting on Saturday, April 23, at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, preceded by the usual luncheon. Willis Fletcher Johnson, editor of the *North American Review,* gave an address on "The Story of the Flag of Stars and Stripes." Reports of officers showed the society to be in sound condition.

Officers for the new year elected are: President, Richard Hartshorne; Vice-Presidents, Milton E. Loomis, Merritt G. Perkins and Frederic DeG. Hahn; Secretary, David L. Pierson; Treasurer, I. Woodruff Faulks; Registrar, Edwin N. Hopson; Genealogist, Samuel C. Worthen; Historian, John Willis Weeks; Chaplain, Rev. Herbert K. England; Chancellor, Dr. John M. Thomas; Librarian, Russell B. Rankin; National Trustee, Thomas W. Williams.

In the account of the exercises at the Passaic Armory on January 3 last, printed in the March issue of THE MINUTE MAN, credit was not given to the one who delivered the principal address. The Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, which inaugurated and carried out the ceremonies of the dedication of a tablet in memory of Captain Daniel Neill, who was killed at the Battle of Princeton, which took place 150 years ago on that day, has requested that the painstaking research of Compatriot Edwin Nott Hopson, who read the paper of the evening, be mentioned in the June issue of the national S. A. R. publication. Compatriot Hopson brought out a vast amount of important data not hitherto known. His contribution to New Jersey history is invaluable.

The Board of Managers of the State Society held its first meeting of the fiscal year at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, on May 6. It was preceded by a dinner and spirit of good fellowship permeated the entire evening. Committees were announced by President Hartshorne and the new year started auspiciously.

A bronze tablet placed on the Second Reformed Church, New Brunswick, when the pilgrimage was made by the National Society from the Delaware River to the Charles River, in June, 1914, will have its new setting on the Post Office building in that city. The church was razed to make room for a modern office building.

A new chapter is in process of formation in the New Jersey Society. On March 29 the Raritan Valley Chapter was organized at the Alumni building of Rutgers College, with about forty members. The charter list is to remain open till June 1, and the formal organization will take place, it is hoped, later in the month.

Washington Crossing Park, on the New Jersey side of the Delaware River, was dedicated on June 4. Among the memorials placed there is a pump of the kind used in the early days, when the slogan was, when the British were on a raid, "All hands to the pump!" This was the general meeting place of the militia attached to Washington's Army. A bronze tablet, suitably inscribed, notes the fact that the placement was by the New Jersey Society.

ORANGE CHAPTER, at its annual meeting on April 20, enjoyed a stirring address by Judge Adrian Lyon, Past President of the State Society, and a gold jewel of the Society and a copy of General Stryker's book, "The History of the Battle of Monmouth," was presented to Rev. George P. Eastman, who retired as Chaplain, at his request, after serving for ten years. Officers elected for the new year are: President, W. Frank Bower; Vice-Presidents, H. Warren Baker and Willard I. Kimm; Recording Secretary, Charles O. Hendrick; Corresponding Secretary,

Ross K. Cook; Treasurer, W. Homer Conkling; Registrar, Thomas W. Williams; Historian, Samuel C. Worthen; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. S. Ward Righter.

Newark Chapter elected Sylvester H. M. Agens as President for the seventh consecutive year at the annual meeting held on April 18. Other officers chosen were: Vice-President, Russell B. Rankin; Secretary, Ira C. Moore; Registrar, Willard S. Muchmore; Historian, John W. Weeks; Chaplains, Rev. Joseph F. Folsom and Rev. Warren P. Coon.

Newark Chapter, on May 23, had a quiz in history, which proved very enjoyable and instructive. Twenty-five questions were submitted to the members and they were requested to write the answers on paper. The questions related to New Jersey's participation in the Revolution, and were prepared by President Sylvester H. M. Agens. The judges of the evening were David L. Pierson, Edwin N. Hopson, Secretary-Registrar, respectively, of the State Society.

Monmouth Chapter held its annual meeting on April 22 and elected Colonel Philander Betts President; Vice-President, Theodore W. Brewer; Secretary and Registrar, Walter Carr; Treasurer, Frank Wilcox; Chaplain, Rev. Garrett M. Conover.

Passaic Valley Chapter on March 24 elected Robert W. Chasteney President for the new year. Other officers are: Vice-President, Herbert C. Gilson; Secretary; Albert S. Morse; Treasurer, Raymond W. Salmon; Registrar, Harold Moore; Historian, Clarence B. Tubbs.

The chapter celebrated the anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord on April 19 at a dinner at the Blue Lantern tea room, Summit. President Chasteney read a paper on the event remembered, and David L. Pierson spoke on the need of individual effort in furthering the objects and aims of the Society.

West Fields Chapter at its annual meeting, March 15, elected Henry H. McFarlane President; Robert C. Taylor, Vice-President; Harry A. Kniffin, Secretary; Walter M. Sampson, Treasurer; Rutherford O. Pierson, Registrar, and Major Ray A. Mayham, Historian.

Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, of Paterson, at its annual meeting, April 14, elected Dr. Frank R. Sandt President; D. Stanton Hammond and Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, Vice-Presidents; George Winters, Treasurer; Edward J. Serven, Registrar, and Rev. J. G. McCullough, Chaplain.

South Jersey Chapter at its annual meeting, March 5, at the Indian King Tavern, Haddonfield, elected Edward C. Geehr President; Charles J. Maxwell, Vice-President; Edwin S. Glenn, Secretary-Treasurer; General Winfield S. Price, Historian.

The chapter joined with Old Gloucester Chapter, of Woodbury, and Francis Hopkinson Chapter, both of the Sons of the Revolution, in a dinner held at Woodbury on April 27. It was one of the most important affairs in the annals of the two societies in New Jersey. State Controller Newton A. K. Bugbee, of Trenton, President of the S. R., who was the guest of honor, strongly urged the consolidation of the two societies, the S. R. and the S. A. R.. President Geehr, of the South Jersey Chapter, S. A. R., also expressed most ardently the hope that the two organizations would soon come together under one banner. The Presidents of the two S. R. Chapters also approved of the consolidation. Frank H. Stewart, President of the Gloucester County Historical Society, gave a very fine account of the Battle of Red Bank, the 150th anniversary of which will occur on October 22. He advocated its celebration with appropriate exercises. A number of other distinguished speakers were on the program, making the occasion most notable.

Montclair Chapter held its annual meeting May 10. Officers for the new

year were elected as follows: President, Louis Sherwood; Vice-Presidents, J. Stuart Brown and William H. Sutton, Jr.; Secretary, Samuel S. Hall, Jr.; Treasurer, T. Perry Black; Registrar, Herbert A. Currier; Historian, Louis A. Carpenter; Chaplain, Rev. John H. Willey.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the ABRAHAM CLARK CHAPTER, Roselle, on May 12, are: President, Oliver P. Schneeweiss; Vice-President, Edgar M. Gibby; Secretary Frederick Provost; Treasurer, Stephen B. Ransom; Historian, John L. Warner; Chaplain, Rev. Herbert K. England.

**Empire State (New York) Society.**—BUFFALO CHAPTER held its regular monthly luncheon meeting on March 7, with Mr. W. A. Eckert, one of the originators of the Peace Bridge, who spoke on this subject to the great enjoyment and interest of all who were present. The chapter voted to sponsor the movement to preserve the building on the site of former Fort Porter, known as "The Castle," an historic structure and landmark of the Niagara Frontier. This is adjacent to the approach to the new Peace Bridge, and the city of Buffalo has been induced to remove it a short distance from its present location which is needed to complete the approach to the bridge. Until the abandonment of Fort Porter, The Castle was the residence of the commandant, and will now be used as a museum.

A very delightful social affair was enjoyed by the officers and chairmen of chapter committees and their ladies, on the evening of June 9, at the home of President and Mrs. D. Frederick Potter, who entertained at a reception in honor of the Secretary General, Frank B. Steele. The house was decorated with flags and flowers, and a delightful evening enjoyed.

On Tuesday evening, June 14, the chapter celebrated Flag Day with a dinner at the Hotel Statler. This was the annual meeting and the election of officers preceded the dinner. The National and Chapter flags provided a background for the speakers' table, presided over by retiring President D. F. Potter. Beautiful centerpieces of flowers in national colors decorated each table. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Milton B. Pratt of Niagara Falls, whose subject was "The Flag." Dancing followed the program, which was much enjoyed.

Officers elected were: President, Leslie J. Bennett; Vice-Presidents, William E. Otto and Edward W. Potter; Secretary, Frank B. Steele; Treasurer, Millard H. Drake; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Sidney Lanctot; Registrar, William A. Galpin; Chaplain, Rev. Don D. Tullis.

Buffalo Chapter has committed itself heartily to the support of the new National Headquarters Building after hearing State President Depew's announcement of the new purchase at Washington and has contributed over $1,500 through personal contributions; a committee is to be appointed immediately to canvass the membership and a generous response is anticipated.

The chapter has made its annual awards of the Good Citizenship medals to the eighth grade grammar classes of the Buffalo schools to the number of seventy.

COL. CORNELIUS VAN DYCK CHAPTER, Schenectady, on Saturday, June 4, carried out its plans made at the regular monthly meeting on March 2, of dedicating a tablet marking the location of one of Schenectady's most noted Revolutionary sites, where from 1776 to 1780 the General Hospital for the Northern Department of the Continental Army Barracks was located. The inscription on the bronze tablet affixed to the 5-foot granite monument is as follows:

On this site stood
During the Revolutionary War
The General Hospital for the
Northern Department and the
Continental Barracks.

Built by Order of
General Washington in Nov.
1776 for the Use of the Troops
Stationed in this town or
Passing Through.

Occupied as such until 1780.
A Soldiers' Burying Ground was in
the rear, about 300 feet south
of this tablet.

This Tablet Erected by
The State of New York and
Col. Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution.

The State of New York and the chapter jointly defrayed the expense of this tablet and the ceremonies were impressive. President George E. Young presided, and speakers included Peter Nelson, representing the State of New York Historical Department, Mayor Alexander T. Blessing, Ganson Depew, President of the Empire State Society S. A. R., and P. Schuyler Miller, Past President of Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter and President of Schenectady County Historical Society. Rev. H. A. Maser pronounced both the invocation and the benediction, and the little daughter of President Young assisted in the unveiling.

Documents relating to the local chapter, to the Revolution, and to Schenectady's history, as well as current newspapers and coins were placed in a copper box embedded in the concrete foundation several days in advance of the unveiling. Several of these articles were on view at the March meeting, including a program of the Union College commencement of 1843, given by P. Schuyler Miller. Other articles, calculated to interest and instruct archaeologists of future ages, were also placed in the box.

The chapter's annual dinner meeting was held on the night of Tuesday, June 14. Professor C. E. Bennett gave a talk on "The Flag."

The joint annual meetings of the Empire State Society and of the New York Chapter were held on the evening of April 19 at the Union League Club, New York City, preceded by the annual banquet. State officers were elected as follows: President, Ganson Depew, of Buffalo; vice-presidents, Brig. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, Hon. Charles S. Whitman and Hon. George K. Morris; secretary, Major Charles A. Du Nois; treasurer, James de la Montanye; registrar, Charles A. Hale; historian, Thomas H. Sylvester; chaplain, Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock, D. D.; national trustee, Col. Louis Annin Ames.

The annual church service of the New York Chapter was held on Sunday, April 24, at the West End Presbyterian Church, the Chaplain, Dr. A. Edwin Keigwin, making the address.

The Board of Managers of the Empire State Society, at its meeting on March 10, having heard favorably from most of the chapters of the State upon the subject of the National Headquarters project, authorized President Depew to appoint a State chairman and committee to assist the National Headquarters Committee

in obtaining contributions in order that cordial and hearty support be given toward the establishment of proper headquarters at Washington.

NEWBURGH CHAPTER.—Activity of Newburgh Chapter has resulted in more than doubling the membership and the new membership committee will continue until the roll of Newburgh Chapter passes one hundred. It is not a difficult proposition to enroll members in the Sons. As one member of the committee remarks, "You are looking at potential prospects every time you pass along the street," and by injecting a little personality in the work many new members can be added.

Newburgh Chapter observed Lexington Day by a dinner and program at the Palatine, the attendance being unusually large, with every one deeply interested. The principal speakers were: Hon. Hamilton Fish, Jr., Rev. Carlisle L. Hubbard, Compatriot Pugsley, of Peekskill, and Mr. Raphael A. Weed, president of the Historical Society.

Arrangements are in progress for the Sesquicentennial of the battles of Fort Montgomery and Fort Clinton, which occurred just south of Newburgh.

Annual meeting of the chapter was recently held, the attendance being large and enthusiastic. The chapter decided to co-operate with other organizations in the city for a proper marking of all historical points of interest. The chapter is also endeavoring to create a greater interest in the proper observance of Independence Day and will be very active in arranging the program for the city demonstration this year.

Officers of the chapter elected at this annual meeting were: President, David W. Jagger; First Vice-President, Samuel L. Stewart; Second Vice-President, Samuel V. Schoonmaker; Secretary, J. Percy Hanford; Treasurer, Frank E. Forsyth; Registrar, James W. Barnes; Color Bearer, Le Grand W. Pellett; Chaplain, Rev. Seymour Purdy; Historian, William H. Kelley; Committee on Americanization, Rev. A. Elwood Corning.

**North Dakota Society.**—The annual meeting took place on April 14, at the Rudolph Hotel, Valley City, with a banquet and program. This is the first time in the history of the Society that a meeting has been held outside of Sioux Falls and the Red River Valley. The occasion was the installation and presentation of the charter to the newly organized chapter at Valley City to be known as the ETHAN ALLEN CHAPTER. The charter presentation address was given by Judge B. F. Spaulding and acceptance by Compatriot H. N. Tucker of Courtenay, and a short address of welcome by Dr. Wicks. The application for the charter was signed by eleven compatriots resident in Valley City, Courtenay, and St. Johns.

At this meeting War Service Medals were presented to Compatriots Paul M. Barnes, Jay W. Bliss, and William E. Turner.

Enjoyable features of the after dinner program were the dancing of the minuet by eight young girls in costume, and music by a male quartette and ladies trio.

(NOTE.—*The Bulletin* of the North Dakota Society is given credit for the above.)

**Ohio Society.**—At the meeting of the Ohio State Society, held in Cleveland on April 25th, the following officers were elected:

President, Loren E. Souers, Canton; Vice-President, Miles S. Kuhns, Dayton; Secretary Emeritus, Col. W. L. Curry, Columbus; Secretary-Registrar, Walter D. McKinney, Columbus; Treasurer Floyd G. Crandell, Toledo; Historian, W. J. Sherman, Toledo; Chaplain, Edw. P. Whallon, Cincinnati.

Managers: R. P. Boggis, H. Whitlock, Donald Lybarger, Grove Patterson, Reuben R. Holmes, Dr. Booth, and Marshall A. Smith.

Executive Committee: Loren E. Souers, Walter J. Sherman, Miles S. Kuhns, Robert P. Boggis, and Marshall A. Smith.

The sessions were held at the beautiful quarters of the High-Noon Club at Sixth and St. Clair Streets. Vice-President Souers presided in the absence of President Patterson. Secretary Curry was seriously ill at Grant Hospital in Columbus, and Compatriot M. S. Kuhns reported for him.

A lunch in honor of the visiting compatriots was given at noon, and after the business session in the afternoon many of the guests took an auto trip about the beautiful city of Cleveland.

In the evening a patriotic service was held, at which time newly elected President Souers made an address and General John McQuigg, Past Commander of the American Legion, spoke on "National Defense."

An interesting part of the service was the participation of the Colonial Guard of Western Reserve Society, and the fife and drum corps composed of eight members of the Putnam family.

The next annual meeting will be held in Canton, Ohio.

The members of the Society were deeply grieved to learn of the sudden death, very shortly after the above meeting, of their beloved Secretary, Col. William L. Curry. His death took place on April 27, as a result of paralysis. Col. Curry had served the Society faithfully and well for many years, and will be sincerely mourned not only in his own State, but throughout the National Society.

The WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, of Cleveland, held its annual meeting and luncheon on February 22, 1927, in the Lattice Room of the Statler Hotel. This was one of the largest annual meetings of the Society in many years, there being over one hundred compatriots present.

The Society made a splendid gain in membership due to the fine activity of its leader, Dr. Walter M. Leonard, President.

At this meeting the uniform Continental Corps of Minute Men were officially presented to the membership, together with the uniformed fife and drum corps, and the Spirit of '76.

The Lattice Room was beautifully decorated with flags from the collection of Compatriot Charles R. Putnam, which made a very beautiful setting for an occasion of this kind.

A very interesting address was delivered by Dr. E. J. Benton, Professor of History of the Western Reserve University, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. H. Hoard; Vice-Presidents, Elliott H. Whitlock, Henry Pirtle, Chas. R. Putnam, and Ansel E. Beckwith; Secretary, Robert P. Boggis, Treasurer, Geo. H. Barber; Registrar, John C. Pearson; Historian, Jesse A. Fenner; Chaplain, Dr. F. B. Avery; Board of Managers: Donald F. Lybarger, F. H. Gates, Kenneth H. Osborn, Ed. M. Hall, W. D. Royce, O. G. Strong, A. F. Allen, H. A. Beckwith, and Theodore A. Cooper.

Committees were appointed on Membership, Life Membership, Entertainment, Resolutions, Americanization, Naturalization, American Flag, Press, Permanent Fund, and Revolutionary Graves.

On the morning of February 22nd, the beloved President of the Society, Dr. Walter M. Leonard, passed away at Charity Hospital from an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Leonard had been an untiring worker in the organization and was to have received one of the ceremonial badges at the annual meeting for having brought into the Society five new members during the past year. The Continental Corps of Minute Men was his idea and he worked with untiring zeal to

have this corps ready for the annual meeting. Dr. Leonard was in the height of his medical profession, a veteran of the World War, and a man who was thought of very highly by all who knew him. He is survived by a wife and two children.

**Oklahoma Society.**—Tulsa Chapter.—A most enthusiastic meeting of the Tulsa Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution was held at the Mayo Hotel in Tulsa, Okla., on Friday evening, March 26th, 1927. The membership has been enriched by the addition of nine new members during the past year and high hopes are indulged for the present year. Following the banquet, the following officers were elected: John B. Meserve, President; Francis V. Westhafer, Vice-President; Frank C. Hays, Secretary-Treasurer; L. C. Murray, Chaplain; John K. Weaver, Registrar; Dr. H. J. Baker, Historian.

Plans were inaugurated for bi-weekly luncheons and a sustained drive for new membership was planned. The organization is in a most flourishing condition and gives every promise of giving a good account of itself and of its activities in the new year. Our most faithful and efficient retiring President, Compatriot G. E. Bennett, was elected Senior Vice-President of the State organization at the annual meeting in February, at Oklahoma City.

The meeting was further inspired by the presence of Prof. Gilbert I. Garretson, the State Secretary-Treasurer. A most delightful feature of the evening was the scholarly address by Dr. John A. Rice, of the Boston Avenue M. E. Church, upon the "Spirit of '76."

**Oregon Society.**—Under the administration of Robert E. Smith, newly elected President of the Oregon Society, Sons of the American Revolution, an ambitious program has been outlined for the coming year. A membership campaign, already under way, is expected to bring the enrolment in this State up to more than one thousand before the end of 1927. At the same time, the Oregon Society is encouraging the organization of local chapters, and it is possible that this year may see the formation of several of these in districts distant from Portland, where activities now center.

Of unusual interest is a series of four lectures being planned for the fall and winter months by Robert G. Dieck, member of the Board of Managers of the Oregon Society. Mr. Dieck is arranging for the foremost authorities in this State to give addresses on the history of the Oregon country. These will be divided into four sections, viz., discovery, exploration, settlement, and organization. While the history of this section is not involved in revolutionary lore, it has a vivid romance of its own, and the Oregon Society believes that a stimulating of interest in these early days of the West will be of real service.

At the annual meeting of the Oregon Society, held at the University Club on Washington's Birthday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Robert E. Smith, President; Walter M. Pierce, Vice-President; Gentry W. Yates, Secretary; C. D. Tillson, Treasurer, and A. F. Parker, Registrar; Robert G. Dieck, E. E. Graff, L. D. Bosley, W. L. Verry, Board of Managers.

Following the business session, a banquet was held in conjunction with the alumni of the University of Pensylvania and Princeton University, at which the principal address, "Liberty and Loyalty as Political Ideals in America," was given by Dr. John Duncan Spaeth, of Princeton, temporarily at Reed College, Portland.

Dr. Spaeth pointed out that George Washington, in his Cabinet, had two men who represented two ideas which had run through all American history. One was

the idea of liberty, independence, individualism, States rights and local self government, championed by Thomas Jefferson. The other was the idea of a union, loyalty to country and cause, federalism and nationalism, furthered by Alexander Hamilton.

Dr. Spaeth pointed out that these ideas clashed frequently—in fact, that the history of America was one of interplay of these ideas.

Judge Wallace McCamant prefaced his necrology of the Sons of the American Revolution with a brief encomium of Washington, and pointed out that it was the duty of patriotic societies to cry out against the malediction of the nation's heroes.

**Pennsylvania Society.**—A national salute of 21 guns boomed on the morning of June 14 from Flagstaff Hill, Schenley Park, and from various parts of the State, as the contribution of the Pennsylvania Society to the national celebration of Flag Day. Col. Franklin Blackstone, Chairman of the State Flag Committee, was in charge of the celebration. Throughout the State at 6 o'clock, Eastern standard time, a "Morning Salute to the Flag" was arranged.

The salute was fired by a detachment of the One Hundred and Seventh Field Artillery, with guns used by that organization in France, the detachment being in charge of Lieut. H. W. Higby. As an added feature, details of the Washington Infantry and the Duquesne Greys were in attendance.

Other organizations invited to send details to the ceremony were the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pennsylvania National Guard, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of American Pioneers, American Flag Day Association, Marine Corps, Colonial Dames of America, Boy Scouts and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Institute of Technology.

The Honorary Committee, all members of the Pennsylvania Society, included Gen. John J. Pershing, Mayor Charles H. Kline, Congressman M. Clyde Kelly, D. B. Heiner, Roy A. Hunt, Thomas Mellon, Col. Paul Hawkins, and Gen. Albert J. Logan.

This early morning celebration was presented by the Pennsylvania Society to the National Congress at Richmond for approval and recommendation and was heartily endorsed and all State societies urged to aid in making this a nation-wide observance, on this 150th anniversary of the birth of the Flag of the United States of America.

On Monday evening, June 13th, the Pennsylvania Society was host to the newly elected President General of the National Society, Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, this being Mr. Rogers' first official visit. A banquet was held on Monday evening, June 13, in Mr. Rogers' honor, at which he was the speaker. Mr. Rogers' address at Schenley Park on Flag Day is given on another page.

Philadelphia Chapter.—The 1927 Memorial Committee of Philadelphia Chapter, on Memorial Day decorated Lower Fort and Old Fort markers, and all the Revolutionary graves in Penns and Brush valleys with flags of blue, white and buff. Bellefonte Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, used as markers Betsy Ross flags on the same graves; the two markers flanking a larger American Flag in the center, made a very beautiful decoration.

The reading of the corrected official roster of 127 names of the known of the nation's warrior dead buried in East Penns and Brush valleys in which verification was made of a Revolutionary grave in the Lutheran cemetery at that place—that of John Adam Schafer (hitherto incorrectly listed as a Civil War

soldier). He was second lieutenant in the seventh company of Northumberland County Militia, Captain Weiser's Company, and served during the campaigns of Trenton and Princeton, 1776-1777. tended to make of this an impressive service.

At Wolfs Chapel cemetery and Lower Fort of Penns Valley (or Stover's Fort),was held the special program of the day. The speaker—Rev. J. J. Weaver, of Penbrook-Harrisburg, here made a special historical address, and proved to the satisfaction of all that Wolfs Chapel is the one historical spot in all Penns Valley. At Wolfs Chapel the grave of DAVID WEAVER, heretofore listed as Civil War, was this year identified as that of a Revolutionary soldier, and so marked and decorated by the 1927 Memorial Committee.

VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER, Bethlehem, met on February 22, in the Fountain Room of Hotel Bethlehem, with a large attendance at the annual banquet. President William S. Hutchinson, presided as toastmaster and introduced the speaker, Dr. Henry I. Stahr, of Hanover, who gave a very fine eulogy of Washington. The chapter adopted resolutions decrying radical tendencies and propaganda, and voted to devote much attention during the year to the marking of Revolutionary graves in the vicinity, of which there are many. Compatriot Wilbur King, Historian of the chapter is in charge of this work and the Official Grave Marker of the Society will be used. Three markers have already been ordered for placing this summer.

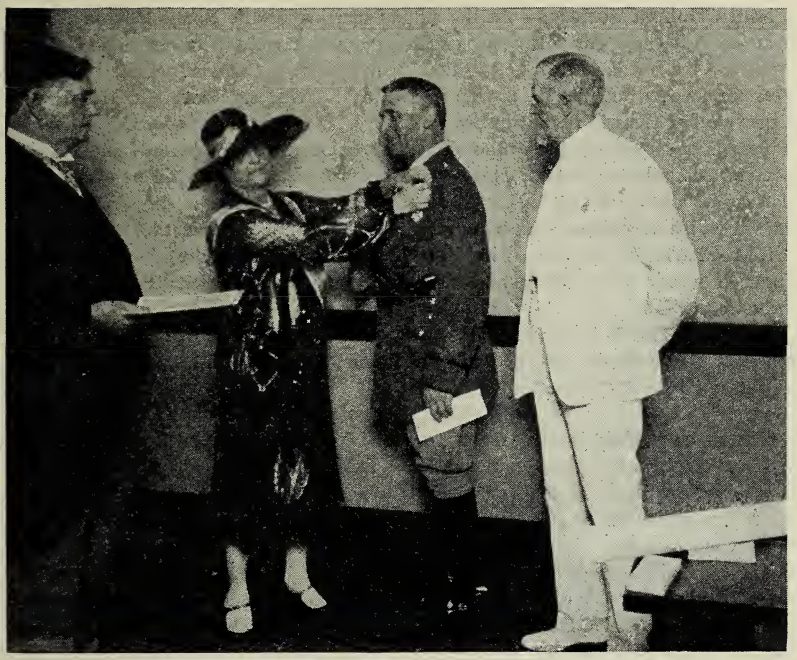
FORT NECESSITY CHAPTER, Uniontown, impressively combined the formal reception of its charter with a program that celebrated in fitting manner the Sesquicentennial of the Flag and recited the historic importance of the spot from which the chapter receives its name. Rain prevented exercises other than the salute of the Flag at Fort Necessity and the program was adjourned to the Summit Hotel where members of the chapter and their ladies and a number of distinguished guests had lunch.

Guests of honor of the Fort Necessity Chapter were Ernest E. Rogers, President General, and a number of Grand Army veterans, including Dr. L. F. Arensburg, immediate past Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., Samuel P. Town, Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, and former State Commanders. J. Edgar Hustead, President of the Fort Necessity Chapter, presided.

The principal addresses were delivered by President General Rogers and M. M. Hopwood, Esq., historian of the local chapter, who read an illuminating historical sketch. Personal greetings from Governor John H. Trumbull, of Connecticut, were read by Mr. Rogers. This makes greetings from the governors of 12 of the original 13 Colonies to Fort Necessity Chapter.

Presentation of the charter of Fort Necessity Chapter was impressive. Director General R. C. Schanck, of Pittsburgh, asked President J. Edgar Hustead and Secretary J. C. Whaley to stand. He then called attention to the fact that charters must come formally through the State organization and asked J. L. Walker, President of the State organization, to present the charter. Mr. Walker, in a gracious toast, presented the charter to President General Rogers who, appropriately, gave it to President Hustead, who, in turn, handed it over to Secretary Whaley. The charter is the twelfth granted in Pennsylvania and bears upon its face names of 125 charter members of Fort Necessity Chapter.

An interesting program had been arranged at Fort Necessity, but it was necessary to dispense with most of it because of the rain. The salute to the flag was fired, however, the Star Spangled Banner was played and the flag, which draped the fort monolith, was removed. The meeting then adjourned to the Summit.



GENERAL CHARLES P. SUMMERALL RECEIVING THE OFFICIAL INSIGNIA OF THE S. A. R. (See Text)

**South Carolina Society.**—The Society was represented at the Congress by Clarence Richards, of Columbia, and Hon. Richard C. Watts, of Laurens, beside Major John F. Jones, President and National Officer, Vice-President for the South Atlantic District.

The accompanying picture shows the presentation of the Official Insignia of the Sons of the American Revolution to Major-General Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army. Major-General Summerall was a newly accepted member of our Society and a special effort was made by the National Officers concerned to complete his certificate of membership and secure his Official Insignia in time for the occasion of this official visit to South Carolina.

The presentation took place in the ball room of the Hotel Jefferson, Columbia, at a luncheon complimentary to the General, with about 260 in attendance, one of the most attractive gatherings ever held in the city.

The photograph shows, left to right, Governor J. C. Richards, who begged the privilege of making the presentation, but who passed the badge to Mrs. W. R. Birney, Vice-President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, shown pinning on the emblem; Major-General Charles P. Summerall, and Major John F. Jones, Vice-President General for the South Atlantic District, S. A. R., and President of the South Carolina Society, made the presentation address.

**South Dakota Society.**— At the annual meeting of the South Dakota Society, held on April 19, the following officers were elected: President, Theodore M. Bailey; Vice Presidents, Jay B. Allen, Tad A. Bailey; Treasurer, B. H. Requa; Secretary-Registrar, T. W. Dwight; National Trustee, Frank M. Mills; State Trustees, Dr. George A. Pettigrew, A. E. Ayres, and A. B. Sessions.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the movement on the part of the National Society to purchase National Headquarters. Ottis L. Ross, President of the State Society of the S. A. R., officiated as toastmaster and gave a short introductory talk in which he outlined the aims and purposes of the organization.

Rev. Charles E. Snyder, Vice-President of the Iowa State Society, was the guest of honor and speaker, and made a very fine address on "Washington and the Constitution."

National Trustee Frank M. Mills, nonogenarian of the South Dakota Society, represented the Society at the State Conference of the D. A. R., on February 23, speaking on "Washington."

**Tennessee Society.**—The annual report of the Society to the Registrar General shows a total membership on the rolls, March 31, of 342; thirty-nine new members have been admitted during the year. The several chapters of the Society have taken an active interest in the Good Citizenship Medal Plan of the National Society and medals have been presented at Cookeville, Elizabethton, Columbia, Humboldt and by several individual compatriots and chapters throughout the State.

The Society was represented at the Richmond Congress by Compatriots J. Edward Allen, W. F. Hamilton, Joseph W. Horn, and Dr. D. T. Smithwick, beside President Millspaugh.

Andrew Jackson Chapter, at Nashville, met for election of officers on April 19, at which Reau E. Folk was elected President; Norman McEwen, Vice-President; Joseph W. Horn, Secretary; Donald McEwen, Treasurer; Dr. James I. Vance, Chaplain; Dr. M. G. Buckner, Surgeon; Dorian E. Clark, Historian.

Memphis Chapter met February 22nd for its annual meeting and elected Frank M. Gilliland President; T. W. Ham, Vice-President; Wesley Patton, Secretary-Treasurer; L. B. Dow, Chairman of Membership.

**Texas Society.**—The annual meeting of this Society took place at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Dallas, on April 19, commemmorating the Battle of Lexington. President Sam. P. Cochran presided and opened the meeting with the formal ceremonies of presentation of the colors and the Salute and Pledge to the Flag and in singing America.

The address of the President, and reports of officers were received. A special committee was appointed to undertake the marking of Revolutionary soldiers' graves, composed of Registrar Charles J. Maxwell, E. M. Polk, and E. L. Porch, and the Society voted a contribution of $100 toward the National Society Headquarters. A resolution favoring the early passage of the deportation bill was unanimously passed.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Hon. Sam P. Cochran, President; Robert W. Humphreys of Galveston, Edwin L. Porch of San Antonio and Edward M. Polk of Corsicana, as Vice-President; James C. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer; Charles J. Maxwell, Registrar-Historian; Rev. Hiram J. Ellis, Chaplain. Directors: J. L. Stephens, Dallas; Harvey W. Gilbert, Beaumont; T. D. Hobart, Pampa; and C. L. Wakefield, Dallas.

The members were the guests of President Cochran at luncheon, and following the business sessions, general discussion was indulged in and brief addresses were made by several compatriots present.

**Virginia Society.**—Flag Day was appropriately observed by the Virginia Society, following out the suggestion of the Pennsylvania Society of a morning reveille at 6 A. M. The Society also conducted an evening ceremony at 6 P. M.

The Society was assisted by the Boy Scouts, and the ceremonies were participated in by all the patriotic organizations of Richmond, including D. A. R., officers of the Army and Navy Recruiting Service, 80th Division Chief of Staff, and American Legion posts. Compatriot W. MacJones made the address at the morning ceremonies, and in the evening the District Commander of the American Legion, Fergus McRee, was the speaker.

THOMAS NELSON, JR., CHAPTER, of Newport News, held its annual meeting at the Tidewater Club on June 9. This chapter was the host to those attending the National Congress who enjoyed the trip to Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown, on May 18, and every effort was made to make this a memorable and enjoyable experience.

**Washington Society.**—A new chapter was organized at Mount Vernon on February 12th, last, at the home of Compatriot Allen R. Moore. The group of eight charter members have already sent in two applications and are working on an eligible list of about forty. On February 22 an open meeting was held with ladies, about fifty being present. A banquet was served and much enthusiasm for growth and activity was in evidence. At the organization meeting, Allen R. Moore was elected President; Howard H. Allen, Secretary-Treasurer, and Roy H. Putnam, Registrar.

**West Virginia Society.**—Two hundred members, their ladies, and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Waldo Hotel, Clarksburg, in the first annual dinner of the newly organized George Rogers Clark Chapter No. 1 of the S. A. R.

The dinner climaxed the organization ceremonies of the local chapter, which was host to the D. A. R. Installation of officers chosen in the afternoon, addresses by prominent National and State officials, and a musical entertainment made up the program.

Addresses were made by Wilbert H. Barrett, of Adrian, Mich., President General of the National Society; Winford L. Mattoon, Columbus, Ohio, Vice-President General of the Sixth Central District; Mrs. W. H. Conaway, of Fairmont, Regent of the West Virginia Society of the D. A. R.; Miss Cora Atchison, Director of the West Virginia Society of the C. A. R.; Edward G. Smith, of this city, and Mrs. George B. Chorpening, Regent of the Daniel Davisson Chapter, D. A. R.

B. Bruce Burns, of Huntington, President of the West Virginia Society of the S. A. R., presided at the installation of the new officers. Officers of the S. A. R. and D. A. R. received the guests.

W. Guy Tetrick, State Registrar, was elected President of the George Rogers Clark Chapter No. 1 at this organization meeting at the Waldo Hotel.

Harrison G. Otis was named First Vice-President, with J. Hornor Davis, Second Vice-President. Other officers named in the report of the Nominating Committee and approved were: Dr. F. M. Farnsworth, Buckhannon, Third Vice-

President; Lucius S. Lowther, Salem, Treasurer; Benjamin B. Jarvis, Secretary; Maurice L. Loudin, Registrar and Historian; and Harvey W. Harmer, Chaplain.

The Executive Committee includes John Moore, Haymond Maxwell, Dr. D. F. Shuttleworth, and Robert Morris.

A good representation of the 156 members of the infant organization was present, with Mr. Otis serving as temporary Chairman and Mr. Tetrick as temporary Secretary.

The local chapter set a record for the entire National organization in forming its membership, according to Mr. Barrett, who declared that 153 applications for charter membership was a new high mark in the history of the S. A. R. Two other National records were set by the State Society in turning in 275 memberships in the first thirty days and in sending in the largest single check for new members.

Three resolutions were drawn up by the committee headed by R. R. Wilson and passed by the chapter. One offers the services of the S. A. R. to the Daniel Davisson and other chapters of the D. A. R. in marking the graves of the patriots of the Revolution and in recognizing other points of historical interest. The second petitions the United States Pension Bureau to publish the records of pensions for services in the Revolution "as a source of greater patriotism." The third resolution endorsed the union of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution.

The regular annual meeting of the chapter will be held the second Monday in October to commemorate the Battle of Point Pleasant, W. Va., the first battle of the Revolutionary War, on October 10, 1774.

**Wyoming Society.**—The annual meeting was held as usual on the night of February 22d at the Plains Hotel in Cheyenne, with a good attendance. A committee of Laramie members prepared the program. Major B. C. Daly, head of the Military Department of the University of Wyoming at Laramie, gave a very interesting address on "George Washington as a Soldier," depicting many instances of his military career which showed Washington to be the peer of any military genius that the world has ever known, including Napoleon. This was followed by a short talk given by Governor Emerson, who dwelt briefly on the opportunities presented to the Society for perpetuating the memory of the pioneers of Wyoming by suitably marking historical spots, and stated there would probably be an opportunity for the appointment of one of the members of the Society on the State commission, which is to be named shortly in accordance with a bill passed by the last legislature for this purpose. An interesting feature of the program was the group of songs rendered during the evening by Compatriot G. E. Knapp, of the university. The group included a song by the first American composer, written in 1784 and dedicated to George Washington.

A brief address was also made by General John M. Jenkins, of Fort D. A. Russell, denouncing some of the recent criticisms of General Washington.

Reports of the officers of the Society showed a healthy condition of the treasury and of membership.

The Society passed resolutions denouncing socialistic and pacifist tendencies of the day and pledged itself to uphold the fundamental principles of our nation, and endorsed the work of preservation of historic spots in the State of Wyoming.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. N. Matson; Vice-President, Leslie A. Miller; Secretary, James F. Seiler; Treasurer, Clyde L. Titus; Registrar, Claude M. Campbell; Historian, Ross B. Moudy; Managers, Warren Richardson, H. R. Butler, and Clyde M. Watts.

Edited by **Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, Room 609, Hill Building, Washington, D. C.**

## QUESTIONS

(279) **ROSE-ZAVERICK.**—Wanted: Information relating to the parents of Thouet Rose and Mary Ann Zaverick, who were married (in 1820) at Canadaigua, New York. The latter "may have been descended from the Van Rensselaer family, as my grandmother and her sister used this for their middle names." (E. G. C.)

(280) **MERRILL-BEAN.**—Wanted: Parentage and Revolutionary War service of the father of Enoch Merrill, born in New Hampshire, who married (about 1800) Betsey Bean, at Chautauqua Lake, Franklin County, New York; also, parentage of Betsey Bean. (W. E. B. D.)

(281) **OWENS-SOPER.**—Wanted: Relationship of Elizabeth Owens, who married (1770) Mordecai Soper, a Revolutionary soldier, to Ethan Allen, of Vermont. (H. B. A.)

(282) 1. **LANGDON.**—Wanted: Ancestry and data relating to Samuel Langdon (1764-1822), of Kingsbury, Washington County, New York, who married (1788) Jane Everett (1771-1844). Their son, Henry Darling Langdon (1807-1892), of Kingsbury, New York, married (1836) Louisa Miller (1814-1887).

2. **EVERETT.**—Wanted: Ancestry, etc., of Jane Everett (1771-1844), who married (1788) Samuel Langdon.

3. **MILLER.**—Wanted: Ancestry, etc., of Louisa Miller (1814-1887), born at Kingsbury, New York; married (1836) Henry Darling Langdon.

4. **BACON.**—Wanted: Ancestry, etc., of Amos Bacon (1768-1840), who removed, after 1796, from Saratoga, New York, to the town of Scott, Cortland County, New York, where he died. His wife was Abigail Cady, daughter of Jeremiah Cady, born (1731) in Plainfield, Connecticut, who married (1) in 1755 Abigail Lawrence and (2) Laetitia ——, and whose family moved from Connecticut to Windsor, Massachusetts, and thence to Saratoga, New York, where said Jeremiah Cady died in 1798.

5. **WOOD-DOTY.**—Wanted: Ancestry, etc., of Sarah Wood, born (1772) at Cherry Valley, New York; died (1862) at Spafford, New York; married, at Stephentown, New York, to Warren Doty (1768-1807), son of Samuel Doty, a Revolutionary soldier.

6. **MERRY.**—Wanted: Ancestry and data relating to Benjamin Merry, of Minaville, town of Fonda, Montgomery County, New York, who married twice, having children (by first wife): John (1785-1844), Calvin; and (by second wife): Charles, Jerry, and Chloe.

7. **DAVIS.**—Wanted: Information concerning Amos Davis (1762-1843), of Montgomery County, New York, whose daughter, Clarinda (1790-1847), married John Merry aforesaid. (H. C.)

(283) **WATKINS.**—Wanted: Parentage of Walker Watkins, born (about 1791) in Virginia; died (1884) at Knoxville, Tennessee; married (1814) in Petersburg, Virginia, Harriet Germane Belhost. He served in the War of 1812, enlisting at Richmond, Virginia. His children were: Richard, George, James, John, Edward, William, Louisa, Mary, and Sarah. (A. W. B.)

(284) 1. **RAY.**—Wanted: Information concerning the ancestors of Artemas Ray, of whom our only knowledge is that he married on October 17, 1802, at Bethlehem, Connecticut.

2. **DUDLEY-HENDEE.**—Wanted: Information concerning the ancestry of Daniel Dudley, who died (1760) in Bethlehem, Connecticut, and of his wife, Mary Hendee, born in Coventry, Connecticut.

3. **SANFORD.**—Wanted: Information concerning Charles Miron Sanford—birth date, birthplace, and ancestry. He married (1845) Lois B. Ray, supposedly of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, but who was the daughter of Artemas Ray and Ruth Dudley, who were married at Bethlehem, Connecticut. (H. R. B.)

(285) 1. **WOODWARD.**—Wanted: Name of wife of Thomas Woodward, private, Capt. George Gryst's Company, Eighth Battalion, Chester County, Pennsylvania Militia, 1778. Said to have married in Philadelphia and later emigrated to Rockingham County, Virginia, where a son, Asahel, was born, on March 29, 1791. The latter was first white settler at New Castle, Indiana, 1819.

2. **BENNETT.**—Wanted: Revolutionary service of John Bennett, of Brunswick County, Virginia, who married Elizabeth Saddler. A son, Thomas, was born October 9, 1788. Wanted: Parentage of Elizabeth Saddler, with any of Revolutionary service of either Bennett or Saddler progenitors of Thomas Bennett.

3. **SHROYER.**—Wanted: Name of wife of John Shroyer, of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, who served three months guarding British prisoners. Was he the John Shroyer listed in 1790 as living in the part of Washington County, Pennsylvania, which was later formed into Greene County, who was father of ten children, among whom was a son, David, who married Catharine Shafer, of Frederick County, Maryland?

4. **HALE.**—Wanted: Name and Revolutionary service of ancestors of Abraham and Sarah (Taylor) Hale, residents (before 1820) of Monongalia County, Virginia.

5. **JONES.**—Wanted: Revolutionary record or ancestry of Philip Jones, of "Clear Drinking Manor," Montgomery County, Maryland, or of his wife, Sarah Dowden's father.

6. **SIMMONS.**—Wanted: Name of wife of Joel Simmons, Sr., Revolutionary pensioner, born in and enlisted from Albemarle County, Virginia, for whom a Government marker was unveiled May 29, at Sulphur Springs, Indiana, by the Patrick Henry Chapter, S. A. R., of Henry County, Indiana. (C. H. S.)

(286) 1. **ORAM.**—Wanted: Mr. (——) Oram came to Baltimore from Wales about 1760 and had a large family of girls. What was his first name? His daughter Elizabeth married Christian Champer (from Germany) in Baltimore.

2. **CHAMPER.**—Wanted: Information concerning Christian Champer, who married Elizabeth Oram in Baltimore.

3. **BARRACKMAN.**—Wanted: Information concerning Christian Barrackman, who came from Germany to Baltimore. His son Henry married Rebecca Champer in Fredericktown, Maryland.

4. **DAVIDSON.**—Wanted: Information concerning William Davidson, who came from Ulster to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in 1761. His daughter Rosanna married John Hammill, Jr., at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, about 1798. (L. R. H.)

(287) **McCULLOUGH-KING.**—Wanted: Elizabeth McCullough, born June 26, 1756, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, married Lieutenant Robert King, later of the Twelfth Pennsylvania Regiment, American Revolution. They resided first in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. During the Revolution they moved to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, returning to Northumberland County, and finally settled near Waterford, Erie County, Pennsylvania. She died in 1840, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter Ford, in Freeport, Pennsylvania. Information desired as to the Christian name of her father and the Christian and maiden name of her mother. (H. K. S.)

(288) 1. **BOLTON.**—Wanted: Parentage of Dr. Thomas Bolton, of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, buried 1834. Had Fanny Bolton (she married Charles G. Dewey), Jane (married William R. Wing), Margaret (married Ezra C. Tickner), and perhaps other children. Also, the name of Dr. Bolton's wife and his other children. Was there Revolutionary service in this family?

2. **FIELD.**—Wanted: Information about Nancy Field. She married Russell Wing, who was born in 1754. She was living in Pawling in 1790, and later in Glen Falls, New York. She is supposed to have been a second or third cousin to Cyrus W. Field. Can anyone tell to which branch of the Field family she belongs? (H. A. A.)

(289) 1. **FLEMING.**—Wanted: Parents' names and ancestry of George Fleming, Sr., born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in 1800, and presumed to have been the son of the James Fleming who was Sheriff of Westmoreland County in 1815. Said George Fleming, Sr., had one brother, Arthur, who lived many years at Eddyville, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. Arthur Fleming has descendants in Armstrong County belonging to the S. A. R.—I think on their maternal line. George Fleming, Sr., located in Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, about 1816; was married to Margaret Brandt in 1822, the daughter of William and Mary Natcher Brandt, the Natchers having settled in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, prior to 1786. George Fleming, Sr., carried on the printing business in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, until 1849, when he emigrated to California via the overland route, locating in Alameda County, where he died in 1866 and his widow in 1882. George Fleming, Sr., was prothonotary of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1837. He had five sons, all of whom were born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and all of whom emigrated to California and died there, the last survivor, George, Jr., in Alameda in 1911. After the death of William Brandt Fleming, in 1861, his widow and her four children returned to Pennsylvania and settled in Pittsburgh, where one son and two grandsons are surviving. Two of these, father and son, are members of the S. A. R. in their maternal line, that of Col. Matthew Dill, of Dillsburg, Pennsylvania.

2. Wanted: Was James Fleming, Sheriff of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, a soldier of the Revolution? Found two James Flemings on Pennsylvania rosters; think both from Chester County; am unable to determine, in event of James

Fleming being our ancestor, which James Fleming he was. He may have gone to Westmoreland County after the Revolution. (G. T. F.)

(290). **TUCKER-McINTYRE.**—Wanted: Information concerning the birth and ancestry of James Tucker and his wife, Maria McIntyre, of Windham, Greene County, New York. They were born probably prior to 1780. There is a family tradition that they came from Pennsylvania. They lived at Windham from about 1800 for at least 15 years and perhaps longer. (L. D. T.)

(291) 1. **BORAEM.**—Wanted: Names and ancestry of parents of Joseph Booraem, of Matchapomix, Middlesex County, New Jersey, who was born in —— and died in 1827. He married, January, 1797, Abigail Potter, who died April 11, 1865, and was buried at Spotswood, New Jersey, aged 100 years.

2. **SMITH.**—Wanted: Names and ancestry of parents of David Smith, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, born January 8, 1793, and died September 19, 1870; married by the Rev. Thomas Morrell January 14, 1814, to Abigail Townley, born February 14, 1797, and died August 12-13, 1832. (C. W. L.)

(292) 1. **HARALSON.**—Wanted: The parentage of Herndon Haralson, of Caswell County, North Carolina. Herndon Haralson married Mary (also called Polly) Murphey on October 4, 1791. Can anyone give me the names with the dates of birth, marriage, death, etc., of the children of Herndon Haralson and Mary (Murphey) Haralson? Herndon Haralson emigrated to Brownsville, Tennessee, following the Revolution.

2. **MURPHEY.**—Wanted: Information regarding the following: Elizabeth Murphey, a daughter of Colonel Archibald Murphey and Jane (Debow) Murphey, married Dr. John McAden, a prominent physician of Caswell County, North Carolina. Dr. McAden was a son of the Rev. Hugh McAden, of Caswell County. Would like to get the names of the children of Dr. John McAden and Elizabeth (Murphey) McAden, together with the dates of their birth, marriage, death, and, if possible, a record also of their children and grandchildren down to the present time.

3. **MURPHEY.**—Wanted: Information regarding the following: John Greene Murphey was the son of Colonel Archibald Murphey and Jane (Debow) Murphey and was a brother of Judge Archibald Debow Murphey. John Greene Murphey lived in Guilford County, North Carolina. Would like to get the name of John Greene Murphey's wife, together with her parentage, place of birth, marriage, and death; also, a record of the children and other descendants of John Greene Murphey and his wife.

4. **MURPHEY.**—Wanted: Information regarding the following: Dr. Victor Moreau Murphey was the second son of Judge Archibald Debow Murphey and Jane Armistead (Scott) Murphey. Victor Moreau Murphey was born in Caswell County, North Carolina, but later emigrated to Macon, Mississippi. Would like to get the exact date of birth of Victor Moreau Murphey, together with a record of his descendants.

5. **MURPHEY.**—Wanted: Information regarding the following: Colonel Alexander Murphey was a son of Colonel Archibald Murphey and Jane (Debow) Murphey and a brother of Judge Archibald Debow Murphey, of North Carolina. Desire information regarding the dates of Alexander Murphey's birth, marriage, and death; the name of his wife and her parentage, together with a record of their descendants. Colonel Alexander Murphey served during the War of 1812 and was a lieutenant colonel in the State militia in 1814. He was also clerk of Caswell Superior Court from 1818 to 1822.

6. **MURPHEY.**—Wanted: Nancy and Lucy Murphey were the daughters of Colonel Archibald Murphey and Jane (Debow) Murphey. They were born in Caswell County, North Carolina. Desire information regarding the dates of their birth, marriage, and death; also, the names of their respective husbands, together with a record of their descendants.

7. **MURPHEY.**—Wanted: Information regarding the ancestry of Alexander Murphey, who died in York County, Pennsylvania, in 1759. Alexander Murphey was the father of Colonel Archibald Murphey, who served in the North Carolina Militia during the Revolutionary War. Other children of Alexander Murphey were, in the order of their birth: (1) James, who was killed at the Battle of Eutaw, in South Carolina, during the Revolution; (2) Alexander, who emigrated to Kentucky and had a son named Thomas; (3) John, (4) Sarah, (5) Esther, who married William Erwin (?); (6) Nancy, who married a Colonel Richard Miles and had a son named Charles, who is said to have died near Clarksville, Tennessee; (7) Agnes, who died unmarried. Would also like to obtain information regarding the descendants of these children of Alexander Murphey.

8. **DEBOW-DE BOOG.**—Wanted: Information regarding the descendants of Frederick Debow (De Boog), who was an early trader in New York and sailed a vessel on the Hudson.

9. **DEBOW-DE BOOG.**—Wanted: Information regarding the ancestry and descendants of Solomon Debow, said to have been a descendant of Frederick Debow (De Boog), a trader, of New York in colonial times. Solomon Debow emigrated from New Jersey to Caswell County, North Carolina, about 1753. His daughter, Jane Debow, was the wife of Colonel Archibald Murphey, of Caswell County, North Carolina. (B. J. M.)

(293) **WELLS.**—Wanted: Maiden name of the second wife (with date of marriage) of Richard Wells, Sr., who was born (1722) in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland, son of James and Ann Wells, she being a daughter of George and Nancy (Stevenson) Brown. Richard Wells was twice married and had twenty-four children in all. His first wife was Nancy Brown. Some of his children were: Richard Wells, Jr., who married (1) Honor Holmes and (2) Jane Brown; George Wells, who married Elizabeth Holmes and lived in Licking County, Ohio; John Wells, who married Polly Musser and lived in Somerset County, Pennsylvania; Thomas Wells, who married Sarah Scott; James Wells, who married Rachel Brown, lived in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and settled in Fairfield County, Ohio, being known as General James Wells; Mary Wells, who married John Doddridge and lived first in Bedford and then in Washington counties, Pennsylvania (Rev. Joseph Doddridge and Philip Doddridge, West Virginia orator, were their sons); Patience Wells, who married Rev. James Kerr and removed (1780) to Mercer County, Kentucky. She died (1799) while on a visit to Missouri. (Her family settled (1808) in St. Charles County, Missouri. Her son, Major James Kerr, founded Gonzales, Texas and Kerr County and Kerrville were named for him. John Henry Brown, Texas historian, was her grandson, and the inquirer is also a descendant.) Richard Wells, Sr.'s other children are said to have been Nicholas, Nancy, Hugh, Joshua, Ruth, and Joseph Wells, born 1766, died (1852) in St. Louis County, Missouri, who married Mary Scott.

Richard Wells, Sr., settled as early as 1766 in Cumberland County (later carved into Bedford County and finally into the present Somerset County), Pennsylvania; said to have removed to the Pan Handle of West Virginia, finally to Ohio, where he is reputed to have died (1808), in Ross County. Did Richard Wells, Sr., serve in the Revolutionary War? Who was Richard Wells, Sr., a member of Captain Ed-

mund Baxter's company, 7th class, Chester County, Pennsylvania militia (Pa. archives 5°, V. 681, 682)? Who was the Richard Wells whose broken headstone lies in George's Chapel Cemetery, near Luray, Ohio, existing portion of which is inscribed: "Richard Wells, died September 12, 1816"? Correspondence is invited from descendants and interested parties by James M. Breckenridge, 820 Wainwright Building, St. Louis, Missouri. (F. B. C.)

(294) 1. **LINK.**—Wanted: Parentage, with dates and possible Revolutionary record, of the father of William Link (Linck), who is reputed to have been born in Dutchess County, New York, lived in Cayuga County, and died at Mt. Morris, Livingston County, New York, in 1835-1837. He married Lydia Rhoda Rector and had children: William, James, Emory, Peter Hiram, Abraham, John Elizabeth (born 1810), Anna, and Kate. The 1790 census for New York gives a William Link at Livingston, Columbia County, and also four families of Recter or Rechter there. The first mentioned William Link's father is said to have been named William. The New York State records mention a William Linck in the 8th and 10th Albany County regiments and in the 6th Dutchess County regiment.

2. **SUTHERLAND.**—Wanted: Parentage, with dates, of Hannah Sutherland, who married, some time before 1773, Nathan[5] Canfield, of Bedford, Westchester County, New York, son of Abraham[4] Canfield. She had children: William (born 1774), Asahel (born 1779), and Abigail (born 1773), who married a Humphrey. Nathan and Hannah (Sutherland) Canfield were married, probably at Bedford, but were living (in 1790) at Washington, Dutchess County, New York. Their son William was said to have been born at Bedford and Asahel at Washington. Did Hannah Sutherland's father have Revolutionary service?

3. **PALMER.**—Wanted: Parentage, with dates, of Elizabeth Palmer, born 1755 and died (1805) at Stanford, Dutchess County, New York; married (1770) John Adsit, son of Samuel. Their children were: Dorcas (1776), who married William Canfield; Esther (1793), who married, at Stanford, Stephen Canfield. Did Elizabeth Palmer's father have Revolutionary service?

4. **ADSIT.**—Wanted: Information to establish identity of Samuel Adsit, Sr., who married (1744) Abigail Kinyon and lived in Stanford, Dutchess County, New York, where he died April 11, 1806. His son John (1751-1798) married (1770) Elizabeth Palmer. Samuel Adsit, Sr., had brothers—John, Benjamin and Stephen. He also had sons—John, Samuel, Jr., Silas, and Griffin. Samuel, Sr., and son John are said to have been in the Revolution. The New York State records mention a Samuel Adsit twice in the 9th (Albany County) Regiment and once in the 6th (Dutchess County) Regiment. Can anyone give proof that these are the men described above?

5. **STAATS.**—Wanted: Dates of birth, etc., Revolutionary service record, and other information relating to Barent Staats, son of Abraham and Maria Staats. He married Magdaline Schuyler, and their daughter, Maria Staats (baptized October 19, 1744) married John Evert Lansing. The New York State records mention two of the name of Barent Staats—one, lieutenant colonel in Colonel Ten Broeck's, Colonel Robert Van Rensselaer's, and Colonel Philip P. Schuyler's Albany County regiments; the other, private, corporal, and sergeant in Colonel Kilian Van Rensselaer's Albany County regiment. Was the first-described Barent Staats one of these, and if so, which one? (G. G. T.)

(295) **RADCLIFFE-HARRISON.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Ann Radcliffe, or Ratcliffe, who married William Harrison, 2nd (1675-1727), of "Skimona." He had a son, William Harrison, 3rd (1705-1771), who married Margaret Maupin, and they had a daughter, Elizabeth Harrison, who married William Radcliffe.

Their son, Harrison Radcliffe, married a Miss Bates. Please give William Radcliff's ancestry and the names of all his children, with war records; also, names of Harrison Radcliffe's children and any data concerning the Radcliffe, or Ratcliffe, families of Virginia and Maryland. ("Inquirer.")

(296) 1. **HAMILTON.**—Wanted: List of the children (with their marriages) of the Hamilton "heads of families" given in the census of 1790 (*sic!*) in Amherst County, Virginia. Three Hamilton "heads of families" are mentioned, namely, James Hamilton, 5 white; Luke Hamilton, 11 white; William Hamilton, 3 white. Also, their Revolutionary services, if any, are desired. Did any of the aforesaid Hamiltons have a daughter, Elizabeth, who was the third wife of Peter Carter, Jr., of Amherst County, Virginia?

2. **HAMILTON.**—Wanted: The following information from some one having access to the Virginia Historical Society library, which contains a copy of Henrietta Hamilton McCormick's "Genealogies and Reminiscences," the same having genealogical data concerning the Hamiltons of Frederick, Botetourt, and Rockbridge counties, Virginia, who were descended from three brothers Hamilton who came from Ireland to America in 1771: (*a*) If the Hamilton families, namely, James, Luke, and William Hamilton (given in the aforementioned Amherst County census) are related to the "three brothers from Ireland in 1771" (mentioned by Mrs. McCormick); (*b*) If there is given in said "Genealogies and Reminiscences" the marriage of Elizabeth Hamilton in Amherst County, Virginia, about 1792, to Peter Carter, Jr., of said county. She was the third wife of Peter Carter, Jr., aforesaid. (J. M. D.)

(297) **THORNTON.**—Wanted: names of the children of Francis Thornton, of Fall Hill, Virginia, a progenitor of Francis Alexander Thornton, who removed from Virginia to Warren County, North Carolina. The latter was graduated in the Law School of the University of North Carolina, and was the father of Burwell Thornton who settled in Brownsville, Tennessee, dying 1869. Information is wanted showing descent from a Thornton Revolutionary ancestor, such ancestor probably being the father of Francis Alexander Thornton and possibly a son of Francis Thornton of Fall Hill, Virginia. (C. C.)

## ANSWERS.

(232) **JONES** (*vide* **BOSWORTH**).—In the answer to this query, published in the June, 1925, issue of THE MINUTE MAN, on page 126, there is a mention of the Bosworth family. This family has an association, with Mrs. Mary Bosworth Clarke, of Coarsegold, California, as its secretary. She has a great deal of data relating to Bosworth intermarried families, and the association has begun the publication of a genealogy, of which Part I has been issued. (O. S. P.)

(253) 1. **VAN METER.**—A number of years ago there was published a genealogy of the "Duke-Shepherd-Van Metre" families, which may contain information of some interest to the inquirer. (O. S. P.)

(253) 7. **RADER (ROEDER).**—Adam Rader died April 18, 1773, and his will was proved May 18, 1773, the same being in German and translated into English by Jacob Moyer. I would like to correspond with the inquirer, as I have quite a bit of Rader family history. (J. F.)

(253) 8. **MILLER.**—I have part of the history of the Miller family, which settled in Armagh, Pennsylvania, and may be able to help the inquirer. I am investigating my ancestors' Revolutionary War records. (G. A. U.)

(256) 1, 2, 3. **ROBINSON, DAVISSON, THOMPSON.**—Major William Robinson was not born near Clarksburg, as stated. No settlers went into Harrison County untly about 1770, and the first settlers deserted the county during the period of the Revolution.

The Davison (Davisson) line is Daniel[1] (1630-1693), Daniel,[2] Josiah,[3] Obadiah,[4] Obadiah,[5] Obadiah.[6] Josiah[3] Davison invented and went about advertising the "S. S." form of spelling. Obadiah[4] Davison was not a soldier in the Revolution and was past the military age, having been born in 1718-20, at Wading River, Long Island. Obadiah[5] Davison (born 1762) married Elizabeth, daughter of Major William and Margaret (*Sea*) Robinson (perhaps *Lea* is correct). Obadiah[5] served as Indian Scout from June 20 to December 1, 1792. If there is any further service, the record has not been recovered. Obadiah[6] has escaped my net. If the inquirer has data concerning him, I desire to have the same. Other children married Davissons, but in no place is the desired ancestry revealed or known, so far as I have found.

As to William Thompson, that was a "dark age" in Harrison County, Virginia. (A. W. D.)

(256) 4. **PURINGTON-BROWN.**—The history of Waere, New Hampshire, gives the following: "Chase Purington, a nephew of Elijah Purington, came from Kensington, New Hampshire, and settled on lot 46, range 6, where most of North Weare village now stands; he removed to Lincoln, Vermont. He had children: Jonathan, born December 3, 1779, married Hannah Huntington and settled in Lincoln, Vermont; Elijah, born 1781; James, born 1783; Judith, born 1786; Elizabeth, born 1788; Chase, born 1792; Lydia, born 1795; Mary, born 1799."

The Chase MS., in the New England Historic and Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts, gives the following: "Elihu Chase, of Kensington, New Hampshire, married, December 9, 1730, Mary Swain, who was born (1705) in Hampton, New Hampshire. He died November 30, 1794, and his will was proved April 1, 1795. They had eleven children, among whom were: John (born 1731) married (1752) Lydia Green, and Elizabeth (born 1734) married (1756) Jonathan Purington. The said Elizabeth (Chase) Purington was born March 2, 1734, and died at Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1817, aged 83 years and 9 months. She married (in 1756) Jonathan Purington, who died at Lynn in January, 1818. They had (children): James Purington (went to Ohio); Chase Purington, born April 27, 1756, died June 16, 1825, married (about 1778) Lydia Brown and lived in Lincoln, Vermont; Elizabeth Purington, married William Breed; Theodate Purington married Theophilus Breed." There is no Chase Purington in the Massachusetts or New Hampshire Revolutionary rolls. New Hampshire State Papers state that Elihu Chase, of Kensington, and Jonathan Purington (probably Quakers) refused to sign the association. (A. H. L.)

(256) 8. **MENDENHALL.**—On 17th of 2nd month, 1689, Benjamin Mendenhall married, in Chester Friends Meeting, Ann, daughter of Robert Pennell. "Benjamin Mendenhall came from Cheshire, England, according to one reference, whereas another states that he came from England with his brother John, from Mildenhall, Suffolk; Mildenhall being the name origin of the family." (A. T. E.)

[The name of Mendenhall is said to have been derived from the Manor of Mildenhall in Wiltshire. Benjamin Mendenhall married 2nd mo. 17, 1689, Ann Pennell, daughter of Robert Pennell, "of Chester Creek," Pennsylvania, and resided in the northern part of Concord township, where he died, 2nd mo. 1740, then being in the station of an Elder for Concord Meetding.—EDITOR.]

(260). **BULL.**—Some years ago I compiled a list of the descendants of Governor Henry Bull, of Rhode Island, with the help of different branches of the family, and believe it to be very complete. There is no such name as Matilda Bull, nor that of her reputed husband, among my papers. If it should develop that the inquirer's supposition is correct, I shall be obliged for any information he can give me that would warrant my adding this name to my collection. (C. B.)

(272) 6. **BURNELL.**—"John Burnell, born (1742) in York or Wells, Maine, married (1776) Lydia, daughter of Abel Whitney, and died January 13, 1822, aged 80 years; his wife died October 29, 1834, aged 89 years. He was corporal in Captain Mean's Company, Lieutenant-Colonel Ebenezer Sproat's Second Massachusetts Regiment, Revolutionary War. He had a son, Samuel Burnell, born (1782) in Gorham, Maine; married (1808) in Harrison, Maine, Jane Richardson, born (1793) in Minot, Maine. They had children born in Bridgeton, Maine, as follows: John (1808) married Rose A. Beattie, of Bristol; Samuel (1810) married Sarah Tuckey, of Raymond; William (1812) married Nancy Beattie, of Bethel; Jane (1816) married Elihu Lynde, of Stoneham, Massachusetts; and children born in Waterford, Maine, as follows: Jemima (1819) married Sanders Kimball, of Waterford; Elias (1821) married Mary Rich, of Buxton; Elijah (1825) married Lucinda Preston, of Topsham; Aaron (1827-1841); Joseph (1829) married Deborah Richardson, of Bluehill; Lydia (1833) married James Miles, of Lowell, Massachusetts, and Edwin (1836) married Mayme Maloy, of Hartford, Connecticut." (W. E. B. D.)

(277) **WOMACK.**—The inquirer is referred to William Womack, of Emmett, Idaho. (F. B. C.)

## NOTES.

Compatriot A. B. Chandler, Jr., of Fredericksburg, Virginia, desires to get into communication with the lineal descendants of General George G. Meade.

Compatriot James M. Breckenridge, 820 Wainwright Building, St. Louis, Missouri, wishes to correspond with descendants and others interested in the family of Richard Wells, Sr. (1722-1808?), whose history is given very fully in Query 293 of this issue of THE MINUTE MAN.

Compatriot Eben Putnam, of Wellesley Farms, Massachusetts, directs our attention to the fact that the Revolutionary War files of the Bureau of Pensions contain, in numerous instances, very complete and detailed family data relating to soldiers of the Revolution. He suggests the possibility of devoting about four pages in each issue of THE MINUTE MAN to the publication of the data just mentioned.

Compatriot Griffith Bonner, the Kansas Society's historian, in a book review of Dr. J. Franklin Jameson's "The American Revolution Considered as a Social Movement" (Princeton University Press, Princeton, New Jersey) recommends this work as a splendid contribution to the patriotic literature of our day and one likely to stimulate and impress every member of the Revolutionary patriotic societies.

Compatriot George S. Wallace, Esq., of Huntington, West Virginia, is about to publish a genealogy of one branch of the Wallace family which settled in Pennsylvania and migrated by way of Virginia and Kentucky on through to the Middle West. The work is expected to exceed two hundred pages and will contain a great amount of colonial and Revolutionary War data of great value to those who are interested. It will be published by the Michie Company of Charlottes-

ville, Virginia, in a limited edition, and persons desiring a copy should send in advance orders.

Compatriot Major Harry A. Davis, 316 Shepherd Street N. W., Washington, D. C., is publishing a genealogical history of the Davis (Davies and David) family. This is a complete and extensive work of several hundred pages, and Compatriot Davis is now ready to supply orders for the book at the publication price of $10 per copy. Major Davis is also compiling data on the Norris family of Maryland, and all those who can supply information concerning this family are requested to communicate with him.

The publication of the "History of Lunenburg County, Virginia," by Landon C. Bell, Ph. B., M. A., LL. B., is announced by the author, who is a Past President of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, Ohio Society, S. A. R.

"Virginia Soldiers of 1776," compiled and edited by Louis A. Burgess, 212 W. Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, in two volumes—Price, $12—is now ready for distribution. This work contains records of service and genealogical data found in the Virginia Land Office and Archives Department, State Library, and other reliable sources.

"Washington," in two profusely illustrated volumes, by Joseph Dillaway Sawyer, and on sale at the various branches of The Macmillan Company, 60 Fifth Avenue, New York, is a biography which is worthy of the subject, and that is saying a great deal. It is impossible to describe, in our limited space, this monumental work. Every true American, every lover of the immortal Washington, will be charmed and edified in the perusal of its pages. It is on sale at $20 and is well worth the price.

Francis B. Culver

Registrar General.

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*Walter Seth Logan, New York, 1901
*Gen. Edwin Warfield, Maryland, 1902
*Gen. Edwin S. Greeley, Connecticut, 1903
James D. Hancock, Pennsylvania, 1904
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Keller Building, Louisville
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Lincoln-Alliance National Bank Bldg., Rochester
Wilbert H. Barrett, Michigan,
Adrian

* Deceased.

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**State Secretaries and others please note that copy for the next issue of the "Minute Man" MUST be in the hands of the Secretary General not later than September 20, 1927. Your co-operation is earnestly requested.**

# In Memoriam

Charles B. Alexander, Empire State Society, February 7, 1927.
Oscar D. Allen, Illinois Society, March, 1927.
George M. Ambrose, Illinois Society, April 26, 1927.
Samuel W. Battle, Empire State Society, April 26, 1927.
Charles Bent, Sr., Illinois Society, December 16, 1926.
Edward W. Bissell, Michigan Society, March 11, 1927.
I. S. Blackwelder, California Society, August, 1926.
John E. Botsford, Connecticut Society, February 25, 1927.
C. W. Bryan, Illinois Society, March 20, 1927.
William Christy Bryan, Missouri Society, June, 1926.
D. B. Burgert, Ohio Society, February 8, 1927.
James H. Burroughs, Florida Society, July 7, 1926.
Ernest C. Calkins, Colorado Society, March 22, 1926.
George D. Christy, Arizona Society, no date given.
Walter E. Coffin, Past President, Iowa Society, February 12, 1927.
Theodore Cortwright, Connecticut Society, February 24, 1927.
Morton T. Culver, Illinois Society, March 7, 1927.
Col. W. L. Curry, Secretary, Ohio Society, April 27, 1927.
James G. Cutler, Empire State Society, April 21, 1927.
Fitz-Henry Warren Drummond, California Society, February 7, 1927.
Robert Bernhard du Mont, Alabama Society, May, 1926.
Louis Gill Eaton, Connecticut Society, May 4, 1927.
Frank S. Fosdick, Empire State Society, February 27, 1927.
David Rowland Francis, Former Governor of Missouri and Ambassador to Russia, Missouri Society, January 15, 1927.
William Lightfoot Freeman, Missouri Society, January 14, 1927.
William F. French, New Hampshire Society, July 24, 1925.
George R. Fuller, Empire State Society, May 7, 1927.
Henry B. Geer, Tennessee Society, February 24, 1927.
Albert B. Gillett, Connecticut Society, March 20, 1927.
Samuel Adams Hartwell, II, Kentucky Society, August 9, 1926.
Stimpson G. Harvey, Treasurer, Ohio Society, March 2, 1927.
Henry D. Hatch, Illinois Society, March 14, 1927.
William H. Hatch, Illinois Society, December 25, 1926.
Newman Hungerford, Connecticut Society, May 8, 1927.
D. A. Keller, Kentucky Society, May 24, 1926.
Charles Heman Leonard, Michigan Society, March 22, 1927.
Drew Linard, American Consul at Piedras Negras, Mexico, D. C. Society, May 22, 1927.
Robert T. McKeever, Empire State Society, April 20, 1927.
Charles Foote Mitchell, Connecticut Society, March 30, 1927.
Caldwell Norton, Kentucky Society, March 18, 1927.
John Adams Peck, Missouri Society, October 11, 1926.
William Henry Perkins, Maryland Society, July 28, 1926.

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Albert McNeal Polk, Tennessee Society, April 20, 1927.
James Alexander Rackerby, Missouri Society, May 30, 1926.
George S. Ring, Minnesota Society, February 23, 1927.
Jonas Huber Ringgold, Kentucky Society, March 30, 1927.
Ernest Ames Robbins, Maryland Society, March 10, 1927.
Alvin F. Rote, Wisconsin Society, no date given.
Harry Clinton Scofield, Connecticut Society, June 2, 1926.
E. Elliott Simmons, Illinois Society, January 22, 1927.
Peyton Horatio Skipwith, Jr., Missouri Society, May 25, 1926.
Frank Daniel Smith, Connecticut Society, May 4, 1927.
J. Haskins Smith, Illinois Society, March 31, 1927.
Lester B. Smith, California Society, November, 1926.
Frederick W. Souza, Empire State Society, March 2, 1927.
Willis F. Stanton, Michigan Society, April 13, 1927.
James P. Stevens, Michigan Society, November 29, 1926.
J. Henry Stevenson, Massachusetts Society, February 16, 1927.
William S. Thomas, Missouri Society, September, 1926.
Clarence E. Thompson, Connecticut Society, March 17, 1927.
Howard G. Thompson, Washington State Society, December 26, 1926.
Thomas S. Tulley, Kentucky Society, February 13, 1927.
Whitson G. Waldo, Michigan Society, March 14, 1927.
Franklin G. Whitney, Illinois Society, December 27, 1926.
Edwards Whittaker, Missouri Society, —— ——, 1926.
Frank R. Wright, Ohio Society, February 20, 1927.
Willard S. Wright, Arizona Society, no date given.

Note.—March, 1927, issue, page 474, George C. "Abbleby" should read "Appleby."

## ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from February 22 to May 31, 1927, 1,006 new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 17; Arizona, 3; Arkansas, 3; California, 26; Colorado, 5; Connecticut, 14; Delaware, 9; District of Columbia, 17; Florida, 5; Georgia, 7; Idaho, 4; Illinois, 27; Indiana, 9; Iowa, 15; Kansas, 28; Kentucky, 53; Louisiana, 3; Maryland, 31; Massachusetts, 85; Michigan, 34; Minnesota, 8; Missouri, 3; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 4; New Hampshire, 3; New Jersey, 20; New York, 132; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 12; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 65; Rhode Island, 16; South Carolina, 4; South Dakota, 4; Tennessee, 20; Texas, 17; Utah, 10; Vermont, 4; Virginia, 13; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 262; Wisconsin, 2; Wyoming, 2.

One hundred and thirty-seven supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: Arizona, 1; California, 2; Connecticut, 3; Delaware, 2; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 4; Georgia, 6; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 6; Iowa, 6; Kentucky, 31; Louisiana, 1; Massachusetts, 13; Michigan, 10; Minnesota, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 14; North Carolina, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 5; Texas, 3; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 1; West Virginia, 15.

## CORRECTION

In the March, 1927, issue, under the name of George McKenzie Roberts (page 499), in 8th line of the paragraph, read Severance instead of "Asaverance."

Record of Hugh Miller Kice (Calif. 42451) should read: Great$^3$-grandson of Johannes and Gertruyd (Muller) Hogeboom; great$^4$-grandson of *Johannes Hogeboom,* private, Col. Robert Van Rensselaer's regiment, Albany County, N. Y. Militia (See *Minute Man,* March, 1926, page 483).

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## An Incomplete Catalogue of the Records of 1,006 New Members and 137 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from February 22, 1927, to June 1, 1927

The records of new members, "In Memoriam" and the paragraph on "Additions to Membership" are compiled and edited in the Registrar General's Office at Washington. (On account of the unprecedented number of new members enrolled during the past quarter, particularly during March, it has been impossible to complete the compilation of all the records in time for publication. The remainder will appear in the October issue.)

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LEWIS DUNN ABBOTT, Lynn, Mass. (44484). Son of Frederic Bassett and Alice Goodsell (Dunn) Abbott; grandson of Frederic Everett and Eunice Maria (Bassett) Abbott; great-grandson of Sumner Swain and Elvina (Symonds) Abbott; great$^2$-grandson of Ebenezer and Betsey (Swain) Abbott; great$^3$-grandson of *John Swain* (*Swane*), private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM WOODS ADAMS, San Francisco, Calif. (44197). Son of David Quincy and Margaret Elizabeth (Woods) Adams; grandson of John Harris and Eliza Jane (Curry) Woods; great-grandson of Anderson and Elizabeth (Harris) Woods; great$^2$-grandson of *James Woods,* Colonel, Albemarle County, Va. Militia.

CHARLES ADDOMS, New York City, N. Y. (44374). Son of Samuel Kissam and Mary Caroline (Neal) Addoms; grandson of William and Margaretta (Lawrence) Addoms; great-grandson of *Jonas Addoms,* Second Lieutenant, Lamb's Artillery, N. Y. Line.

SYLVESTER HALSEY MOORE AGENS, N. J. (32374). Supplemental. Son of Frederick Girard and Emma Louisa (Moore) Agens; grandson of Sylvester Halsey and Hetty Melvina (Peshine) Moore; great-grandson of Jacob and Priscilla Alling (Ball) Peshine; great²-grandson of Edward and Esther (Mulford) Ball; great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Ball,* private, Essex County, N. J. Militia.

CHARLES EDWIN ALDEN, Washington, D. C. (44209). Son of William Phineas and Emily Josephine (Orr) Alden; grandson of Charles Oliver and Ann Lucretia (Snyder) Alden, great-grandson of Phineas and Elizabeth (Oliver) Alden; great²-grandson of *John Alden,* private in Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *John Oliver,* Captain in Colonel Nathan Sparhawk's (7th) Regiment, Worcester County, Mass. Militia.

ROBERT LOVELL ANDERSON, New Jersey (44165). Son of Robert Dyer and Josephine Dunham (Lovell) Anderson; grandson of Wesley Hudson and Alice Eliza (Alker) Lovell; great-grandson of Jacob Rush and Elizabeth Markey Roseberry (Kline) Lovell; great-²-grandson of Michael and Margaret (Markey) Roseberry; great³-grandson of *Joseph Markey,* Captain, Sussex County, New Jersey Militia.

LEWIS FREDERICK ANTHONY, Springfield, Mass. (43471). Son of Lewis Albert and Mary Melvina (Phillips) Anthony; grandson of William Gammons and Harriet Melissa (Kimball) Anthony; great-grandson of Caleb and Asenath (Gammons) Anthony; great²-grandson of William and Abigail (Keene) Gammons; great³-grandson of *John Gammons,* private in Mass. Troops.

LEWIS APPERSON, Mt. Sterling, Ky. (43630). Son of Richard and Harriet Selman (Rogers) Apperson; grandson of Coleman and Jane (Farrar) Rogers; great-grandson of *Joseph Rogers,* served at the siege of Bryant Station, Ky.

HAROLD NORMAN ARCHER, Boston, Mass. (43472). Son of John Sewell and Frances Martha (Williams) Archer; grandson of Samuel C. and Harriet (Williams) Archer; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Colson) Archer, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Archer,* Sergenat Major in Mass. (Maine) Troops.

HIRAM JOHN ARCHER, Middleborough, Mass. (43473). Son of John Sewell and Frances Martha (Williams) Archer. See 43472.

AMBROSE AUGUSTINE ARTHUR, Cincinnati, Ohio (Ky. 44258). Son of Edward Fletcher and Susan (Routte) Arthur; grandson of Ambrose and Jane G. (Fletcher) Arthur; great-grandson of *Thomas Arthur,* private in Va. Troops.

RALPH NELSON ATHERTON, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 44210). Son of Dolph Bennett and Malinda (Griffin) Atherton; grandson of Jerre L. and Clara L. (Bullard) Atherton; great-grandson of Jonathan A. and Ellen S. (Bennett) Atherton; great²-grandson of Jonathan, Jr., and Huldah (Chamberlin) Atherton; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Atherton, Sr.,* private in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE COOK ATKINS, N. Y. City, N. Y. (44375). Son of George Henry and Frances (Cook) Atkins; grandson of Abraham MacDowell and Sarah E. (Conkling) Cook; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (MacDowell) Cook; great²-grandson of *Thomas Cook,* private in N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES JOHNSTON BADGER, Washington, D. C. (44211). Son of Oscar Charles and Margaret M. (Johnston) Badger; grandson of Albert Allen and Asenath (Crosby) Badger; great-grandson of Edmund, Jr., and Amelia (Dyer) Badger; great²-grandson of *Edmund Badger,* Captain, Conn. Troops.

GORDON ALBERT BADGER, Eureka, Kans. (44235). Son of David and Emma E. (Gordon) Badger; grandson of George Andrew and Sarah E. (Dun) Gordon; great-grandson of John and Ann (Armstrong) Gordon; great²-grandson of *George Gordon,* private in Penna. Troops.

JOHN LAWSON BAILY, Sacramento, Calif. (44179). Son of Loyd and Elizabeth Lummis (Lawson) Baily; grandson of Charles S. and Ann Elizabeth (Mulford) Lawson; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Lummis) Lawson; great²-grandson of *John Lawson,* private in N. J. Militia and Line Troops.

FRED LOUIS BAKER, JR., Topeka, Kans. (44236). Son of Fred L. and Jessie F. (Jenner) Baker; grandson of Cassius Newell and Adelia (Bogart) Baker; great-grandson of Harris Porter and Emily (Holcomb) Baker; great²-grandson of Zumri and Rumah (Porter) Baker; great³-grandson of *Elijah Baker,* Corporal in Conn. Troops.

ROBERT LYNN BAKER, Louisville, Ky. (43631). Son of Bain Francis and Mattie Judson (Lee) Baker; grandson of Starling C. and Martha M. (Tabor) Lee; great-grandson of Elijah and Sue (Sims) Tabor; great²-grandson of *William Tabor, Sr.,* Lieutenant in N. C. Troops, pensioned.

WYETH POST BAKER, Washington, D. C. (44212). Son of Jasper N. and Myrta (Post) Baker; grandson of Alonzo W. and Ann Eliza (Simpson) Post; great-grandson of Jotham and Orrene (Roe) Post; great²-grandson of Daniel and Nabby (Tucker) Roe; great³-grandson of *Daniel Roe,* Captain, N. Y. Militia. Pensioned.

ROBERT JEFFERSON BALL, Louisville, Ky. (44265). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Judith Alice (De Jarnette) Ball; grandson of George Lewis and Mary (Jolly) Ball; great-grandson of John and Alcy (Withers) Ball; great²-grandson of *John Ball,* Captain in Fauquier County, Va. Militia.

THOMAS RAYMOND BALL, Old Lyme, Conn. (43536). Son of Thomas Watson and Alice Lynde (Raymond) Ball; grandson of Theodore and Sarah Bacon (Clark) Raymond; great-grandson of George and Eliza Bliss (Rogers) Raymond; great²-grandson of George and Martha (Smith) Raymond; great³grandson of *John Raymond,* Lieutenant in 6th Regiment, Conn. Regulars.

LANCE CHAFFEE BALLOU, Wakefield, Mass. (44485). Son of Clayton Aldrich and Mary (Chaffee) Ballou; grandson of Miner and Lucy (Freary) Chaffee; great-grandson of Thomas and Abigail (Knowlton) Chaffee; great²-grandson of *Thomas Knowlton;* Lt.-Col., Conn. Continental Troops.

GEORGE WALLACE BANCROFT, Lynn, Mass. (44292). Son of Charles Porter and Evelyn May (Richards) Bancroft; grandson of George Washington and Sarah Hathorne (Porter) Bancroft; great-grandson of Alpheus Woodbury and Charity (Gallusha) Bancroft; great²-grandson of Jacob and Sally (Newhall) Gallusha; great³-grandson of *Daniel Gallusha,* Captain in Col. Woodbridge's (25th) Mass. Regiment.

AARON V. BARNES, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44114). Son of Frank and Isabella (Meriam) Barnes; grandson of Francis and Harriet (Davis) Meriam; great-grandson of Henry and Eunice (Fisk) Davis; also great-grandson of Francis Wheeler and Elizer (Cory) Meriam; great²-grandson of William and Hanna (Martin) Fisk; also, great²-grandson of *John Meriam,* private in Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Fisk,* Captain, Mass. Militia.

CHARLES DOUGLAS BARNES, Newburgh, N. Y. (44701). Son of Arthur and Charlotte A. (Merritt) Barnes; grandson of Jesse and Mary (Stewart) Merritt; great-grandson of Josiah and Charlotte (Wandell) Merritt; great²-grandson of George and Mary (Fowler) Wandell; great³-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Gedney) Fowler; great⁴-grandson of *Samuel Fowler,* private in Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.

ROBERT HARLEY BRYCE BARR, Newburgh, N. Y. (44702). Son of Robert H. and Mary (Griffin) Barr; grandson of David and Mary (Lawrence) Griffin; great-grandson of Timothy and Clarissa (Pritchard) Lawrence; great²-grandson of *James Pritchard,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

FRANK TERANCE BARTLETT, Chicago, Ill. (43741). Son of Richard Henry and Nancy Elizabeth (Mann) Bartlett; grandson of Tobias and Juliana (Pitcher) Mann; great-grandson of Philip and Nancy (Warner) Mann; great²-grandson of David and Catherine (Shaver) Warner; great³-grandson of *George Warner,* member of Schoharie County, New York, Committees. Taken prisoner by British.

FRANK EDGAR BARTON, Sacramento, Calif. (44180). Son of William Lowrey and Rachel Knox (Wilson) Barton; grandson of Joseph Allison and Lavinia (Ralston) Barton; great-grandson of William and Ann (Sloan) Ralston; great³-grandson of *John Sloan,* private, Westmoreland County, Penna. Rangers.

BENJAMIN HYDE BEACH, Rome, New York, (44344). Son of Henry Hyde and Sarah Marsh (Hyde) Beach; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth Bloomfield (Marsh) Hyde; great-grandson of *Benjamin Hyde,* Corporal in Conn. Troops.

JAMES WILLIAM BEATTIE, Louisville, Ky. (44266). Son of James Alexander and Pamela (Dodge) Beattie; grandson of William Clark and Mary Ann (Nolan) Dodge; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Blydenburgh) Dodge; great²-grandson of *Daniel Dodge,* Corporal in Conn. Troops.

JOHN RANDOLPH BELCHER, New Haven, Conn. (43537). Son of Joseph Warren and Carrie Brown (Jacobus) Belcher; grandson of John and Eleaner Ann (Kelley) Belcher; great-grandson of John Adam and Mary (Whritenour) Tidaback-Belcher; great²-grandson

of *Adam Belcher,* signer of Association Pledge in Orange County, N. Y. Grandson of William Watkins and Mary Lucretia (Johnson) Jacobus; great-grandson of Thomas and Abby Ann (Hallett) Jacobus; great$^2$-grandson of Roelof and Catharine (Galloway) Jacobus; great$^3$-grandson of *Jacobus (James) Galloway,* 2nd Lieutenant, Colonel Woodhull's N. Y. Regiment.

WILLARD WRIGHT BELDEN, Ticonderoga, New York (44115). Son of Martin S. and Clarissa B. (Wright) Belden; grandson of Thomas B. and Marian F. (Downs) Wright; great-grandson of Edward and Clarissa A. (Hyde) Downs; great$^2$-grandson of Thomas Waterman and Clarissa (Carleton) Hyde; great$^3$-grandson of *Jedadiah Hyde,* Captain Conn. Line.

EDWARD EVERETT BELL, Milledgeville, Ga. (43038). Son of Mathew Raiford and Josephine (Scudder) Bell; grandson of Joseph Scott and Rachel (Phinizy) Bell; great-grandson of Francis and Esther (Montgomery) Bell; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Bell,* Captain, Va. Troops.

JULIAS FURMAN BELL, Milledgeville, Ga. (43039). Son of Mathew Raiford and Susan (Edwards) Bell; grandson of Joseph Scott and Rachel (Phinizy) Bell. (Same as 43038).

AUGUSTUS WITSCHIEF BENNET, Newburgh, N. Y. (44703). Son of William Stiles and Gertrude (Witschief) Bennet; grandson of James and Alice (Stiles) Bennet; great-grandson of Edward Augustus and Evelind Belmont (Howell) Stiles; great$^2$-grandson of John and Elra (Sayre) Stiles; great$^3$-grandson of *John Stiles,* Quartermaster in N. J. Troops.

JOSEPH BREED BERRY, Lynn, Mass. (44487). Son of Henry Newhall and Mabel Lavinia (Breed) Berry; grandson of Benjamin Jenkins and Sarah Catharine (Newhall) Berry; great-grandson of Henry and Ann (Atwell) Newhall; great$^2$-grandson of Winthrop and Elizabeth (Farrington) Newhall; great$^3$-grandson of *William Farrington,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

HENRY NEWHALL BERRY, JR., Lynn, Mass. (44488). Son of Henny Newhall and Mabel Lavinia (Breed) Berry. (Same as 44487.)

GEORGE EDGAR BIDWELL, Astoria, L. I., N. Y. (44704). Son of George M. and Mary (Ammerman) Bidwell; grandson of Ashbel and Polly (Griffing) Bidwell; great-grandson of Ephraim and Dorcas (Andrews) Bidwell; great$^2$-grandson of *Daniel Andrews,* private in Conn. Troops.

EDWARD ALEXANDER BIGELOW, Worcester, Mass. (43474). Son of George Alexander and Dora Louise (Tucker) Bigelow; grandson of Alexannder and Adaline (Stockwell) Bigelow; great-grandson of Abraham and Louisa (Train) Bigelow; great$^2$-grandson of William and —— (Russell) Bigelow; great$^3$-grandson of *Josiah Bigelow,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE ALEXANDER BIGELOW, Leicester, Mass. (43475). Son of Alexander and Adaline Stockwell (Bigelow); grandson of Abraham and Louisa (Train) Bigelow; great-grandson of William and Hezekiah? (Russell) Bigelow; great$^2$-grandson of *Josiah Bigelow,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM PIERSON BIGGS, Trumansburg, N. Y. (44705). Son of David S. and Anna Susannah (Camp) Biggs; grandson of Frederick M. and Sarah (Platt) Camp; great-grandson of Jonathan and Anna (Brush) Platt; great$^2$-grandson of *Jonathan Platt,* Captain in 4th N. Y. Regiment; member of N. Y. Provincial Congress; Delegate from Westchester County to N. Y. Constitutional Convention.

FERDINAND JASPER BLAKE, Newton Center, Mass. (44293). Son of Ferdinand Louis and Mary Nesbit (Chase) Blake; grandson of Josiah T. and Katherine (Fogg) Blake; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Fogg,* Captain of 2d and 1st New Hampshire Regiments.

FRED M. BLANCHARD, Danvers, Mass. (44486). Son of George M. and Hattie E. (Lawrence) Blanchard; grandson of Levi M. and Eliza (Nutting) Blanchard; great-grandson of Levi and Hannah (Nichols) Blanchard; great$^2$-grandson of *Simeon Blanchard,* Private in New Hampshire Troops.

LOUIS L. BLAUVELT, New Jersey (38241). Supplemental. Son of Jacob E. and Mary Elizabeth (Clapp) Blauvelt; grandson of John Tallman and Susan Brewster (Coe) Blauvelt; great-grandson of Jacob Isaac and Maria (Van Houten) Blauvelt; great$^2$-grand-

son of Roelof and Halanah (Tallman) Van Houten; great³-grandson of Resolvert and Marie (Blauvelt) Van Houten; great⁴grandson of *Johannes Joseph Blauvelt,* Major, Orange County, New York, Militia.

EDWARD OSCAR BLODGETT, Oakland, Calif. (44199). Son of Freeman Moulton and Eunice Ann (—) Blodgett; grandson of Oscar and Sarah Roxana (Moulton) Blodgett; great-grandson of William and Phoebe (Pratt) Blodgett; great²-grandson of Salmon and —— (—) Blodgett; great³-grandson of *James Blodgett,* Ensign in Mass. Troops.

PHILIP WILLIAM BLOOD, Swampscott, Mass. (44489). Son of Arthur Josiah and Nellie Buffington (Chase) Blood; grandson of Josiah Beman and Mary Elizabeth (Kimball) Blood; great-grandson of Luther and Sally (Ramsdell) Blood; great²-grandson of *Josiah Blood,* private in New Hampshire Troops.

JAMES BARR BOGNER, Detroit, Mich. (43941). Son of James Le Roy and Stella (Barr) Bogner; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Cosgrove) Bogner; great-grandson of James and Lucinda (Chase) Cosgrove; great²-grandson of Sardis Riley and Persis (Paine) Chase; great³-grandson of *Henry Chase,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM EDWARD BOND, La Grange, Ills. (43742). Son of William and Eliza (Seger) Bond; grandson of Frederick and Eliza (Fonda) Seger; great-grandson of *Garrett Seger,* private in Albany County, New York Troops.

HAROLD MARTIN BOWMAN, Newton Centre, Mass. (44276). Son of Martin Thomas Van Buren and N. Josephine (Webber) Bowman; grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Cottle) Bowman; great-grandson of Isaac and Rhoda (Manchester) Cottle; grand²-grandson of *Thomas Manchester,* private in Sea Coast Defense, Mass. Troops.

WILLARD ALBION BOYD, Springfield, Mass. (44277). Son of William A. and Lucy (Foote) Boyd; grandson of Francis and Hannah B. (Miles) Foote; great-grandson of Benjamin Hubbard and Persio Maria (Burlingame) Miles; great²-grandson of Christopher and Susanna (Putnam) Burlingame; great³-grandson of *Rufus Putnam,* Colonel of Mass. Troops and Brigadier General in Continental Army.

WALTER HOWARD BOYER, New Castle, Ind. (44133). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Elizabeth Jane (Mc Clure) Boyer; grandson of John and Matilda H. (Phillips) Boyer; great-grandson of Leonhart and Mary (Deemer) Boyer (Beyer); great²-grandson of *Peter Beyer,* private in Northhampton County, Penna. Battalion of Associators.

FRANCIS BOARDMAN CROWNINSHIELD BRADLEE, Marblehead, Mass. (44490). Son of Josiah and Alice (Crowninshield) Bradlee; grandson of Frederic Hall and Lucretia (Wainwright) Bradlee; great-grandson of Josiah and —— (Hall) Bradlee; great²-grandson of *Josiah Bradlee;* member of "Boston Tea Party," December, 1773.

JAMES EDWIN BRADLEY, Balto., Md. (44437). Son of William E. and Margaret (Shepherd) Bradley; grandson of James Hood and Lucilla S. (Terrell) Bradley; great-grandson of Oliver and Susan (Mallory) Terrell; great²-grandson of *Uriel Mallory,* Captain in Orange County, Va. Militia.

NATHANIEL PRESTON BREED, Lynn, Mass. (44491). Son of Nathaniel Pope and Effie Young (Thomson) Breed; grandson of Bowman Bigelow and Hannah Putnam (Pope) Breed; great-grandson of Isaac and Sally Preston (Moore) Breed; great²-grandson of *Francis Moore,* Member of the "Boston Tea Party," December, 1773.

FLOYD PINCKNEY BREESE, Elmira, N. Y. (44706). Son of Otis C. and Cora May (Pinckney) Breese; grandson of Francis M. and Elizabeth (Miller) Breese; great-grandson of Amos and Catharine (Butters) Breese; great²-grandson of Wyllis and Polly (Quick) Breese; great³-grandson of *Samuel Breese,* private in New Jersey Troops.

OTTOMAR WILLIAM BREHME, Balto., Md. (43797). Son of Thomas Hall and Eleanor Lucille (Loweree) Brehme; grandson of George Edgar and Margaret Anna (Regester) Loweree; great-grandson of Anndrew Gosline and Martha Treat (Wolcott) Loweree; great²-grandson of Cornelius and Margaret (Williams) Wolcott; great³-grandson of *Roger Wolcott,* cornet in Conn. Troops.

EUGENE BRIMMER, Malden, Mass. (44294). Son of Lemuel Jordan and Anna Elizabeth (Murch) Brimmer; grandson of Isaac Young and Elizabeth Ann (Whitmore) Murch; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Young) Murch; great²-grandson of *William Murch,* private in Mass. Continental Line. Pensioned.

FREDERICK GUNN BRINSMADE, Washington, Conn. (43538). Son of John Chapin and Mary Gold (Gunn) Brinsmade; grandson of William Bartlett and Charlotte Blake (Chapin) Brinsmade; great-grandson of Daniel Bourbon and Mary Wakeman (Gold)

Brinsmade; great²-grandson of *Daniel Nathaniel Brinsmade,* Adjutant in 13th Conn. Regiment.

GEORGE WESTON BROOKS, Elmira, N. Y. (44707). Son of Herbert Hale and Anna (O'Hanlon) Brooks; grandson of John Quincy and Sarah (Vaile) Brooks; great-grandson of Reuben and Lucy (Muzzey) Brooks; great²-grandson of *John Brooks,* private in Mass. Troops.

HORACE GREELEY BROOKS, JR., Louisville, Ky. (43647). Son of Horace Greeley and Amelia (Luesing) Brooks; grandson of Lewis and Amanda Malvina (Crooks) Brooks; great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Susan (Poore) Brooks; great²-grandson of *Daniel Brooks,* private in Mass. Troops.

HERBERT VIRGIL BROWN, JR., Chicago, Ills. (44378). Son of Herbert Virgil and Emily W. (Peete) Brown; grandson of Edwin Daniel and Jane Morton (Morris) Peete; great-grandson of Edwin and Jane (Morton) Morris; great²-grandson of Joseph Saunders and Abigail (Marshall) Morris; great³-grandson of Charles and Patience (Parrish) Marshall; great⁴-grandson of *Christopher Marshall,* member of Penna. Committee of Safety.

CHARLES EDMOND BRUCE, Topeka, Kans. (44243). Son of Pearl Willard and Cora Lee (Stoner) Bruce; grandson of Michael Reynolds and Margaret (Taylor) Bruce; great-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Goucher) Taylor; great²-grandson of Robert and Margaret (Patterson) Goucher; great³-grandson of *Andrew Patterson,* Corporal in Penna. Troops.

GEORGE WILLARD BRUCE, Topeka, Kans. (44240). Son of Pearl Willard and Cora Lee (Stoner) Bruce. Same as 44243.

LEE BRUCE, Topeka, Kans. (44233). Son of Pearl Willard and Cora Lee (Stoner) Bruce. Same as 44243.

PEARL WILLARD BRUCE, Topeka, Kans. (43522). Son of Michael Reynolds and Margaret (Taylor) Bruce; grandson of Henry and Sarah (Goucher) Taylor; great-grandson of Robert and Margaret (Patterson) Goucher; great²-grandson of *Andrew Patterson,* Corporal in Penna. Troops.

THOMAS HAROLD BRUCE, Topeka, Kans. (43524). Son of Pearl Willard and Cora Lee (Stoner) Bruce; grandson of Michael Reynolds and Margaret (Taylor) Bruce; great-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Goucher) Taylor; great²-grandson of Robert and Margaret (Patterson) Goucher; great³-grandson of *Andrew Patterson,* corporal in Penna Troops.

HERBERT BOWERS BRUSH, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44362). Son of George Washington and Maria Annette (——) Brush; grandson of John R. and Elizabeth (Carman) Brush; great-grandson of John and Mary (Bloomfield) Carman; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Bloomfield,* private in N. J. Militia.

NATHAN GEORGE BUBIER, Swampscott, Mass. (44295). Son of Sylvester Herbert and Fannie A. L. (George) Bubier; grandson of Nathan Don and Mary (Hill) George; great-grandson of *Henry George,* private in New Hampshire Troops.

JOSEPH W. BUCK, Elmira, New York (44116). Son of George W. and Grace (Campbell) Buck; grandson of William C. and Susan (Hanmore) Buck; great-grandson of Jabez and Eleanor (Maxwell) Hanmore; great²-grandson of *David Hanmore,* private in New York Troops. Pensioned.

JACOB EDMUND BULL, Belair, Md. (43798). Son of Charles A and Adelaide (Mattoon) Bull; grandson of Ransom Dayton and Harriett (Carlan) Mattoon; great-grandson of William Curtis and Harriett (Vanderhoof) Mattoon; great²-grandson of Bethel and Hannah (Williams) Mattoon; great³-grandson of Amasa and Elizabeth (Dayton) Mattoon; great₄-grandson of *Michael Dayton,* private in Conn. Troops.

WALTER LYMAN BUNNELL, Westfield, New Jersey (44157). Son of Lyman B. and Victoria Jeanette (Ranney) Bunnell; grandson of Alfred A. and Nancy C. (Manley) Ranney; great-grandson of Waitstill R. and Phebe (Atwood) Ranney; great²-grandson of *Waitstill Ranney,* private in Vermont Troops.

ALBERT STUART BURCH, Richmond, Va. (43841). Son of Edward Albert and Jennie Elise (Lomax) Burch; grandson of Richard Stuart and Jane Eliza (Foote) Lomax; great-grandson of Thomas Lunsford and Margaret R. (Stuart) Lomax; great²-grandson of Thomas Lunsford and Martha (Johnstone) Lomax; great³-grandson of *Thomas Lomax,* member of Caroline County, Va., Committee of Safety.

ROBERT ELTING BURNETT, Riderwood, Md. (43794). Son of Douglass and Jane Elting (Young) Burnett; grandson of Nathaniel and Anna (Walsh) Young; great-grandson of Louis and Jane Elizabeth (Elting) Walsh; great$^2$-grandson of Robert and Hannah (Gale) Elting; great$^3$-grandson of Abraham and Arriantje (Van Deusen) Elting; great$^4$grandson of *James Elting,* 1st Lieutenant in Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

FRANK SKINNER BURT, Longmeadow, Mass. (44296). Son of Frank H. and Abbie S. (Coomes) Burt; grandson of Henry and Eliza Ann (Keyes) Burt; great-grandson of Lorin and Polly (Porter) Burt; great$^2$-grandson of Elijah and Nancy (Abbe) Burt; great$^3$-grandson of *Elijah Burt,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH HEUSTIS BUSH, Rochester, New York. (44345). Son of George Billings and Mary Abbie (Heustis) Bush; grandson of Daniel Dunbar and Mary (Starkey) Heustis; great-grandson of Timothy Martin and Mary (Pratt) Starkey; great$^2$-grandson of Timothy and Nancy (Smith) Starkey; great$^3$-grandson of *William Starkey,* Private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN THIERS CALKINS, Elmira, N. Y. (44363). Son of Edwin B. and Carrie M. (Tiers) Calkins; grandson of Lewis Henry and Laura S. (Pierce) Tiers; great-grandson of Walker and Laura J. (Straight) Pierce; great$^2$-grandson of Burton and Rachel (Sexton) Straight; great$^3$-grandson of *George Sexton,* Captain in Vermont Troops.

ETHELBERT ALEXANDER CALLAGHAN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44346). Son of David E. and Caroline E. (Hazleton) Callaghan; grandson of Charles A. and Caroline (Southard) Hazleton; great-grandson of Richrd and Elizabeth (Hasbrouck) Southard; great$^2$-grandson of *Benjamin Hasbrouck,* Private in Ulster County, N. Y. Troops.

JAMES FINCH CALLBREATH, Washington, D. C. (44213). Son of James Finch and Mary (Monell) Callbreath; grandson of Thomas and Esther (Brady) Callbreath; great-grandson of *Thomas Colbreath,* private in N. Y. Troops.

HOWARD BRUCE CARPENTER, Pueblo, Colo. (41822). Son of Joseph Ellmaker and Jane Elizabeth (Bruce) Carpenter; grandson of Orin and Matilda C. (Swartswelder) Carpenter; great-grandson of Philip and Amelia (Ellmaker) Swartswelder; great$^2$-grandson of *John Leonard Ellmaker, Jr.,* private in Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM DAVID CARRITHERS, Louisville, Ky. (43632). Son of George and Keziah (McKinley) Carrithers; grandson of William and Elvira (Frederick) Carrithers; great-grandson of George and Mildred (Neville) Frederick; great$^2$-grandson of *Presley Neville,* Major and aide-de-camp to General Lafayette, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel of Va. Troops.

JAMES ALBERT CARROLL, JR., Denver, Colo. (Kan. 44237). Son of James Albert and Eloise Josephine (Allen) Carroll; grandson of Edwin B. and Julia Chastain (Hayes) Carroll; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Carroll) Carroll; great$^2$-grandson of John and Ann (Hollingsworth) Carroll; great$^3$-grandson of *Jesse Carroll,* private from Granville County in N. C. Militia.

WILLIAM STERETT CARROLL, Chicago, Ill. (Md. 43799). Son of William Sterett and Louisa (Tilghman) Carroll; grandson of Henry Looke and Mileah Matilda (Skinner) Tilghman; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Harrison) Skinner; great$^2$-grandson of *Robert Harrison,* Deputy to Md. Convention from Dorchester County in 1774, Member of the Association of Freemen of Md. in 1775, Colonel of Md. Militia in 1778.

GEORGE HART CARVER, New Jersey. (44166). Son of George Webster and Mary (Hart) Carver; grandson of Bernice (Bornus) and Rachel (——) Carver; great-grandson of Bernice and Olive (——) Carver; great$^2$-grandson of *Joseph Carver,* Ensign in Mass. Militia.

WILL CURLIS CHAFFEE, Topeka, Kans. (44227). Son of James C. and Luceba (Smith) Chaffee; grandson of Curlis and Lydia (Wright) Smith; great-grandson of Salmon and Ruth (Reed) Wright; great$^2$-grandson of *Azariah Wright,* served in Vt. Troops.

WALKER LEIGHTON CHAMBERLIN, Allston, Mass. (44297). Son of Winston Wilmot and Katie Munroe (Fenno) Chamberlin; grandson of Joshua Bailey and Sarah Parnell (Lawrence) Fenno; great-grandson of Alanson H. and Emeline R. (Thorp) Lawrence; great$^2$-grandson of Ira and Catherine (Munroe) Thorp; great$^3$-grandson of *Eliphalet Thorp,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

WILLARD CLARKSON CHASE, Swampscott, Mass. (44298). Son of William K. and Mary (Little) Chase; grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Proctor) Chase; great-grandson of *John Proctor,* Private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN W. CHENAULT, Louisville, Ky. (43633). Son of Edmund Stamper and Martha (Parrott) Chenault; grandson of William Walker and Frances (Edmondson) Parrott; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Walker) Parrott; great²-grandson of *William Walker,* private, Va. Militia.

CHARLES YARDLEY CHITTICK, New Jersey, (44167). Son of James and Margaret E. (Yardley) Chittick; grandson of Charles Burleigh and Margaret Tufts (Swan) Yardley; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucretia Green (Staniels) Swan; great²-grandson of Samuel and Peggy (Tufts) Swan; great³-grandson of *Samuel Swan,* Private in Mass. Troops.

GERVAISE SQUIRE CHITTICK, New Jersey. (44168). Son of James and Margaret E. (Yardley) Chittich; grandson of Charles Burleigh and Margaret Tufts (Swan) Yardley; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucretia Green (Staniels) Swan; great²-grandson of Samuel and Peggy (Tufts) Swan; great³-grandson of *Samuel Swan,* Private in Mass. Militia.

ELMER SPRAGUE CHURCH, Oakland, Calif. (44200). Son of George Almen and Estelle Dorcas (Cobb) Church; grandson of Joseph and Jane (Wixon) Cobb; great-grandson of Thomas and Abigail (Freeman) Cobb; great²-grandson of *Elisha Cobb,* Colonel of Second (Barnstable County) Mass. Militia Regiment.

FRANCIS GERALD CHURCHILL, Ames, Iowa. (43174). Son of Edward Payson and Flavilla Ann (Kellogg) Churchill; grandson of Stillman nd Roxy Ann (Marsh) Churchill; great-grandson of Noah and Polly (Marshall) Churchill; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Churchill,* sergeant in Mass. Troops.

JAMES EDWIN CLAFLIN, Chicago, Ill. (44379). Son of James Alfred and Mary E. (Willey) Claflin; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Mary Ann (Holbrook) Claflin; great-grandson of James and Susanna (Wadsworth) Claflin; great²-grandson of *Isaac Claflin,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN HUDSON CLASON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44708). Son of Samuel Webb and Orselia Sheldon (Cameron) Clason; grandson of Thomas Bruyn and Ann Herd (Coleman) Cameron; great-grandson of Abner and Orpha (Goldsmith) Coleman; great²-grandson of Abner and Ruth (Tuthill) Coleman; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Tuthill,* Captain, East Orange County, N. Y. Troops.

SAMUEL WEBB CLASON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44709). Son of Samuel Webb and Mary Jane (Ellis) Clason; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Webb) Clason; great-grandson of *Samuel Clason,* private in Conn. Militia.

SAMUEL WEBB CLASON, Jr., Lynbrook, N. Y. (44710). Son of Samuel Webb and Orselia Sheldon (Cameron) Clason. Same as 44708.

JOHN M. CLAY, Paris, Ky. (44259). Son of Samuel Scott and Elizabeth (Kimbrough) Clay; grandson of Joseph Helm and Amanda F. (Scott) Clay; great-grandson of Samuel Deli and Elizabeth (Cunningham) Scott; great²-grandson of *John Cunningham,* Ensign in 7th Va. Regiment.

JAMES HENRY CLEGG, Everett, Mass. (44492). Son of James and Elizabeth R. H. (Paine) Clegg; grandson of John H. and Susan T. (Hinkley) Paine; great-grandson of Barnabas and Sally (Gorham) Hinkley; great²-grandson of *Lewis Gorham,* private in Mass. Troops.

ROY FLEMING CLENDENIN, Louisville, Ky. (44262). Son of Charles and Clara (Hutchcraft) Clendenin; grandson of Fleming and Elvina (Hedges) Clendenin; great-grandson of Jonas and Ann (Shortredge) Hedges; great²-grandson of *Joseph Hedges,* private in Ward's Company, Colonel Oliver Spencer's Continental Troops.

FRANKLIN WILLIAM CLUM, Orange, Tex. (N. Y. 44711). Son of Franklin D. and Alice (Hull) Clum; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Skinner) Hull; great-grandson of Levi Blazel and Jane Ann (Van Alstyne) Skinner; great²-grandson of Thomas and Mabel (Butler) Van Alstyne; great³-grandson of *William Van Alstyne,* private in Albany County, N. Y. Troops.

FREDERICK BARNA COBB, Winthrop, Mass. (44299). Son of Reuben Hobart and Nancy Maria (Allen) Cobb; grandson of Timothy and Abigail (Wheeler) Cobb; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Cobb,* private in New Hampshire Militia.

FRANCIS IRWIN COCKRELL, Baltimore, Md. (44438). Son of Selwyn Kennedy and Mabel Rebecca (Cline) Cockrell; grandson of Samuel Wootton and Elizabeth Buffington (McCabe) Cockrell; great-grandson of James Eggleston and Amanda (Littleton) McCabe; great²-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Buffington) Littleton; great³-grandson of Caleb

and Lydia (Beaty) Buffington; great⁴-grandson of *Robert Buffington,* private in Chester County, Penna. Militia.

SPENCER COLE, Denver, Colo. (41823). Son of Samuel D. and Eudora (——) Cole; grandson of Spencer and Almeda (——) Cole; great-grandson of Samuel and Alice (Pulman) Cole; great²-grandson of *Thomas Cole,* private, New York Militia.

WARREN STEVENSON PHILIP COMBS, Middletown, Del. (40631). Son of Philip and Ann Eliza (Bradford) Combs; grandson of John and Rebecca (Lumbary) Bradford; great-grandson of John and Susanna (Enochs) Bradford; great²-grandson of *James Bradford,* private in N. J. Troops. Pensioned.

GEORGE WASHINGTON COOTS, Salem, Mass. (44278). Son of Thomas and Clara (Trumbull) Coots; grandson of John and Nancy (Stimpson) Trumbull; great-grandson of *Andrew Stimpson,* private in Mass. Troops.

REUBEN RIXFORD COPP, New Jersey (44158). Son of Isaac and Edna E. (Rixford) Copp; grandson of Reuben Hull and Hannah Julia (Burke) Copp; great-grandson of Isaac and Betsey (Wentworth) Copp; great²-grandson of Reuben Hull and Eleanor (Rugg) Copp; great³-grandson of *Samuel Copp,* Lieutenant in New Hampshire Militia and member of Lebanon, Maine, Committee of Safety.

ROBERT FRANCIS COREY, Alhambra, Calif. (44181). Son of Francis Edwin and Mary Augusta (Wight) Corey; grandson of David and Eunice F. (Drake) Wight; great-grandson of David and Lucinda (Marsh) Wight; great²-grandson of *Silas Marsh,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

SAMUEL COTTRELL, Tacoma Park, D. C. (43873). Son of Samuel and Maria Elizabeth (Borgner) Cottrell; grandson of Henry and Savilla (Matter) Borgner; great-grandson of Jacob and Lydia (Gruber) Matter; great²-grandson of Ludwig and Elizabeth (——) Gruber; great³-grandson of *John Eberhard Gruber,* member of Committee of Observation, Lancaster County, Penna.

MARION HOWARD CRAWMER, Detroit, Mich. (44651). Son of Marion Franklin and Eula Faye (Paugh) Crawmer; grandson of Isaiah Christopher and Sarah Adaline (McFarland) Paugh; great-grandson of William and Lydia Ann (Campbell) McFarland; great²-grandson of James and Lavinia (Powell) Campbell; great³-grandson of David and Lydia (Newport) Powell; great⁴-grandson of *James Powell,* private in Penn. Troops.

KEITH CRESAP, Topeka, Kans. (44234). Son of John Temple Brisco and Caroline (Washington) Cresap; grandson of Roger Nelson and Angelina (Thompson) Cresap; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Brisco) Cresap; great²-grandson of Daniel and Ruth (Van Swearingen) Cresap; great³-grandson of *Thomas Cresap,* Captain in Frederick County, Maryland, Sons of Liberty, Colonel in Maryland Troops, member of Committees of Observation and Safety.

FRED CUBBERLY, Gainesville, Fla. (44079). Son of George and Sarah (Frazier) Cubberly; grandson of Amariah and Susan (Barber) Cubberly; great-grandson of William T. and Mary (Sinclair) Cubberly; great²-grandson of *George Sinclair,* private in N. J. Cont'l Line Troops.

CHARLES CANTRELL CULP, Louisville, Ky. (43634). Son of William Newton and Nelah Allen (Cantrell) Culp; grandson of Charles C. and Letitia Sanders (Allen) Cantrell; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Gillespie) Cantrell; great²-grandson of *Stephen Cantrell,* Captain of the Guard, N. C. Cont'l Service.

CHARLES WILLIAM CURTIS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44347). Son of Charles Furman and Margaret (Mullen) Curtis; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Euphemia (Lewis) Curtis; great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Charlotte (Montrose) Curtis; great²-grandson of Benjamin Clinton and Sarah (Townshend) Curtis; great³-grandson of *Roger Townshend,* private in New York Troops.

JOHN FURMAN CURTIS, Woodhaven, New York (44348). Son of Charles Furman and Margaret (Mullen) Curtis. Same as 44347.

HERBERT A. CURTIS, Moline, Ill. (43743). Son of George Jay and Hannah Caroline (Pinneo) Curtis; grandson of Matthias D. and Marriah (Hire) Pinneo; great-grandson of Giles and Hannah (Davis) Pinneo; great²-grandson of *Daniel Pinneo,* private in Vermont Troops.

ROY PERCY CURTIS, Newburgh, N. Y. (44712). Son of Cyrus M. and Mary Jane (Brooker) Curtis; grandson of John Carpenter and Bethiah (Monroe) Curtis; great-grandson of Iram

and Margaret (Carpenter) Curtis; great²-grandson of *Abel Curtis,* private in Mass. Troops.

VICTOR DAVIDSON, Irwinton, Ga. (43037). Son of James T. and Martha J. (Hogan) Davidson; grandson of John G. R. and Mary (Bullock) Hogan; great-grandson of Willis and Nancy (Easterling) Bullock; great²-grandson of *James Easterling,* private in S. C. Troops.

CHARLES EDWIN DAVIS, Illinois (30609). Supplemental. Son of Charles Addison and Sarah Maxwell (Moulton) Davis; grandson of Nathaniel Friend and Mary (Osborne) Davis; great-grandson of *Benjamin Davis,* served on Lexington Alarm and in N. H. Troops.

WILSON TOLES DAY, Horseheads, New York (44349). Son of Elizur Coleman and Cornelia (Toles) Day; grandson of Thomas Stanley and Lucy Ann (Gilbert) Day; great-grandson of Erastus and Amelia (Doty) Day; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Doty, Jr.,* private in Conn. Militia. Pensioned.

JOHN ALLEN DEAN, Jr., Owensboro, Ky. (43635). Son of John Allen and Mary (Hale) Dean; grandson of Josiah and Nancy Jane (Willis) Hale; great-grandson of James Watson and Edy (Haynes) Willis; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McGuire) Haynes; great³-grandson of *James McGuire,* private in Va. Cont'l Line and in Morgan's Rifle Regiment.

DAVID GILBERT DEARBORN, Elizabeth, N. J. (44169). Son of David and Susan Miriam (Stevens) Dearborn; grandson of John and Mary (Merrill) Dearborn; great-grandson of *Michael Dearborn,* private in New Hampshire Militia.

ARTHUR WINFIELD DE GOOSH, Washington, D. C. (43874). Son of Henry H. and Rose A. (Hastings) De Goosh; grandson of Moses and Ann (Jones) Wilshire-De Goosh; great-grandson of Ephraim and Lydia (Hall) De Goosh; great²-grandson of Moses and Lucy (——) Hall; great³-grandson of *Jacob Hall,* Sergeant and Captain in Vt. Troops.

LUCIUS PARMENAS DEMING, Syracuse, N. Y. (44364). Son of Lucius Parmenas and Laura Eliza (Russell) Deming; grandson of John Carleton and Polly M. (Slauter) Deming; great-grandson of Sylvanus and Lurena (French) Slauter; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Lydia (Fuller) Slauter; great³-grandson of *Gilbert Slauter,* private in N. Y. Troops.

ALFRED BENNETT DETTMER, Elmira, N. Y. (44713). Son of Augustus G. and Clara (Bennett) Dettmer; grandson of Alfred and Esther Maria (McDowell) Bennett; great-grandson of John Guy and Laminda (Lowman) McDowell; great²-grandson of *Daniel McDowell,* private in Stroud's Pennsylvania Regiment of Frontier Rangers.

JOHN DEYO, Newburgh, N. Y. (44714). Son of Nathaniel and Cornelia Bruyn (Du Bois) Deyo; grandson of Louis and Anna (Hull) Du Bois; great-grandson of *Louis Du Bois,* Colonel of 5th New York Regiment.

CLINTON McCULLOUGH DIMMICK, Newburgh, N. Y. (44117). Son of Samuel E. and Frances (Young) Dimmick; grandson of Samuel G. and Evaline (Hunter) Dimmick; great-grandson of David and Maria (——) Hunter; great²-grandson of *James Hunter,* 1st Lieutenant in Ulster County, New York Militia.

SAMUEL GULIAN DIMMICK, Newburgh, N. Y. (44118). Son of Samuel E. and Frances (Young) Dimmick. Same as 44117.

CARLETON MATHEWS DOLAN, San Francisco, Calif. (44198). Son of Michael and Georgianna (Mathews) Dolan; grandson of George Washington and Margaret (Davis) Mathews; great-grandson of James and Catharine (Mizner) Mathews; great²-grandson of John, Jr., and Lydia Smith (Duncan) Mathews; great³-grandson of *John Mathews,* Va. clergyman and "patriot preacher."

HAROLD FRANCIS DOW, Swampscott, Mass. (44493). Son of Clarence and Annie F. (Brown) Dow; grandson of Edwin Y. and Frances A. (Sawyer) Brown; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Whittemore) Sawyer; great²-grandson of Aaron and Lydia (Fish) Whittemore; great³-grandson of *Aaron Whittemore,* private in New Hampshire Troops.

JAMES ERNEST DOWLER, Ames, Iowa (44627). Son of Samuel S. and Jane (Clark) Dowler; grandson of James and Julia (Bement) Clark; great-grandson of Alphin and Sarah (Crissey) Clark; great²-grandson of *Gould Crissey,* private in Conn. Militia.

THOMAS MACDONALD DURSTON, Syracuse, N. Y. (44715). Son of John Franklin and Margaret (Macdonald) Durston; grandson of Thomas Watson and Alice (Edwards) Durston; great-grandson of Thomas Cranston and Mary (Middlebrook) Edwards; great²-

grandson of Hervey and Eliza (Cranston) Edwards; great[3]-grandson of *Samuel Edwards,* Sergeant in Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM WALLACE DUTTON, New York City, N. Y. (44365). Son of William Wallace and Caroline (Reyburn) Dutton; grandson of Joseph Woods and Arkansas Elvira (Lawson) Reyburn; great-grandson of Samuel Wallace and Eliza Ann (Woodward) Reyburn; great[2]-grandson of Samuel Wallace and Catherine (Bryan) Reyburn; great[3]-grandson of *George Raiborne,* Fifer in 5th Va. Regiment.

JESSE POTTER EDDY, Providence, R. I. (43337). Son of Jesse Potter and Josephine A. (Wilbur) Eddy; grandson of Albert C. and Sarah A. (Peckham) Eddy; great-grandson of Seth and Deborah (Keach) Peckham; great[2]-grandson of *Seth Peckham,* private in R. I. Troops.

JOHN EDGERTON, Helena, Mont. (31799). Son of John Henry and Maria Louise (Judd) Edgerton; grandson of John and Mary (Everett) Edgerton; great-grandson of *Nathan Edgerton,* private in Conn. Troops.

THOMAS JEFFERSON ELLINGTON, Little Rock, Ark. (37944). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Mary Jane (Brown) Ellington; grandson of Edmond Wells and Jane (Cassidy) Ellington; great-grandson of Abraham and Rachel (——) Ellington; great[2]-grandson of *David Ellington,* private in Va. Troops and spy in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.

CLYDE HALSTED ELLIOTT, East Orange, N. J. (44170). Son of Edward Ross and Lina (Wright) Elliott; grandson of William Halsted and Eliza (Beardsley) Wright; great-grandson of Lewis and Paulina (Barnum) Beardsley; great[2]-grandson of Gideon and Hulda (Robinson) Beardsley; great[3]-grandson of *Nehemiah Beardsley,* Colonel, 16th Conn. Regiment.

WILLIAM ELY, Providence, R. I. (43338). Son of William Davis and Anne Crawford (Allen) Ely; grandson of William and Clarissa May (Davis) Ely; great-grandson of *Robert Davis,* private, Craft's Mass. Artillery Regiment.

REYBURN ENGLES, Milwaukee, Wis. (Ill. 44380). Son of Jacob and Sarah A. (McGuigan) Engle; grandson of Joseph and Catharine (Bucher) Engle; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Wight) Engle; great[2]-grandson of *Thomas Engle,* private in Pa. Troops.

THOMAS BRUCE EVANS, Oak Park, Ill. (44381). Son of George Davenport and Annie Woods (Piatt) Evans; grandson of James Brady and Mary Ann (Russell) Piatt; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Brady) Piatt; great[2]-grandson of John and Emily (Cline) Piatt; great[3]-grandson of *John Piatt,* private in N. J. Militia.

WILLIS MEAD EVERETT, JR., Atlanta, Ga. (43040). Son of Willis Mead and Mary Catharine (Gillette) Everett; grandson of Timothy Amos Cowles and Lydia (Van Rensselaer) Everett; great-grandson of David Semons and Olivia (Carter) Van Rensselaer; great[2]-grandson of *Hendrick Kilian Van Rensselaer,* Colonel, N. Y. Militia.

BURT FRANK EWELL, Rochester, N. Y. (44716). Son of Frank Burt and Alice S. (Tucker) Ewell; grandson of William Henry and Anna (Burt) Ewell; great-grandson of Henry Bancroft and (1st wife) Amelia (Dix) Ewell; great[2]-grandson of Henry and Betsy (Bancroft) Ewell; great[3]-grandson of James and Sarah (Holbrook) Ewell; great[4]-grandson of *John Ewell,* private in Mass. Troops.

MORTIMER YALE FERRIS, Ticonderoga, N. Y. (44350). Son of Edward Mortimer and Marion Eliza (Yale) Ferris; grandson of Cyrus and Martha (West) Yale; great-grandson of Cyrus and Asenath (Bradley) Yale; also great-grandson of Ira and Eliza (Stone) West; great[2]-grandson of *Josiah Yale,* Captain in Mass. Militia; also great[2]-grandson of *Daniel West,* Corporal in Mass. Militia; also great[2]-grandson of Isaac H. and Patty (Priest) Stone; also great[2]-grandson of Joseph and Eunice (West) Bradley; also great[2]-grandson of Josiah and Ruth (Tracy) Yale; great[3]-grandson of *Isaac Stone,* Captain in Conn. Militia; also great[3]-grandson of *Jesse Brodley,* Captain in Mass. Militia; also great[3]-grandson of *Thomas Tracy,* private in Mass. Troops; member of Lenox, Mass., Committee of Correspondence.

GEORGE FIELD, Newburgh, N. Y. (44717). Son of George and Sarah Esther (Post) Field; grandson of Abram and Sally (Hover) Post; great-grandson of Abram and Catherine (Dederick) Post; great[2]-grandson of *Peter Post,* Lieutenant in Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.

HARRISON HORTON FISHER, Belleville, Ill. (Mich. 43948). Son of John Peter and Eldretta (Thompson) Fisher; grandson of John and Anna (Graybill) Fisher; great-grandson of Christian and Hannah (Snyder) Fisher; great²-grandson of *John Adam Fisher,* private in Pa. Troops.

RALPH WILBUR FISHER, San Francisco, Calif. (43675). Son of Eugene K. and Huldah (Smith) Fisher; grandson of Otis and Lydia (Osgood) Fisher; great-grandson of Aaron, Jr., and Hepzibah (Walker) Fisher; great²-grandson of *Aaron Fisher, Sr*, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

JOHN PEAK FLANDERS, South Weymouth, Mass. (44279). Son of Chester Martin and Lilla Marion (Peak) Flanders; grandson of Martin Van Buren and Triphena (Muzzey) Flanders; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sophronia (Knowlton) Flanders; great²-grandson of *Richard Currier Flanders,* private in Mass. Troops.

PHILIP SHEARER FOGG, Palo Alto, Calif. (44182). Son of A. L. and Delia (Shearer) Fogg; grandson of George W. M. and Sarah A. (Moore) Shearer; great-grandson of Jonathan and Christiana (Duvall) Shearer; great²-grandson of *William Shearer,* private in Mass. Troops.

RALPH MATHEWS FOOTE, Champaign, Ill. (43744). Son of Charles B. and Elizabeth (McConnell) Foote; grandson of William J. and Lucy M. (Alcott) Foote; great-grandson of Charles and Betsy (Wilson) Foote; great²-grandson of Charles, Jr., and Sarah (Day) Foote; great³-grandson of *Charles Foote, Sr.,* private in Conn. Troops.

FRANK THOMAS FORT, Louisville, Ky. (44263). Son of Thompson Ewing and Victoria Elizabeth (Beauchamp) Fort; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Martha (Fort) Fort; also grandson of Francis Marion and Mary Amanda (Townsend) Beauchamp; great-grandson of Whitmael (father of Thomas J.) and Dorothy (Wimberly) Fort; also great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Elizabeth Davidson (Ewing) Townsend; great²-grandson of Josiah and Piety (Horn) Fort; also great²-grandson of *Robert* and Jane (McLean) *Ewing,* wagon-master, Bedford County, Va.; great³-grandson of *Elias Fort,* Corporal in N. C. Troops; also great³-grandson of *Ephraim McLean,* member of Committee of Safety for Rowan County, N. C.

ARTHUR FAY FOSTER, Swampscott, Mass. (44494). Son of George and Susanna (Goodwin) Foster; grandson of Hebert Thomas and Lydia M. (Richards) Goodwin; great-grandson of Richard and Susan (Whitney) Richards; great²-grandson of *Joseph Richards,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOE CHARLES FOSTER, Detroit, Mich. (43950). Son of Ernest Franklin and Clara Leedy (McCrum) Foster; grandson of Erastus Henry and Mary Jane (Maloy) Foster; great-grandson of Samuel Dana and Mary C. (Franklin) Foster; great²-grandson of Samuel and Pamela (Camp) Foster; great³-grandson of *Nathan Foster,* private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES WILLIAM FREEMAN, Washington, D. C. (43875). Son of Charles Cole and Emma Leah (Anderson) Freeman; grandson of Phineas D. and Mary (Cole) Freeman; great-grandson of Zina and Rachel (Vaughn) Cole; great²-grandson of Russell and Mary (Brayton) Cole; great³-grandson of *Freegift Cole,* member of Committee of Shaftsbury, Vt., to collect provisions and store arms for the town militia company.

HOWARD DAKIN FRENCH, Natick, Mass. (44300). Son of George Walcott and Annie Hazeltine (Dakin) French; grandson of Leander and Susan (Walcott) French; great-grandson of *Nathaniel French,* private in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

HERBERT HERMAN FROST, New York City, N. Y. (44366). Son of William Simpson and Matilda (Conrad) Frost; grandson of John and Julia (Webb) Frost; great-grandson of Martin and Fanny (Deming) Webb; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Fitch) Webb; great³-grandson of *Elisha Fitch,* private in N. Y. Militia; also great³-grandson of *Benjamin Webb,* Corporal in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

ELLIS INGHAM FULMER, Ames, Iowa (43175). Son of Clark Adelbert and Evalena Anna (Ingham) Fulmer; grandson of John Ensign and Mary Maria (Cosner) Ingham; great-grandson of Emmett and Dimis (Beckwith) Ingham; great-²grandson of David and Caty (Spencer) Ingham; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Ingham,* private in Mass. Troops.

HAROLD BROOKS GARDNER, Evanston, Ill. (43745). Son of John Henry and Fannie (Ostrander) Gardner; grandson of John and Catherine (Van Den Bergh) Ostrander; great-grandson of John H. and Mariah (Tompson) Ostrander; great²-grandson of *Hendrick (Henry) Ostrander,* private in Albany County, N. Y. Militia.

JESSE NATHAN GATHRIGHT, Louisville, Ky. (44267). Son of Richard Owen and Bettie W. (Howell) Gathright; grandson of John Redford and Zerelda (Baker) Gathright; great-grandson of Jesse and Elizabeth Hunt (Quicksall) Baker; great²-grandson of *John Quicksall,* Captain, 1st Regiment, Burlington County, N. J. Militia.

DABNEY GARVEY GAYLE, Coshocton, Ohio (Ky. 43648). Son of D. Howard and Jane Boud (Orr) Gayle; grandson of James Pendleton and Lucy (Ritchey) Orr; great-grandson of Thomas H. and Irene (Todd) Ritchey; great²-grandson of Stephen and Katy (Holliman) Ritchey; great³-grandson of James and Jane (Arnold) Ritchey; great⁴-grandson of *William Ritchie,* private in Virginia Line.

MARSDEN THOMAS GERITY, Elmira, N. Y. (44718). Son of William Scott and Janet (Dounce) Gerity; grandson of Oliver Henry and Helen (Shepherd) Dounce; great-grandson of Samuel and Eunice (Shute) Shepherd; great²grandson of *Israel Shepherd,* Corporal in N. Y. Troops.

ROBERT WILSON GETTY, Galen, Mont. (31800). Son of Daniel and Mary (Keller) Getty; grandson of Adam and Mary (Loller) Keller; great-grandson of *(Johann) Adam Keller,* Lieutenant 10th Penn. Regiment, Continental Line.

WILLIAM PIERRE GIANNINI, Weehawken, N. J. (N. Y. 44119). Son of Pierre W. and Henrietta F. (Jacoby) Giannini; grandson of Henry F. and Caroline (Brice) Jacoby; great-grandson of Samuel R. and Julia A. (Bale) Jacoby; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Clarissa (Dimmick) Bale; also great²-grandson of Henry and Julia A. (Clarke) Jacoby; great²-grandson of *John Dimmick,* private in Conn. Continental Line; also great³-grandson of John and Elanore (Greene) Clarke; great⁴-grandson of *John Greene,* Lieutenant, Va. Line.

WILLIAM LYNCH GIBSON, Wash., D. C. (Md. 43800). Son of William Seibert and Ella May (Lynch) Gibson; grandson of John Hardesty and Frances Rebecca (Ensor) Lynch; great-grandson of Joseph Stansbury and Elenora (Stone) Lynch; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Guest) Stone; great³-grandson of *Marshall Stone,* private in Calvert County, Md. Militia.

HENRY GIESE, Ames, Iowa (43169). Son of George F. and Ella Elvira (Catlin) Giese; grandson of Samuel and Mary Emeline (Ives) Catlin; great-grandson of Hosea and Sarah (Tracy) Catlin; great²-grandson of Joshua and Sarah (Perkins) Tracy; great³-grandson of *Perez Tracy,* Corporal in Conn. Troops.

ELIPHALET CHICHESTER GILDERSLEEVE, Wayne, Neb. (43190). Son of Moses and Eliza (Bell) Gildersleeve; grandson of Jonathan and Deborah (Rogers) Gildersteeve; great-grandson of Thomas Whitehead and Mrs. Rebecca (Wood) Ketchum Gildersleeve; great²-grandson of *Stephen Gildersleeve,* signed the Association in Huntington, L. I., New York, in 1775.

NORMAN FLOYD GILKEY, Seattle, Wash. (Cal. 44451). Son of John Augustus and Fannie Elizabeth (Barnes) Gilkey; grandson of William and Nancy (Smart) Gilkey; great-grandson of Samuel and Betsy (Whitney) Gilkey; great²-grandson of Joseph and Betty (Phinney) Whitney; great³-grandson of *Edmund Phinney,* Colonel, 31st Mass. Regiment.

SAMUEL CARLISLE GOODRICH, Newburgh, N. Y. (44120). Son of Charles T. and Harriet E. (Jenkinson) Goodrich; grandson of Isaac and Rachel Cropsy (Martin) Jenkinson; great-grandson of Isaac and Harriet (Cropsy) Martin; great²-grandson of *Matthew Cropsy,* private in Ulster County, New York Militia.

JOHN A. GRAHAM, Balto., Md. (43795). Son of John A. and Sally (Sutherland) Graham; grandson of Samuel and Martha (Risen) Sutherland; great-grandson of John and Jane Booker (Foster) Risen; great²-grandson of *Elery Risen (Rison),* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

REGINALD LORAN GRAHAM, Swampscott, Mass. (44495). Son of George Herbert and and Martha L. (Young) Graham; grandson of Dwight Herbert and Augusta Minerva (Brown) Graham; great-grandson of Websterr A. and Maria (Hoyt) Brown; great²-grandson of Zalmon and Sally (Benedict) Hoyt; great³-grandson of Isaac and Hildah (Weed) Hoyt; great⁴-grandson of *Jesse Hoyt,* private in N. Y. Troops.

STUART WEBSTER GRAHAM, Swampscott, Mass. (44496). Son of George Herbert and Martha L. (Young) Graham. Same as 44495.

JOHN ALBERT GRAMMER, Newark, N. J. (44171). Son of John T. and Emilie Miller (Quite) Grammer; grandson of Allen Jefferson and Clara (Brinkerhoff) Grammer; great-grandson of Thomas F. and Mary Ann (Saltziver) Grammer; great²-grandson of Ben-

jamin and Margaret (Shaeffer) Grammer; great³-grandson of *Jacob Grammer.* 1st Lieutenant in Frederick County, Maryland Militia.

JOSEPH ASTOR GREENSTREET, New Castle, Ind. (44128). Son of Oliver and Rebeca (Hedrick) Greenstreet; grandson of Christopher and Zilpha (Copeland) Hedrick; great-grandson of *Philip Hedrick.* Captain in Berks County, Penna. Militia.

AXEL HENRY GREN, West Somerville, Mass. (44497). Son of Gustof Theodore and Jennie Ames (Brown) Gren; grandson of William Everett and Lydia Hunnewell (Ames) Brown; great-grandson of Noyes and Jane (Kinney) Ames; great²-grandson of Noyes and Rebecca (Kimball) Ames; great³-grandson of *Joseph Ames,* private in Mass. Troops.

HARRY MAYNARD GRIFFITH, San Antonio, Texas (44439). Son of Harry M. and Maggie (Maynard) Griffith; grandson of Richard and Susan (Barber) Griffith, Jr., great-grandson of Richard and Mary Ann (Magruder) Griffith; great²-grandson of *Samuel Griffith,* Captain 3d Regiment, Maryland Line.

GEORGE WASHINGTON GRIGGS, Wallkill, N. Y. (44719). Son of Franklin E. and Ellen Elizabeth (Harris) Griggs; grandson of Jeremiah and Sarah (Presler) Harris; great-grandson of *James Harris,* private in New York Troops.

ALBURN MORTON GUTTERSON, SR., New York City (N. H. 42283). Son of Marcus Ulman and Emma Frances (Wilkins) Gutterson; grandson of Joel Hobart and Eliza A. (Gutterson) Gutterson; great-grandson of Jacob and Lydia (Hobart) Gutterson; great²-grandson of *Samuel Gutterson,* private in New Hampshire Troops.

ALBURN MORTON GUTTERSON, JR., New York City, N. Y. (N. H. 42284). Son of Alburn Morton and Lillian Maude (Feige) Gutterson; grandson of Marcus Ulman and Emma Frances (Wilkins) Gutterson. Same as 42283.

WILLIAM STUART HAGGARD, Paris, Ky. (43649). Son of Jeptha and Mary Jonathan (Gay) Haggard; grandson of Watson M. and Nancy (Owen) Gay; great-grandson of John D. and Catharine (Gardner) Gay; great²-grandson of *James Gay, Jr.,* private in Va. Militia.

JOHN ARTHUR HAMILTON, Springfield, Mass. (44290). Son of Myron L. and Elizabeth (Morehead) Hamilton; grandson of John D. and Abagail (Woodward) Hamilton; great-grandson of Moses and Olive (Otis) Hamilton; great²-grandson of Samuel and Sybil (Nott) Otis; great³-grandson of *James Otis,* private in Mass. Troops.

STANLEY LINNELL HAMLIN, Falmouth, Mass. (44280). Son of Edward Bernis and Sadie Emma (Linnell) Hamlin; grandson of Solomon Lawrence and Chloe Hatch (Robinson) Hamlin; great-grandson of Simeon and Nancy (Lawrence) Hamlin; great²-grandson of Seth and Hannah (Davis) Hamlin; great³-grandson of *Simeon Hamlin,* private in Continental Army, from Barnstable County, Mass.

CHARLES EDWIN HANCOCK, Calif. (39992). Supplemental. Son of Charles Henry and Caroline Eliza (Dean) Hancock; grandson of Isaac and Ann (Hempstead) Hancock; great-grandson of Isaac and Rebecca (Lewis) Hancox; great²-grandson of *Edward Hancox,* private in Conn. Troops.

J. PERCY HANFORD, Newburgh, New York (44720). Son of Jesse Carpenter and Martha Alice (Todd) Hanford; grandson of Jacob Hunt and Maria (Bockover) Todd; great-grandson of George and Eunice (Horton) Bockover; great²-grandson of *Jason Horton,* in N. J. Militia.

WENTWORTH LEWIS HARRINGTON, New Jersey (44159). Son of Lewis Wentworth and Mary (Taylor) Harrington; grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Holbrook) Harrington; great-grandson of Wentworth and Eunice (Hyde) Harrington; great²-grandson of *John Harrington,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM BUCKMINSTER HASTINGS, Medford, Mass. (44281). Son of William Buckminster and Mary Grace (Powers) Hastings; grandson of Bulkley Adams and Cynthia (Dix) Hastings; great-grandson of Jonathan and Nancy (Adams) Hastings; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hastings,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM BELL HATCH, JR., Ypsilanti, Mich. (43945). Son of William Bell and Eunice Morton (Lambie) Hatch; grandson of Robert and Eunice White (Morton) Lambie; great-grandson of Eurotus and Maria (White) Morton; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Brown) White; great³-grandson of *Salmon White,* Captain in Mass. Militia.

HENRY JOSEPH HAVILAND, Ticonderoga, N. Y. (44121). Son of Benjamine H. and Nellie (Marshall) Haviland; grandson of John A. and Almira D. (Culver) Marshall; great-grandson of John A. and Catherine (Skidmore) Culver; great$^2$-grandson of Walter and Sarah (Bell) Skidmore; great$^3$-grandson of *Jesse Bell,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

HALSEY SHAW HAWK, Mt. Vernon, New York (44721). Son of Charles Tomlinson and Grace (Burdick) Hawk; grandson of Martin Smith and Ann Louise (Service) Shaw; great-grandson of Luther and Matilda (Smith) Shaw; great$^2$-grandson of George and Abigail (——) Shaw; great$^3$-grandson of Joseph and Lydia (——) Shaw; great$^4$-grandson of *Nathaniel Shaw,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

HAROLD SAMUEL HAWKS, Newburgh, New York (44722). Son of William Waite and Ada Cameron (Samuel) Hawks; grandson of William Kenyon and Viola V. (Waite) Hawks; great-grandson of Silas W. and Martha (Odell) Waite; great$^2$-grandson of Reuben and Mary (Waite) Waite; great$^3$-grandson of William and Thankful (Mattison) Waite; great$^4$-grandson of *John Waite,* Captain of "Kingston Reds," R. I. Militia.

WILLIAM WAITE HAWKS, Newburgh, N. Y. (44122). Son of William Kenyon and Viola V. (Waite) Hawks; grandson of Silas W. and Martha (Odell) Waite; great-grandson of Reuben and Mary (Waite) Waite; great$^2$-grandson of William and Thankful (Mattison) Waite; great$^3$-grandson of *John Waite,* Captain of "Kingston Reds," R. I. Militia.

GEORGE FRANCIS HAYNES, Owensboro, Ky. (43636). Son of Francis Wright and Cassandra (Miller) Haynes; grandson of Josiah and Judith (New) Haynes; great-grandson of *William Haynes,* private in Va. Troops.

ARTHUR GRANGER HAYS, San Juan Bautista, Calif. (44176). Son of David Bright and Louisa Trinidad (Granger) Hays; grandson of Lewis Cass and Isabella (Wilson) Granger; great-grandson of Ralph and Hannah (Spellman) Granger; great$^2$-grandson of *Thaddeus Granger,* Fife-Major, Mass. Troops.

ERWIN ALAMANDER HAZELTINE, Montevideo, Minn. (43984). Son of Orien and Ida (Brewer) Hazeltine; grandson of Silas and Nancy (Van Gorder) Hazeltine; great-grandson of Silas and Hannah (——) Hazeltine; great$^2$-grandson of Silas and Judith (Morse) Hazeltine; great$^3$-grandson of *John Hazeltine,* member of Committee of Safety, Sutton, Mass.

JAMES SPENCER HEDDEN, New Haven, Conn. (43539). Son of Warren Rosecrans and Mary Ann (King) Hedden; grandson of James and Maria (Rosecrans) Hedden; great-grandson of Warren and Phebe (Haff) Rosekrantz; great$^2$-grandson of *Johannes Rosenkrantz,* private in Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.

FRANK SKYLER HEDGES, Saco, Montana (44676). Son of Henry and Dora (——) Hedges; grandson of Cornelius and Edna Fayette (Smith) Hedges; great-grandson of Dennis and Alvena (Noble) Hedges; great$^2$-grandson of *Jacob Noble,* private in Mass. Troops.

ELI ALVA HELMICK, Washington, D. C. (44201). Son of Hiram Teter and Matilda Ann (Sergeant) Helmick; grandson of Eli and Rachel (Villars) Helmick; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Teter) Helmick; great$^2$-grandson of *Peter Helmick,* private in Va. Troops.

GEORGE BROBSTON HERR, Anchorage, Ky. (43637). Son of Lewis Taylor and Annie (Brobston) Herr; grandson of George and Sarah (Simcoe) Herr; great-grandson of John and Susan (Rudy) Herr; great$^2$-grandson of *Jacob Rudy,* private, Penna. Militia.

FRANK BAYARD HICKMAN, Anoka, Minn. (43981). Son of Joseph Benson and Jane (McIlveen) Hickman; grandson of Isaac and Maria (Gustin) Hickman, Jr.; great-grandson of *Isaac Hickman,* served in New Jersey Troops.

RICHARD BAYLOR HICKMAN, Glenview, Ky. (44268). Son of Lawson Bledsoe and George Ann (Baylor) Hickman; grandson of Richard and Susanna (Combs) Hickman; also, grandson of Robert Tucker and Barbara (New) Baylor; great-grandson of Henry and Phoebe (Eastham) Hickman; also, great-grandson of *Anthony New,* Colonel of Va. Militia; also, great-grandson of *Robert Baylor,* served in Va. Troops; great$^2$-grandson of *James Hickman,* Colonel of Va. Militia.

CHARLES JAMES HILL, Providence, R. I. (43339). Son of Everard A. and Olivia Gertrude (Douglas) Hill; grandson of Charles T. and Gertrude (N—) Douglas; great-grandson of Stephen A. and Emma C. (Stewart) Douglas; great$^2$-grandson of Thomas and Maria (Fanning) Stewart; great$^3$-grandson of *Charles Fanning,* 1st Lieutenant and Paymaster, Conn. Line.

HARRY VERNON HILTON, Salina, Kans. (44239). Son of Charles Thurston and Henrietta J. (Glidden) Hilton; grandson of John Thurston and Abigail (Glidden) Hilton; great-grandson of John and Sally (Blount) Hilton; great-grandson of *James Hilton* Captain, Third Regt., Lincoln County, Mass. Militia.

THEODORE WARREN HODGES, Lynn, Mass. (44498). Son of William Horton and Emma Loring (Warren) Hodges; grandson of William and Harriett Lavinia (——) Hodges; great-grandson of Henry Barr and Eliza (Blake) Hodges; great²-grandson of *William Hodges,* private in Mass. Troops.

ARTHUR LEWIS HOFFMAN, Elmira, N. Y. (44123). Son of Harry N. and Anna M. (Wray) Hoffman; grandson of George W. and Sarah M. (Bowman) Hoffman; great-grandson of William and Sally (Smith) Hoffman, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Hoffman,* private and ranger in Pennsylvania Troops.

HARRY BROOKS HOFFMAN, Elmira, N. Y. (44124). Son of Edward Morris and Gabriella (Brooks) Hoffman; grandson of George W. and Sarah M. (Bowman) Hoffman; great-grandson of Francis and Sarah (Bull) Bowman; great²-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Mapes) Bull; great³-grandson of *David Mapes,* private in Orange County, New York Militia.

FREDERICK WHITCOMB HOLDEN, Shirley, Mass. (44282). Son of Andrew Nelson and Martha Antoinette (Whitcomb) Holden; grandson of Luke and Mary (Nutting) Holden; also, grandson of Oliver Warren and Martha M. (Burgess) Whitcomb; great-grandson of Timothy and Fanny (Farnsworth) Nutting; also, great-grandson of Isaac and Roxalana (Barnard) Burgess; great²-grandson of Edmund and Caroline (Warner) Farnsworth; also great²-grandson of Francis and Sarah (Hammond) Barnard; great³-grandson of *Oliver Farnsworth,* private in Mass. Troops; also, great³-grandson of *Benjamin Barnard,* private in Mass. Troops.

MILTON LEWIS HOLLAND, Baltimore, Md. (44426). Son of James Monroe and Alice E. (Loomer) Holland; grandson of Joseph and Margaret Ann (Mountain) Holland; great-grandson of *Joseph Holland,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN BRYAN HOLLISTER, Detroit, Mich. (43942). Son of Charles Wilmont and Grace White (Bryan) Hollister; grandson of Casper Fowler and Ella (Crabbe) Bryan; great-grandson of Elijah Fowler and Julia (Peck) Bryan; great²-grandson of *Elijah Bryan,* private in Third Conn. Regt., Cont'l Line.

FRANK BLAKE HOPEWELL, Newton, Mass. (44283). Son of John and Sarah Warriner (Blake) Hopewell; grandson of Charles and Betsey Collins (Pease) Blake; great-grandson of Harvey and Lucinda (Bliss) Blake; great²-grandson of *George Blake,* Drummer and private in Mass. Troops.

HENRY CHASE HOPEWELL, Newton, Mass. (44284). Son of John and Sarah Warriner (Blake) Hopewell. Same as 44283.

HENRY POWELL HOPKINS, Baltimore, Md. (44440). Son of Harry J. and Frances (Chattle) Hopkins; grandson of Thomas Green and Emma (King) Chattle; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Green) Chattle; great²-grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Pike) Chattle; great³-grandson of *William Pike,* Sergeant in New Hampshire Troops. Pensioned.

CLINTON WALLACE HOUGH, New York City, N. Y. (44112). Son of William Washington and Nancy Maria (Douglas) Hough; grandson of Richardson Thurman and Chloe (Warner) Hough; great-grandson of *Eleazer Warner* (3rd), private in N. Y. Militia Regt.; great²-grandson of *Eleazer Warner* (2nd), private in Seventh Conn. Regt.; grandson of Thomas Pratt and Eliza Margaret (Stevens) Douglas; great-grandson of Israel, Jr., and Ruth (Pratt) Douglas; great²-grandson of *Israel Douglas,* private in Conn. Levies.

H. C. TILGHMAN HOUGH, New York City (Md. 44441). Son of Robert and Fannie (Tilghman) Hough; grandson of Henry Looke and Milcah Matilda (Skinner) Tilghman; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Harrison) Skinner; great²-grandson of *Robert Harrison,* Deputy to Md. Convention from Dorchester County in 1774, member of the Association of Freemen of Md. in 1775, Colonel of Md. Militia in 1778.

ANDREW JOHN HOWARTH, Oxford, Mass. (44285). Son of Andrew Pierre and Sarah (Rhodes) Howarth; grandson of Otis William and Jemima Smith (Lilley) Rhodes; great-grandson of John and Sarah Burrill (Johnson) Rhodes; great²-grandson of Charles Smith and Lydia (Herendeen) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Herendeen,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

FRANCIS GEORGE HOWARTH, Oxford, Mass. (44286). Son of Andrew Pierre and Sarah (Rhodes) Howarth. Same as 44285.

ARTHUR CLAYTON HOWELL, Ortonville, Minn. (43982). Son of William and Alida C. (Watkins) Howell; grandson of George and Phoebe C. (Buck) Howell; great-grandson of Andrew and Olive (Horr) Buck; also, great-grandson of William and Hannah (Pugh) Howell; great²-grandson of *Israel Buck,* private in Dutchess County, New York Militia; great²-grandson of *John Pugh,* private in Chester County Militia.

HIRAM CHAPIN HOYT, Barrington, R. I. (43340). Son of Charles E. and Phena Eliza (Chapin) Hoyt; grandson of Hiram and Jane C. (Scribner) Hoyt; great-grandson of Uriah and Betsy (Aiken) Hoyt; great²-grandson of *Thomas Aiken* (*Akins*), served in Conn. Troops.

NELSON EUGENE HOSMER HUBBARD, New York City (44329). Son of George D. R. and Sarah Maria (Hosmer) Hubbard; grandson of Coleman Smith and Mary Platt (Read) Hubbard; great-grandson of Asahel and Cinthia (Smith) Hubbard; great-grandson of *Watts Hubbard, Jr.,* private in Vermont Troops.

FREEMAN BROWN HUDSON, Swampscott, Mass. (44499). Son of William Everett Harrison and Mary Anna (Brown) Hudson; grandson of William Mansfield and Martha Norton (Galencia) Hudson; great-grandson of James and Eliza Condon (Organ) Hudson; great²-grandson of *Isaac Organ,* Drum Major in Mass. Troops.

FRANK EVERETT HUDSON, Swampscott, Mass. (44500). Son of Freeman Brown and Bertha Florence (Haskell) Hudson; grandson of William Everett Harrison and Mary Anna (Brown) Hudson. Same as 44499.

LAWRENCE MULLER HUNTER, Westfield, New Jersey (44172). Son of William Sutherland and Ida May (Muller) Hunter; grandson of William Thomas Lawrence and Helen (Wisner) Muller; great-grandson of John Wheeler and Mary Ann (Butler) Wisner; great²-grandson Jeffry and Hannah (Wheeler) Wisner; great³-grandson of *Henry Wisner,* Lieutenant in New York Militia.

BRUCE HURD, Topeka, Kans. (44228). Son of George Willis and Ella Francis (Comstock) Hurd; grandson of Theodore F. and Catharine (Driscoll) Hurd; great-grandson of Stephen and Nancy (Hinchman) Hurd; great²-grandson of Dan and Phoebe (Conger) Hurd; great³-grandson of *Josiah Hurd,* private in Morris County, N. J. Troops.

WADE HERNLEY ICE, Mt. Summit, Ind. (44129). Son of Frank P. and Rebecca (Hernley) Ice; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Rachel (Clawson) Ice; great-grandson of Jesse and Sarah (Hickman) Ice; great²-grandson of *Andrew* Ice, private in Va. State Troops, pensioned; great²-grandson of Joshua and Josinah (Van Meter) Hickman; great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Hickman,* Lieutenant in Penna. Cont'l Line.

JOHN ENGLAND ICENHOUR, Jax, Fla. (44080). Son of Jesse Allen and Linda Pauline (Kiel) Icenhour; grandson of John England and Mary C. (Belton) Icenhour; great-grandson of John and Mary (England) Icenhour; great²-grandson of *Frederick Icenhour,* private in Penna. Line Troops.

GEORGE ALLAN INGRAHAM, Rutherford, N. J. (N. Y. 44351). Son of George Edward and Caroline Elizabeth (Potter) Ingraham; grandson of Ephraim and Caroline (Abbe) Potter; also, grandson of Edward and Amelia P. (Pease) Ingraham; great-grandson of Richard and Charlotte (Bement) Abbe; also, great-grandson of Ephraim Pease and Elizabeth (Ingraham) Potter; also, great-grandson of Horace and Rebecca (Parsons) Carrier Pease; great²-grandson of *Stone* and Asenath (——) *Pease,* private in Conn. Troops; also, great²-grandson of Elam and Sybil (Pease) Potter; also, great²-grandson of Richard and Lydia (Stephenson) Abbe; great³-grandson of *Richard Abbe,* Ensign in Conn. Troops; also, great³-grandson of *Aaron Pease,* private in Conn. Troops.

HARDY GRAY JACKSON, Russellville, Ky. (44260). Son of Thomas Mitchel and Florence Porter (Murray) Jackson; grandson of Markus Alexander and Mary Emma (Wheeler) Jackson; great-grandson of Gardner and Ann (McDougall) Jackson; great²-grandson of *William Jackson,* Captain in S. C. Troops.

MITCHELL JENKINS JACKSON, Livingston, Ala. (42303.) Son of James Blakeney and Mollie Ben (Jenkins) Jackson; grandson of James and Charlotte (Blakeney) Jackson; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Page) Blakeney; great²-grandson of John and Nancy (May) Blakeney; great³-grandson of *John Blakeney,* Captain S. C. Militia.

EDGAR WINFIELD JANSEN, Newburgh, New York (44723). Son of Joseph and Anna (Winfield) Jansen; grandson of Joseph and Eliza Jane (Schoonmaker) Jansen; great-grandson of *Thomas Jansen, Jr.,* Captain in Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM W. JEFFERS, Ticonderoga, N. Y. (44125). Son of W. D. and Elizabeth Louise (Leavens) Jeffers; grandson of Thurlow C. and Selina (Rockwell) Leavens; great-grandson of Willard and Deborah (Ransom) Leavens; great²-grandson of *Darius Leavens,* Corporal in Conn. Troops.

HIRAM JUNE JETT, Jackson, Ky. (44264). Son of Hiram and Sarah Jane (Sewell) Jett; grandson of Curtis and Nancye (Bryant) Jett; also, grandson of William and Evelyn (Brittian) Sewell; great-grandson of Hiram and Sarah (Evans) Bryant; also, great-grandson of Chadwell and Sallie (——) Brittian; great²-grandson of *William Bryant,* private in N. C. Troops. Pensioned; also, great-grandson of James and Nancye (Chadwell) Brittian; great³-grandson of *Nathan Brittian,* private in Va. Troops.

GARNET WOLSELEY JEX, Washington, D. C. (44202). Son of Walter R. and Nelly Brigham (Ward) Jex; grandson of William H. and Fanny H. (Brigham) Ward; great-grandson of Elisha and Nancy (Jenison) Brigham; great²-grandson of *Paul Brigham,* private in Mass. Troops.

BENJAMIN NEWHALL JOHNSON, JR., Lynn, Mass. (44926). Son of Benjamin Newhall and (2nd wife) Virginia Vernon (Newhall) Johnson; grandson of Rufus Augustus and Ellen Maria (Newhall) Johnson; great-grandson of Rufus and Rachel (Putnam) Johnson; great²-grandson of Timothy and Elizabeth (Chadwell) Johnson; great³-grandson of *Harris Chadwell,* 1st Lieut. Mass Troops.

RICHARD VERNON JOHNSON, Lynn, Mass. (44927). Son of Benjamin Newhall and (2nd wife) Virginia Vernon (Newhall) Johnson. Same as 44926.

ROMILLY JOHNSON, Lynn, Mass. (44928). Son of Benjamin Newhall and (1st wife) Ida Moore (Oliver) Johnson; grandson of Rufus Augustus and Ellen Maria (Newhall) Johnson. Same as 44926.

WILLIAM BENJAMIN JOHNSON, Elmwood, Conn. (43540). Son of Camillus and Jenny (Paradise) Johnson; grandson of Orrin and Charlotte May (Squire) Johnson; great-grandson of Bela Scovil and Charlotte (Frazier) Squire; great²-grandson of *David Squire, Jr.,* private, 1st Regiment, Mass. Line.

LAURENCE JONES, Balto., Md. (44427). Son of William H. and Laura Amelia (King) Jones, grandson of John and Caroline Ash (Griffith) King; great-grandson of Thomas Hockley and Elizabeth (Johnson) Griffith; great²-grandson of *Samuel Griffith,* private in Bucks County, Penna. Militia.

JAMES WILLIS KELLER, Sacramento, Cal. (44183). Son of James Madison and Sarah Evalina (Glenn) Keller; grandson of Isaac and Bessie (Bennett) Keller; great-grandson of Jacob and Angeline (Lindsey) Keller; great²-grandson of *John Keller,* Colonel, Buck's County, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM BRIGGS KELLEY, Lynn, Mass. (44929). Son of William Arnold and Ann Williams (Bennett) Kelley; grandson of James and Susanna (Witham) Kelley; great-grandson of *John Witham,* soldier and sailor in Mass. service.

DONALD VERTREES KENNEDY, Newcastle, Ind. (44127). Son of Walter U. and Sada (Vertrees) Kennedy; grandson of Charles M. and Amelia (Field) Vertrees; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Bradbury) Vertrees, Drury Stith and Amelia Elizabeth (Steele) Field; great²-grandson of John and Nancy (Haycraft) Vertrees, William and Mary Catharine (James) Steel; great³-grandson of *Samuel* and Margaret (Van Meter) *Haycraft,* private in Va. Line, pensioned, of *John Vertrees,* served under George Rogers Clark, of John and Agnes (Moore) *Steel,* Captain in Penna. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *John Steel,* member, from Cumberland County, of Penna. Convention of 1776, and of *Jacob Van Meter,* served under George Rogers Clark.

FREDERICK EVERISS KESSINGER, Rome, N. Y. (44352). Son of Albert Remington and Margaret F. (Everiss) Kessinger; grandson of Augustus C. and Louise (Remington) Kessinger; great-grandson of John W. and Hannah (Seymour) Remington; great²-grandson of Leverett and Sarah (Woodworth) Seymour; great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Seymour,* private in Conn. Troops.

HENRY WILDER KEYES, JR., Washington, D. C. (44203). Son of Henry Wilder and Frances Parkinson (Wheeler) Keyes; grandson of Henry and Emma Frances (Pierce) Keyes; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaretta (McArthur) Keyes; great²-grandson of *Danforth Keyes,* Colonel, Mass. Militia.

EDWARD HOOPER KITFIELD, Swampscott, Mass. (44930). Son of Thomas Hooper and Mary E. (Tilton) Kitfield; grandson of Thomas Hooper and Anna (Kelham) Kitfield; great-grandson of *Edward Kitfield,* Sergeant in Mass Troops.

EUGENE FIELD KURTZ, Minneapolis, Minn. (43978). Son of Charles Anderson and Myra (Nichols) Kurtz; grandson of John and Martha (Mason) Kurtz; great-grandson of John and Marguerite (Harget) Kurtz, Sr.; great$^2$-grandson of *Abraham Harget (Hargis)*, Lieutenant in Pennsylvania Cont'l Line and Captain of Militia.

CHARLES EMORY LAMONTE, Newburgh, New York. (44724). Son of Hiram and Ruth (Landen) La Monte; grandson of William and Jane (Stilwell) La Monte, Jr. great-grandson of *William La Monte,* Corporal in New York Troops.

ERNEST PINKHAM LANE, Lynnfield, Mass. (44931). Son of Samuel and Frances Ellen (Pinkham) Lane; grandson of Isaac and Mary (Shaw) Pinkham; great-grandson of Daniel and Abigail (Hawkes) Pinkham; great$^2$-grandson of *Daniel Pinkham,* Ensign in N. H. Troops.

ERNEST PINKHAM LANE, JR., Buenos Aires, A. R. (Mass. 44932). Son of Ernest Pinkham and Mary Olive (Meade) Lane. Same as 44931.

RALPH SIMONS LANGLEY, Chicago, Ill. (44382). Son of James Proudfit and Elizabeth Jane (Simons) Langley; grandson of Thomas Chester and Susanna (Proudfit) Langley; great-grandson of James E. and Jane A. (Wells) Proudfit; great$^2$-grandson of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Williams) Proudfit; great$^3$-grandson of *John Williams,* Colonel, N. Y. Militia.

HORACE COLLINS LANSING, Berkeley, Calif. (44452). Son of Horace Collins and Angie (Somers) Lansing; grandson of Robert Hewson and Elizabeth (Collins) Lansing; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Hewson) Lansing; great$^2$-grandson of Jacob and Susanna (Fonda) Lansing; great$^3$-grandson of *Isaac Lansing,* Lieutenant, N. Y. Troops.

GEORGE ANDREW LENT, Rome, N. Y. (44353). Son of Smith and Mary Ann (Miller) Lent; grandson of Joseph and Anna (Smith) Lent; great-grandson of *Isaac Lent,* Sergeant in N. Y. Troops.

JAMES WILKES LEONARD, Lynn, Mass. (44933). Son of Ephraim Wilkes and Melancie Dean (Godfrey) Leonard; grandson of Samuel and Phebe (Henshaw) Godfrey; great-grandson of John and Jerusha (Hodges) Godfrey; great$^2$-grandson of *George Godfrey,* Brigadier General of Mass. Militia.

EDWARD WALTER LIBBEY, Washington, D. C. (44204). Son of Ezra Walton and Ann Elizabeth (Stowe) Libbey; grandson of Ezra Bartlett and Mary Gibbon (Homan) Libbey; great-grandson of *Luke Libbey,* private in N. H. Troops.

WALTER SAWYER LIBBEY, Lynn, Mass. (44934). Son of Walter Manning and Jessie Belle (Sawyer) Libbey; grandson of Jeremiah Leavitt and Elizabeth (Hepstenstall) Libbey; great-grandson of Joshua and Sarah (Grant) Libbey; great$^2$-grandson of *Charles Libbey,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

ALLEN LAWRENCE LINK, Snyder, New York (44367). Son of Silas and Carrie A. (Butler) Link; grandson of Philip and Margaret (Nipher) Link; great-grandson of Michael and Maria (Clow) Nipher; great$^2$-grandson of *Michael Nipher,* Corporal in Albany County, N. Y. Troops.

EDWIN WILLIAMSON LIVENGOOD, St. Louis, Mo. (44552). Son of Edwin Ransom and Anna (Bickford) Williamson; grandson of Edwin C. and Mary Catherine (Gooding) Williamson; great-grandson of Stephen French and Eliza Reynale (Stewart) Gooding; great$^2$-grandson of Thomas Farmer and Catherine (Reynale) Steward; great$^3$-grandson of *Thomas Stewart,* Lieutenant in Penna. Associators.

BRYDON BUNNELL LOCKE, Ticonderoga, N. Y. (44326). Son of Theodore Henry and Elizabeth (Evans) Locke; grandson of Thomas Branch and Eliza (Campbell) Locke; great-grandson of Isaac Miliken and Lucinda (Finney) Locke; great$^2$-grandson of *Abraham Locke,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

FRANKLIN THOMAS LOCKE, Ticonderoga, N. Y. (44327). Son of Theodore Henry and Elizabeth (Evans) Locke. Same as 44326.

ABNER MARSHALL LOWMAN, Elmira, New York (44328). Son of Seymour and Kate H. (——) Lowman; grandson of John and Fanny (Bixby) Lowman; great-grandson of Martin and Lydia (Jenkins) Lowman; great$^2$-grandson of *George Lowman,* private in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Militia.

EDWARD HOBBS LUCKETT, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y. (Ky. 43650). Son of William Stone and Marianne (Eagles) Luckett; grandson of Albert James and Catharine Coleman (Hawes) Eagles; great-grandson of Benjamin Walker and Mary Anne (Taylor) Hawes;

great²-grandson of Samuel Mitchell and Mildred Elkins (Martin) Taylor; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Taylor,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

PRESCOTT LUNT, Rochester, N. Y. (44368). Son of Clarence Sumner and Edith (Prescott) Lunt; grandson of Charles Carroll and Sarah Edith (Gorham) Prescott; great-grandson of Josiah and Judith (Swain) Prescott; great²-grandson of *Marston Prescott,* private in N. H. Troops.

EDMUND CALVERT LYNCH, New York City (Md. 44428). Son of Richard Hinkle and Jennie Vernon (Smith) Lynch; grandson of John Hardesty and Frances Rebecca (Ensor) Lynch; great-grandson of Joseph Stansbury and Elenora (Stone) Lynch; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Guest) Stone; great³-grandson of *Marshall Stone,* private in Calvert County, Md. Militia.

RICHARD HINKLE LYNCH, Balto., Md. (44429). Son of John Hardesty and Frances Rebecca (Ensor) Lynch. Same as 44428.

EDWIN MERTON McBRIER, New Jersey (44160). Son of Albon S. and Calista C. (Brown) McBrier; grandson of Lyman L. and Clarissa (Allen) Brown; great-grandson of Reuben and Sarah (Brown) Brown; great²-grandson of *Josiah Brown* (father of Sarah), 1st Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

ROBERT PITKIN McDOWELL, Elmira, N. Y. (44369). Son of Boyd and Carrie (Pitkin) McDowell; grandson of Jacob Lowman and Frances Whiting (Boyd) McDowell; great-grandson of John Guy and Laurinda (Lowman) McDowell; great²-grandson of *Daniel McDowell,* private in Colonel Jacob Stroud's Regiment of Penna. Frontier Rangers.

GEORGE McNUTT, Newburgh, N. Y. (44330). Son of George and Mary Elizabeth (Lent) McNutt; grandson of Godfrey and Hannah (Crawford) Lent; great-grandson of Isaac and Margaret (Christian) Lent; great²-grandson of *Isaac Lent,* private in Westchester County, New York Militia.

ROBERT WEBSTER JANNEY McPHERSON, Sacramento, Calif. (44184). Son of John Douglas and Gertrude (Janney) McPherson; grandson of Bernard Taylor and Laura (Brown) Janney; great-grandson of William Hardy and Mehitabel (Stevens) Brown; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Anna (Jewell) Brown; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Brown,* Lieutenant, N. H. Troops.

HENRY McSWEENY, Westgate, Iowa (43171). Son of John H. and Mary (Morehouse) McSweeny; grandson of Eli and Angelina (Webb) Morehouse; great-grandson of *Isaac* and Mary (Weed) *Webb,* private in Conn. Troops; great²-grandson of *Charles Webb,* Colonel of Conn. Continental Troops.

JOHN BARRY MAHOOL, JR., Baltimore, Md. (44442). Son of John Barry and Mary Louis (Frame) Mahool; grandson of James and Fanny Biays (Hammond) Mahool; great-grandson of Henry and Fanny (Biays) Hammond; great²-grandson of *James Biays.* Private in Penna. and Md. Troops.

JOHN MARSHALL, Topeka, Kans. (43525). Son of Humphrey and Margaret Appley (Rice) Marshall; grandson of John Casper and Mary (Appley) Rice; great-grandson of John and —— (—) Appley; great²-grandson of *John Appley, Sr.,* private in Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM LAURENCE MARSHALL, JR., Boston, Mass. (44935). Son of William Laurence and Josephine (Marshall) Marshall; grandson of George E. and Emma Frances (Hatch) Marshall; great-grandson of Joseph D. and Julia Maria (——) Marshall; great²-grandson of Sylvanus and Mary (Smith) Marshall; great³-grandson of *Sylvanus Marshall,* Captain and Ranger in Mass. Troops.

WILLARD REYNOLDS MATHENY, Chicago, Ill. (43746). Son of James H. and Fanny (French) Matheny; grandson of James H. and Maria L. (Lee) Matheny; great-grandson of Charles R. and Jemima (Ogle) Matheny; great²-grandson of *Joseph Ogle,* Captain, Virginia Militia.

GILBERT FRANCIS MELLIN, Sacramento, Calif. (44185). Son of Otto Wilhelm and Julia (Colby) Mellin; grandson of Gilbert Winslow and Caroline Amelia (Smith) Colby; great-grandson of Charles and Mary (Atwood) Colby; great²-grandson of Nehemiah and Rebecca (Wire) Colby; great³-grandson of *Nehemiah Colby, Sr.,* Signer of the Association Test and member of N. H. Committee of Safety.

WINFREY FRAZIER MEREDITH, Louisville, Ky. (44251). Son of Claude Trabue and Eva M. (Ladd) Meredith; grandson of James Morris and Mary Eleanor (Maddox) Ladd; great-grandson of Justinian and Polly (Magruder) Maddox; great²-grandson of John

and Mary Magdaline (Southerland) Maddox; great$^3$-grandson of *Notley Maddox,* Sergeant in 1st Continental Artillery, Va. Troops.

WALTER BRADFORD METCALF, Deerfield, Ill. (44383). Son of McKendry Bishop and Susan B. (Rockwood) Metcalf; grandson of Jabez and Deborah (McCall) Metcalf; great-grandson of Joseph and Clarissa (Thomas) Metcalf; great$^2$-grandson of *Peleg Thomas,* 2nd Lieutenant, Conn. Troops.

HORATIO MILLER, East Orange, N. J. (44725). Son of William Henry and Elizabeth Kensett (Vail) Miller; grandson of Horatio Nelson and Anna Vanderpool (Metcalfe) Vaile; great-grandson of Silas Allen and Susan Detkin (Doll) Metcalfe; great$^2$-grandson of Adam T. and Maria Christina (Bauman) Doll; great$^3$-grandson of *Sebastian Bauman,* Major in New York Artillery.

JOHN EDWARD MILLER, Nampa, Idaho (40618). Son of George Evans and Esther Ann (Eckman) Miller; grandson of Oliver and Margaret (McCague) Miller; great-grandson of *John Miller,* private in Penna. Troops. Pensioned.

NOBLE CALHOUN MILLER, De Land, Fla. (44081). Son of Benjamin Moore and Frances (Weil) Miller; grandson of Andrew Galbraith and Cornelia Augusta (McVickar) Miller; great-grandson of Andrew Galbraith and Caroline Elizabeth (Kurtz) Miller; great$^2$-grandson of *Matthew* and Jean (Galbraith) *Miller,* private in Penna. Light Dragoons; great$^3$-grandson of *Andrew Galbraith,* Major, Penna. Troops; great$^4$-grandson of *James Galbraith,* Lieut.-Colonel, Cumberland County, Penna. Troops; great-grandson of Benjamin Moore and Isaphene Catharine (Lawrence) McVickar; great$^2$-grandson of Isaac and Cornelia (Beach) Lawrence; great$^3$-grandson of *William Lawrence,* Captain, Long Island, N. Y. Troops; great$^2$-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Gardiner) Kurtz; great$^3$-grandson of *Johann Nicolaus Kurtz,* "patriot parson."

RAYMOND ALANSON MILLER, Newburgh, N. Y. (44726). Son of David D. and Maria (Tobias) Miller; grandson of Alanson and Ann Jane (Nestell) Miller; great-grandson of Michael and Elizabeth (Hallett) Nestell; great$^2$-grandson of *Peter Nestell,* Captain Lieutenant in N. Y. Troops.

ROBERT BRUCE MOORE, Hartford, Mich. (43943). Son of Harold Bruce and June (Eastman) Moore; grandson of Heman N. and Ellen L. (Deane) Moore; great-grandson of Gains Shepard and Mary J. (Lyon) Deane; great$^2$-grandson of Dwight and Abigail (—) Dean; great$^3$-grandson of *Elijah Dean,* private in Conn. Troops.

BARTON MORGAN, Ames, Iowa (44626). Son of Daniel Emerson and Nancy Adeline (Stowe) Morgan; grandson of Daniel Emerson and Nancy Ann (Goffney) Morgan; great-grandson of Timothy and Mary (Emerson) Morgan; great$^2$-grandson of *Daniel Emerson,* private in Mass. Troops.

GODFREY MORGAN, JR., Buffalo, N. Y. (44370). Son of Godfrey and Mary Belle (Campbell) Morgan; grandson of George Hoag and Mary Catherine (Wagner) Campbell; great-grandson of James and (2nd wife) Elizabeth (Stevens) Wagner; great$^2$-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Strayer) Wagner, Jr.; great$^3$-grandson of Johan Peter and Nancy Bell (Schultz?) Wagner, Jr.; great$^4$-grandson of *Johan Peter Waggoner* (Wagner), Colonel of N. Y. Militia at Oriskany in 1777.

WALTER ALEXANDER MORROW, Lansing, Mich. (43944). Son of Elry H. and Theodosia (Imlay) Morrow; grandson of Milton and Anna Elizabeth (Clyne) Morrow; great-grandson of Thomas and Nancy B. (Mann) Morrow; great$^2$-grandson of *John Morrow,* private in Penna. Troops.

JOSEPH FRED MORSE, Phillipsburg, Kans. (44226). Son of John Sherman and Sarah A. (Elliott) Morse; grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Thomas) Morse; great-grandson of *Daniel Morse,* private in N. H. Troops.

WILLIAM THOMAS MOSELEY, Wilmington, Del. (40632). Son of George and Caroline (Amies) Moseley; grandson of Francis and Sophia (Wheeler) Moseley; great-grandson of William and Lydia (Noble) Moseley; great$^2$-grandson of *David Moseley,* Colonel, 3rd (Hampshire) Regiment, Mass. Militia.

CLIVE ARTHUR MOSS, Ky. (28810). Supplementals. Son of Edwin Smith and Belinda (Arthur) Moss; grandson of Rufus Morgan and Mary Serilda (Ball) Moss; also grandson of Edward Fletcher and Susan (Routte) Arthur; great-grandson of Marcellus Jordan and Mary (Renfro) Moss; also great-grandson of Ambrose and Jane G. (Fletcher) Arthur; also great-grandson of Peter and Rebecca (Bond) Routte; also great-grandson of

William and Elizabeth S. (Gibson) Ball; great²-grandson of *Reuben Moss,* private in N. C. Militia; also great²-grandson of *James Renfro,* private in Va. Militia and on the frontier; also great²-grandson of *Thomas Arthur,* private in Va. Militia; also great²-grandson of William and Malinda (Parker) Routte; also great²-grandson of William and Rebecca (Johnson) Marshall Bond; also great²-grandson of Moses and Elizabeth (Yeary) Ball; also great²-grandson of Zachariah Smith and Ann (Johnston) Gibson; great³-grandson of *William Parker,* private in Va. State Troops; also great³-grandson of *Isaac Johnston,* Corporal in Va. Troops; also great³-grandson of *William Bond,* private in Va. Troops, pensioned; also great³-grandson of *Henry Yeary,* private in Va. Troops; also great³-grandson of *James* and Esther (Turk) *Johnston,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops; also great³-grandson of Peter and Ann (Crosby) Routte; great⁴-grandson of *William Routte,* Corporal in Va. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Zachariah Johnston,* Captain of Va. Cavalry; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Turk,* private in Va. Troops.

WHITE LANE MOSS, Pineville, Ky. (44269). Son of Marcellus J. and Sarah (Bingham) Moss; grandson of Rufus M. and Mary S. (Ball) Moss; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth Smith (Gibson) Ball; great²-grandson of Zachariah Smith and Anne (Johnson) Gibson; great³-grandson of *George Gibson,* Major in Va. Continental Line.

HARRY WARD NASON, San Francisco, Calif. (44177). Son of Arthur Graham and Ada Murray (Ward) Nason; grandson of Henry and Anna (Gates) Nason; great-grandson of Isaac, Jr., and Anna (Bullen) Gates; great²-grandson of *Isaac Gates,* Captain in Colonel Asa Whitcomb's Regiment, Mass. Militia, Lexington Alarm.

GEORGE PERRY NEWELL, Washington, R. I. (43341). Son of Philip Wilder and Harriett L. (Perry) Newell; grandson of Joseph Hartshorn and Mary (Taft) Perry; great-grandson of *Samuel Taft,* private in Mass. Troops.

SAMUEL LUTHER NEWTON, Boise, Idaho (40619). Son of Luther Geer and Mary Jane (Waters) Newton; grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Geer) Newton; great-grandson of *Shadrack Newton,* private in Mass. Line. Pensioned.

PRESTON MEREDITH NOLAN, Chicago, Ill. (43747). Son of James J. and Daisy Amanda (Creal) Nolan; grandson of Wesley and Diana (Manbeck) Creal; great-grandson of John and Ann Moore (Baker) Creal; great²-grandson of *Philip Creal,* private in Harford County, Md. Militia.

ALEXANDER NORRIS, Newton, Kans. (44241). Son of David W. and Charlotte Evalin (Evans) Norris; grandson of Benjamin and Aurilla (Mattison) Evans; great-grandson of Eli H. and Catharine (Evans) Evans; great²-grandson of *Henry Evans,* private in Mass. Troops.

GUSTAVUS OBER, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (44430). Son of Robert and Rosa (Woolfolk) Ober; grandson of William Gray and Maria Byrd (Nelson) Woolfolk; great-grandson of Thomas M. and Sarah Walker (Page) Nelson; great²-grandson of *John Nelson,* Captain, 7th Va. Regiment.

GEORGE WASHINGTON O'BRIEN, Syracuse, N. Y. (44727). Son of Thomas and Catherine (Haynes) O'Brien; grandson of Thaddeus and Elizabeth (Howe) Haynes; great-grandson of David and Martha (Wilson) Haynes; great²-grandson of *Joseph Haynes,* Lieutenant in N. H. Troops.

WILLIAM VAN RENSSELAER O'BRIEN, Baltimore, Md. (44431). Son of William J. and Bessie Van Rensselaer (Kern) O'Brien; grandson of Charles Heckman and Alice (Cranston) Kern; great-grandson of William and Mary (Heckman) Kern; great²-grandson of Nicholas and Catharine (Säger) Kern; great³-grandson of *John Christian Saeger (Säger),* private in Northampton County, Penna. Militia.

FRANCIS BEASLE ODELL, Topeka, Kans. (44229). Son of Thomas Allen and Melcena (Armstrong) Odell; grandson of John Wesley and Susannah (Beasley) Odell; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Sarah (Sutton) Beasley; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Sutton,* private in N. J. Troops. Pensioned.

ARTHUR HERBERT OLMSTED, East Hartford, Conn. (43541). Son of Arthur Goodwin and Margaret Maria (Loomis) Olmsted; grandson of Aaron Goodwin and Harriet (Roberts) Olmsted; great-grandson of Horace Bigelow and Ann (Goodwin) Olmsted; also great-grandson of Ozias and Harriet (Treat) Roberts; great²-grandson of *Aaron Olmsted,* Adjutant in Light Horse Company, 4th Conn. Regiment; also great²-grandson of *George Roberts,* private in Conn. Troops; also, great²-grandson of Joseph and Martha

(Adams) Treat; great³-grandson of *Stephen Treat,* private in Captain Eli Butler's Company of Conn. Light Horse.

ADAM G. OSBORNE, Pikeville, Ky. (43638). Son of Stephen and Palmyra (Roberson) Osborne; grandson of Adam G. and Louisa (——) Roberson; great-grandson of William and Hannah (——) Roberson; great²-grandson of *William Roberson,* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

J. MITCHELL OWENS, Washington, D. C. (44205). Son of James L. and Bertha Leonard (Mitchell) Owens; grandson of John T. and Louellen (Slicer) Mitchell; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth Coleman (Roberts) Slicer; great²-grandson of George and Susannah Morel (Le Page) Roberts; great³-grandson of *Samuel Le Page,* private in N. Y. Militia.

JOSEPH ATKINSON PAINTER, Evanston, Ill. (44384). Son of John Vredenburg and Sarah Jane (Crawford) Painter; grandson of Joseph Atkinson and Hannah Smith (Vredenburg) Painter; great-grandson of John Schureman and Sarah (Caldwell) Vredenburg; great²-grandson of *James Caldwell,* Chaplain, 3rd New Jersey Regiment, and later Assistant to Deputy Quartermaster-General.

SHERMAN CLIFFORD PARKER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Conn. 43542). Son of Howard E. and Mabel (Dennett) Parker; grandson of John S. and Austa (Miller) Parker; great-grandson of Jesse and Roxanna (Coe) Miller; great²-grandson of Ichabod and Sarah E. (Birdseye) Miller; great³-grandson of *Ichabod Miller,* Lieutenant, 23rd Conn. Regiment.

ELIOT GREER PARKHURST, Providence, R. I. (43342). Son of Christopher Francis and Estella L. (Eliot) Parkhurst; grandson of William Henry and Sarah (Tanner) Parkhurst; great-grandson of Christopher and Sarah (Williams) Tanner; great²-grandson of *Samuel Tanner,* Corporal in R. I. Troops.

ERNEST ALANSON PATTENGILL, Ames, Iowa (43172). Son of George D. and Martha A. (Brown) Pattengill; grandson of Lyman and Emiline (Nason) Brown; great-grandson of Luther Call and Charlotte (Angell) Brown; great²-grandson of Abner and Rhoda (Woodward) Angell; great³-grandson of *Nehemiah Woodward,* private in R. I. Line. Pensioned.

HAROLD CLARK PATTERSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44728). Son of Herbert M. and Amy M. (Clark) Patterson; grandson of Joseph A. and Selina M. (Brown) Clark; great-grandson of William Henry and Prudence (Clark) Brown; great²-grandson of Francis and Eunice (Rackett) Clark, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Noah Rackett,* private in N. Y. Troops.

ARTHUR V. PAULL, Asbury Park, N. J. (44476). Son of Cornelius H. and Mary L. (Wilbur) Paull; grandson of Joseph S. and Laura E. (Lothrop) Paull; great-grandson of Howell and Sally (White) Lothrop; great²-grandson of *Timothy White,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

LAURENCE DAVIS PEDRICK, Salem, Mass. (44936). Son of Laurence E. and Jane (Davis) Pedrick; grandson of Charles Addison and Sarah (Moulton) Davis; great-grandson of Nathaniel F. and Mary (Osborne) Davis; great²-grandson of Stephen and Rachel (Wright) Osborne; great³-grandson of *Daniel Osborne,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

CARLYSLE PEMBERTON, Oakland, Ill. (44385). Son of Stanton Clayborn and Mary (Winkler) Pemberton; grandson of Henry A. and Elizabeth C. (Hicks) Pemberton; great-grandson of Stanton and Sarah (King) Pemberton; great²-grandson of *John Pemberton,* Captain of a company in the Battle of King's Mountain.

DAVID BARTON PENNIMAN, Rockford, Ill. (43748). Son of Alexander Brown and Sarah (Barton) Penniman; grandson of John Huse and Mary Noise (Reid) Barton; great-grandson of Titus Theodore and Ruth (Huse) Barton; great²-grandson of *David Barton,* Captain of 8th Company, Col. Porter's Mass. Regiment.

ISAAC MEASON PENNOCK, New York City (44331). Son of Isaac Meason and Elizabeth S. (Grant) Pennock, Sr.; grandson of George M. and Sophia (Bradford) Grant; great-grandson of *Henry Bradford,* Sergeant in Virginia Troops.

JOSEPH WILLIAM PENNOCK, New York City (44332). Son of Isaac Meason and Frances L. J. (Minnis) Pennock, Jr.; grandson of Isaac Meason and Elizabeth S. (Grant) Pennock. Same as 44331.

HARRY OSCAR PERRY, Baltimore, Md. (44432). Son of William Henry Harrison and Celia Frances (Wright) Perry; grandson of Willis and Margaret Frances (Patchett) Wright; great-grandson of Jesse and Eliza (Willis) Wright; great²-grandson of *Constantine Wright,* private in Dorchester County, Md. Troops.

CHARLES A. PETRIE, Elmira, N. Y. (44729). Son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Agar) Petrie; grandson of Frederick and Catharine (Thumb) Petrie; great-grandson of *William Petrie,* Surgeon in N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM ANDREWS PEW, Salem, Mass. (44477). Son of William A. and Harriet Winchester (Presson) Pew; grandson of Leonard J. and Caroline M. (Winchester) Presson; great-grandson of William and Sarah Eveleth (Parran) Presson; great²-grandson of *Alexander Parran,* Lieutenant of Matrosses, Mass. Troops.

CHARLES BIGELOW PHELPS, Louisville, Ky. (43639). Son of Gilson Vernesse and Julia Ann (Dell) Phelps; grandson of Ebenezer W. and Annie (Chapman) Phelps; great-grandson of Solomon and Clarissa (Allyn) Phelps; great²-grandson of *Paul Phelps,* private in Third Conn. Regiment, Continental Line.

MARC G. PHILLIPS, Washington, D. C. (44206). Son of John Andrew and Mildred (Harris) Phillips; grandson of George Richard Cowles and Emma (Green) Phillips; great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Frances (Keeling) Green; great²-grandson of *Berryman Green,* Captain and Paymaster, 1st Continental Dragoons.

VERNON GADDESS PEIRSON, San Francisco, Calif. (Md. 44443). Son of Harry Westwood and Imogene (Oursler) Peirson; grandson of William W. and Miluna (Talbott) Oursler; great-grandson of Edward and Rachel (Kelly) Talbott; great²-grandson of *William Kelly,* Ensign, Baltimore County, Md. Militia.

PETER FREDERICK PIPER, Buffalo, N. Y. (44730). Son of Andrew Jackson and Mary Ann (Kennedy) Piper; grandson of Philip and Eva (Hagadorn) Piper; great-grandson of *Andrew Piper,* private in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS PLUMB, New Jersey (44161). Son of William Henry and Eleanora M. (Douglas) Plumb; grandson of William and Cynthia (Stratton) Plumb; great-grandson of Latham and Phoebe (Mead) Stratton; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Mead,* Lieutenant in Albany County, New York Militia.

FREDERICK HARRISON POTTER, Middlebury, Conn. (43543). Son of Frederick L. and Caroline S. (Hunter) Potter; grandson of Abraham and Caroline S. (Wright) Hunter; great-grandson of Joseph D. and Hannah Elizabeth (Fairchild) Wright; great²-grandson of Abner and Deliverance (Fitz Randolph) Fairchild; great³-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Harrison) Fitz Randolph; great⁴-grandson of *James Fitz Randolph,* private in N. J. Troops.

STEPHEN JAMES POTTER, New York City (44731). Son of James Dyer and Orpha Matilda (Balcom) Potter; grandson of Stephen and Salome (Doolittle) Balcom; great-grandson of Isaac and Sally (Green) Balcom; great²-grandson of *Micah Balcom, Jr.,* private in Mass. Troops.

GROVER MARTIN PRATT, Ames, Iowa (43170). Son of Orson W. and Inez (Grover) Pratt; grandson of Erastus Crafts and Thurza (Harding) Grover; great-grandson of James and Rhuhamah (Wood) Harding; great²-grandson of Oliver and Chloe (Jones) Harding; great³-grandson of *Benjmin Jones,* private in N. Y. Militia; great²-grandson of *Oliver Harding,* private in Durkee's Company of Wyoming, Penna. Volunteers; great-grandson of Adam and Mehitabel (Crafts) Grover; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Grover,* private in Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of Griffin and Hannah (May) Crafts; great³-grandson of *Samuel Crafts,* served in Colonel Zebulon Butler's Connecticut Troops.

FREDERICK VAN LOW PRICE; Elizabeth, N. J. (44173). Son of Frederick and Mary E. (Wiley) Van Low Price; grandson of Thomas Henry and Elizabeth (——) Price; great-grandson of John and Martha (Van Low) Price; great²-grandson of *Tenrub Price,* private in New Jersey Militia.

LEONARD CASSELL PRICE, Fayetteville, Ark, (Ky. 44252). Son of Leonard Cassell and Mary F. (Mason) Price; grandson of James and Frances A. (Cassell) Price; great-grandson of Kleber F. and Elizabeth (Singleton) Price; great²-grandson of James C. and Susannah (Barkley) Price; great³-grandson of *William Price,* Major, Va. Troops.

CORYDON TYLER PURDY, Monroe, N. Y. (44732). Son of Samuel J. and Emma J. (Tyler) Purdy; grandson of Abraham and Charity (Strong) Purdy; great-grandson of *Alvan Purdy,* Lieutenant in Westchester County, N. Y. Militia.

JOHN ROGER PURNEY, West Newton, Mass. (44291). Son of John Alexander and Hattie (Rogers) Purney; grandson of Hanson and Mattie (Hiler) Rogers; great-grandson of John and Betsey (Covell) Rogers; great$^2$-grandson of Philip and Louis (Nipe) Covell; great$^3$-grandson of *Philip Covell,* private in Conn. Troops.

MURAT GILESPIE HALSTEAD PURSELL, Chicago, Ill. (44386). Son of William Tice and Sarah Ann (Butterworth) Pursell; grandson of Bryson and Margaret (Cassel) Pursell; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Ross) Pursell; great$^2$-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Clark) Ross; great$^3$-grandson of *Joseph Ross,* private in N. J. Militia.

JESSE DAVID RANKIN, Tarkio, Missouri (41975). Son of William F. and Lizzie (Marshall) Rankin; grandson of Jesse W. and Anna (Gowdy) Marshall; great-grandson of Robert and Sarah (Huffman) Marshall; great$^2$-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Cole) Marshall; great$^3$-grandson of *William Cole,* private in Virginia Troops.

FRANK DILLMAN RASH, Louisville, Ky. (43640). Son of James R. and Louise V. (Dillman) Rash; grandson of Benjamin L. and Agnes J. (Nisbet) Rash; great-grandson of James and Mary A. B. (Pritchett) Nisbet; great$^2$-grandson of *James Nisbet,* private in S. C. Troops.

WILLIAM BEVAN RAYNER, Washington, D. C. (Md. 44444). Son of Isidor and Frances Jane (Bevan) Raynor; grandson of William F. and Frances Jane (Potter) Bevan; great-grandson of Thomas Horatio and Janet (Miles) Bevan; great$^2$-grandson of *Charles Bevan,* Lieutenant in Maryland Troops.

CHARLES BAILEY REED, Newburgh, N. Y. (44733). Son of William Emory and Delia (Bailey) Reed; grandson of Charles Conant and Jane (Wetherbee) Reed; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Conant) Reed; great$^2$-grandson of *James Conant,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

EVERETT HOBART REED, Detroit, Mich. (43946). Son of Calvin Payson and Cora Maria (Beal) Reed; grandson of Bradford W. and Catharine H. (O'Neal) Beal; also grandson of Oakes and Lettice Barker (Hobart) Reed; great-grandson of Ephraim S. and Mary (Hatch) Beal; also great-grandson of Calvin and Hannah (Luddon) Reed; great$^2$-grandson John and Abigail (Turner) Hatch; also great$^2$-grandson of *Hezekiah Reed,* private in Mass. Troops; great$^3$-grandson of *Isaac Turner,* private in Mass. (Maine) Troops.

WILLIAM THOMAS REED, Lynn, Mass. (44937). Son of Thomas Peter and Esther Rebecca (Richardson) Reed; grandson of Samuel and Nancy C. (Swett) Reed; great-grandson of Abiel and Sarah (Brickett) Swett; great$^2$-grandson of *Moses Brickett,* Ensign in Mass. Troops.

RICHARD REESE, Wilmington, Del. (Md. 44433). Son of Richard G. and Elizabeth Baker (McCauley) Reese; grandson of James and Sarah (Beard) McCauley; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McCauley) McCauley; great$^2$-grandson of Daniel and Francina (Baker) McCauley; great$^3$-grandson of *Jethro Baker,* Maryland patriot; appointed to gather blankets for the Army.

GOLDIE JACKSON REEVES, Price, Utah (41444). Son of James and Ida Caroline (Cunningham) Reeves; grandson of William Howarton and Salina (Jenkins) Cunningham; great-grandson of Jonathan and Margaret (Allen) Cunningham; great$^2$-grandson of *Isaac Allen,* private in the George Rogers Clarke expedition against the Indians; also under Colonel John Montgomery, Va. Troops.

FRANK ALPHONSO REMICK, Lowell, Mass. (44938). Son of John Alphonso and Nellie Jane (Lord) Remick; grandson of John Brackett and Rebecca (Nason) Remick; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Dearborn) Remick; great$^2$-grandson of Jacob and Abigail (Brackett) Remick; great$^3$-grandson of *Nathaniel Remick,* member of Committee of Safety, Kittery, Maine.

JOHN JACOB RENDLEMAN, Cairo, Ill. (43749). Son of Mastin and Elizabeth (Heilman) Rendleman; grandson of Jacob and Rachel (Hartline) Rendleman, Henry and Elizabeth (Mull) Heilman; great-grandson of Jacob and Hannah (Fulinwider) Rendleman, Jacob and Eva (Rumbold) Heilman; great$^2$-grandson of *John Rendleman,* Captain. North Carolina Troops, and of *(John) Adam Heilman,* Lieutenant in Lebanon, Penna., associated battalion.

ALBERT ZABRISKIE RICHARDS, Salt Lake City, Utah (41445). Son of Willard B. and Annie (Doremus) Richards; grandson of Willard and Sarah (Longstroth) Richards; great-grandson of *Joseph Richards,* private in Mass. Troops.

DORSEY RICHARDSON, Paris, France (Md. 44434). Son of Albert Levin and Hester Crawford (Dorsey) Richardson; grandson of James Levin and Sarah Ann Webster (Richardson) Dorsey; great-grandson of John and Martha (Chisolm) Dorsey; great²-grandston of *Levin Dorsey,* Md. Volunteer, killed in action near Vienna, Dorchester County, Md.

EARL ANCEL RIFNER, Mt. Summit, Ind. (44130). Son of Benjamin Bonnell and Viola Maude (Bundy) Rifner; grandson of Samuel Rockefeller and Jane (Bonnell) Rifner; great-grandson of Clarke and Elsey (Wykoff) Bonnell; great²-grandson of *Aaron Bonnell,* private in New Jersey Troops.

JESSE BUNDY RIFNER, Mt. Summit, Ind. (44131). Son of Benjamin Bonnell and Viola Maude (Bundy) Rifner. Same as 44130.

OLIVER HOWARD RIFNER, Mt. Summit, Ind. (44132). Son of Benjamin Bonnell and Viola Maude (Bundy) Rifner. Same as 44130.

JONAS HUBER RINGGOLD, Louisville, Ky. (43641). Son of Samuel and Emily (Comley) Ringgold; grandson of Charles and Sarah (Israel) Ringgold; great-grandson of *Joseph Israel,* Captain in 2nd Delaware Regiment.

HERBERT EUGENE ROBINSON, Gilroy, Calif. (44453). Son of Amos and Matilda (Cline) Robinson; grandson of Kinsey and Hannah (March) Robinson; great-grandson of *Jonah Robinson,* private in Lancaster County, Penna. Rifle battalion.

WILLIAM RIDGWAY RODENBERG, Washington, D. C. (44207). Son of William A. and Mary (Ridgway) Rodenberg; grandson of George A. and Sarah (Caldwell) Ridgway; great-grandson of Albert Gallatin and Eleanor (Castle) Caldwell; great²-grandson of John Thompson and Sarah (Badollet) Caldwell; great³-grandson of *Charles Caldwell,* private in 1st Battalion, Lancaster County, Pa. Militia.

FIELDING GANT ROGERS, Paris, Ky. (44253). Son of Warren M. and Frances (Fitch) Rogers; grandson of Harvey and Jane (Moran) Rogers; also grandson of Francis and Fannie Maria (Gant) Fitch; great-grandson of William and Annie (Cornick) Rogers; also great-grandson of Cornelius and Pauline (Farrington) Fitch; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel* and Frances (Cobbs) *Rogers,* private in S. C. Troops; also great²-grandson of *March Farrington,* private in Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Charles Cobbs,* Captain in Bedford County, Va., Militia.

JOHN ARTHUR ROGERS, Daytona Beach, Fla. (44082). Son of Joseph M. and Katharine (Gamble) Rogers; grandson of James McFarland and Sarah Jane (Logan) Gamble; great-grandson of John and Ann Clark (Anderson) Logan; great²-grandson of *Richard Clough Anderson,* Lieut.-Colonel, 3rd Va., Continental Line.

CHARLES LEFFINGWELL ROSS, Ticonderoga, N. Y. (44333). Son of Lucretius Dewey and Adeline Adelia (Baldwin) Ross; grandson of Paul More and Charlotte Moseley (Dewey) Ross; great-grandson of David and Anna (Morse) Dewey, great²-grandson of Zebediah Dewey, Captain Vermont Troops.

FRANK ELMER ROWE, Revere, Mass. (44478). Son of Charles Carroll and Lula (Payne) Rowe; grandson of James and Lucinda (Harper) Rowe; great-grandson of John and Sally (Horn) Harper; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Horn,* Drummer and private in New Hampshire Troops. Pensioned.

FOSTER CARROLL RUSSELL, Beverly, Mass. (44479). Son of John Lakeman and Bertha A. (Brown) Russell; grandson of John and Kathryn Carroll (Wait) Russell; great-grandson of Foster and Martha (Hodgkins) Russell; great²-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Sutton) Russell; great³-grandson of *Richard Sutton,* Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

JOHN SCHOONMAKER, Newburgh, N. Y. (44354). Son of Samuel Vail and Lillian West (Wardell) Schoonmaker; grandson of John and Mary Adelaide (Vail) Schoonmaker; great-grandson of John Adriance and Rachael (Sammons) Schoonmaker; great²-grandson of *Abraham Schoonmaker,* Adjutant in Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.

SAMUEL VAIL SCHOONMAKER, JR., Newburgh, N. Y. (44355). Son of Samuel Vail and Lillian West (Wardell) Schoonmaker. Same as 44354.

ADDISON NEWELL SCRIBNER, Louisville, Ky. (43642). Son of Harvey Augustus and Mary Ann Ayers (Day) Scribner; grandson of William Augustus and Caroline Matilda (Chapman) Scribner; great-grandson of Joel and Mary (Bull) Scribner; great$^2$-grandson of *Nathaniel Scribner,* Captain of Conn. Volunteers. Pensioned.

STANLEY COLLAMORE SEARS, Washington, D. C. (44214). Son of Edward S. and Isabel (Waggoner) Sears; grandson of Edward G. and Betsey (Collamore) Sears; great-grandson of John and Michal (Curtis) Collamore; great$^2$-grandson of *Enoch Collamore,* captain in Colonel William Turner's (2nd) Plymouth County, Mass. Regiment.

ALFRED BARNES SEELYE, Abilene, Kan. (44232). Son of John Mason and Ellen (Seely) Seelye; grandson of Barns and Bethania (Young) Shaw-Seelye; great-grandson of *Ephraim Seelye,* Lieutenant in Seth Warner's N. H. Troops. Pensioned.

ALFRED BRYANT SEELEY, St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y. (44334). Son of Edward Mallory and Nellie Lord (Bryant) Seeley; grandson of Alfred Terrell and Julia (Lord) Bryant; great-grandson of Socrates and Jerusha (Terrell) Bryant; great$^2$-grandson of Josiah and Molly (Lewis) Terrell; great$^3$-grandson of *Josiah Terrell,* Captain in Conn. Militia.

JOHN EDWARD FORD SHAW, Little Falls, Minnesota (Md. 44447). Son of Joseph Ford and Elizabeth Jane (Forbes) Shaw, grandson of James John and Eliza Catharine (Thomas) Forbes; great-grandson of James and Eleanor (Lane) Forbes; great$^2$-grandson of *John Forbes,* Lieutenant in Charles County, Maryland Troops.

LEWIS WAYNE SHERMAN, Sacramento, Calif. (44186). Son of Francis Marion and Florence Ann (Brooks) Sherman; grandson of Nathan and Eliza (Dickinson) Sherman; great-grandson of Stephan and Miriam (Chandler) Sherman; great$^2$-grandson of Nathan, Jr., and Mercy (Madison) Sherman; great$^3$-grandson of *Nathan Sherman,* private in Vt. Troops.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN SHIPLEY, Cloverdale, Calif. (44190). Son of John Curry and Josephine (Schermerhorn) Shipley; grandson of Isaac Henry and Elizabeth C. (Wood) Schermerhorn; great-grandson of Ephraim B. and Elizabeth (Merritt) Schermerhorn; great$^2$-grandson of Isaac and Catharine (Bogardus) Schermerhorn; great$^3$-grandson of *Daniel C. Schermerhorn,* Captain in N. Y. State Militia.

ELLSWORTH MALTBY SHIPP, Newburgh, N. Y. (44734). Son of Samuel E. and Nellie (Maltby) Shipp; grandson of Oliver Ellsworth and Ellen (Farren) Maltby; great-grandson of John Shepard and Polly (Pardee) Farren; great$^2$-grandson of John and Betsy (Shephard) Farren; great$^3$-grandson of Zebulon and Desire (Hemingway) Farren; great$^4$-grandson of *Samuel Hemingway,* private in Conn. Troops

HENRY T. SHORT, Louisville, Ky. (44270). Son of Clarence H. and Lillie T. (——) Short; grandson of Joseph and Eugenia (Shanks) Short; great-grandson of James Campbell and Susan (Pearman) Shanks; great$^2$-grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Field) Pearman; great$^3$-grandson of *Henry Field,* private in Va. Cavalry. Pensioned.

JOHN JAMES ROUSSEAU SHROPSHIRE, Lexington, Ky. (44271). Son of Walter and Rebecca Flournoy (Sutphin) Shropshire; grandson of James Harvey and Maria L. (Harcourt) Shropshire; great-grandson of *Abner Shropshire,* private in Va. Militia. Pensioned.

JOSEPH SILL, JR., Pasadena, Calif. (Mich. 43949). Son of Joseph and Annie Mabel (White) Sill; grandson of John Mahelm Berry and Sally (Beaumont) Sill; great-grandson of Joseph and Electa (Berry) Sill; great$^2$-grandson of John Mahelm and Eunice (Payne) Berry; great$^3$-grandson of *Sidney Berry,* Major and Quartermaster, New Jersey Troops.

CHARLES FREDERIC SMITH, JR., Swampscott, Mass. (44939). Son of Charles Frederic and Emma (Winchester) Smith; grandson of Charles Shepard and Nancy Moulton (Caswell) Smith; great-grandson of Jonas and Abigail (Conklin) Smith; great$^2$-grandson of Elijah and Lydia (Flagg) Smith; great$^3$-grandson of Jonas Smith, Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

HOWARD CASWELL SMITH, Swampscott, Mass. (44941). Son of Charles Frederick and Emma (Winchester) Smith; grandson of Charles Shepard and Nancy Moulton (Caswell) Smith; great-grandson of Jonas and Abigail (Conklin) Smith; great$^2$-grandson of Elijah and Lydia (Flagg) Smith; great$^3$-grandson of *Jonas Smith,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

EDWIN CLARKE SMITH, Brighton, N. Y. (44735). Son of Edwin Clarke and Mary Elizabeth (Herrick) Smith; grandson of Stephen Spencer and Flavia Marsh (Clark) Herrick; great-grandson of Ephraim and Amelia (Spencer) Herrick; great²-grandson of *Elijah Herrick,* private in Conn. Troops.

CHARLES SHEPARD SMITH, Swampscott, Mass. (44940). Son of Jonas and Abigail (Conklin) Smith; grandson of *Elijah Smith,* private in Mass. Troops.

ROBERT LYNN SMITH, Fairbanks, Alaska (Ind. 44134). Son of Robert Barclay and Catharine (Taylor) Smith; grandson of Seth and Mary (Taylor) Janney-Smith; great-grandson of Manlon and Mary (Stokes) Taylor; great²-grandson of *Timothy Taylor,* appointed by Bucks County, Pa., Committee of Safety for billeting the poor of Newtown township; great-grandson of *Mahlon Taylor,* member of Associators of Bucks County, Pa. Militia.

SAMUEL K. SMITH, Balto., Md. (44435). Son of Nicholas M. and Mary E. (King) Smith; grandson of John and Caroline Ash (Griffith) King; great-grandson of Thomas Hockley and Elizabeth (Johnson) Griffith; great²-grandson of *Samuel Griffith,* private in Bucks County, Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, Washington, D. C. (44215). Son of Roger Alexander and Elizabeth (Woodard) Smith; grandson of Stephen and Mary (Hadley) Woodard; great-grandson of Thomas and Millicent (Richardson) Hadley; great²-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Parker) Hadley; great³-grandson of *Thomas Hadley,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress and Captain in N. C. Troops.

DONN VERNER SMYTHE, JR., Washington, D. C. (44208). Son of Donn Verner and Grace (Fiske) Smythe; grandson of William H. and Elizabeth (Williams) Smythe; great-grandson of Edward and Elizabeth (Glazebrook) Smythe; great²-grandson of William and Rhoda (——) Glazebrook; great³-grandson of *Julius Glazebrook,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

JAMES JOHNSTON SNIPES, Neb. (25145). Supplemental. Son of Farrington B. and Temperance (Johnston) Snipes; grandson of Edwin Pickney and Nancy (Burnett) Snipes; great-grandson of Thomas and Martha (Williams) Snipes; great²-grandson of *William Snipes,* private in N. C. Militia.

LUCIUS LAWRENCE SOLOMONS, San Francisco, Calif. (44187). Son of Gershom Seixas and Hannah (Marks) Solomons; grandson of Lucius Levy and Selina (Seixas) Solomons; great-grandson of Levy and Catharine (Manuel) Solomons; great²-grandson of *Levy Solomons, Sr.,* aided Generals Montgomery and Arnold in the Canadian expedition, etc., and later imprisoned by the British.

FRED MOULTON SOMES, Chicago, Ill. (44387). Son of Charles Henry and Abra Wentworth (Moulton) Somes; grandson of Jonathan Smith and Deborah (Neal) Moulton; great-grandson of Benning and Sarah (Leavitt) Moulton; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Moulton,* Colonel, N. H. Militia.

HOWARD HERBERT SPENCER, Los Angeles, Calif. (44191). Son of Isom Lindsay and Minnie Frances (Lapham) Spencer; grandson of William Wade and Mary Jane (Crowder) Lapham; great-grandson of Albert G. and Sarah A. (Bartlett) Crowder; great²-grandson of *Philip Crowder,* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

LYNN SPENCER, Los Angeles, Calif. (44192). Son of Isom Lindsay and Minnie Frances (Lapham) Spencer. (Same as No. 44191.)

WILLIAM ROGERS SPHAR, Winchester, Ky. (44272). Son of Asa Rogers and Emily (French) Sphar; grandson of William Rogers and Elizabeth (Gay) Sphar; great-grandson of Daniel and Isabel (Rogers) Sphar; great²-grandson of *Matthias Sphar,* killed (by Indians) in defense of Strode's Station Fort in Fayette County, Va. (now Clark County, Ky.)

WILLIAM WALTER STANTON, Newburgh, N. Y. (44736). Son of James H. and Caroline (Kniffin) Stanton; grandson of James and Margaret (Shay) Stanton; great-grandson of *George Stanton,* private in Ulster County, N. Y. Troops.

FRANK CHARLES STARR, Chicago, Ill. (43750). Son of Charles Edward and Mary Ann (Newcomb) Starr; grandson of Francis Hutchinson and Elizabeth Jane Helmer (Rand) Starr; great-grandson of William and Harriet (Hutchinson) Starr; great$^2$-grandson of Francis and Bathsheba (Ruggles) Hutchinson; great$^3$-grandson of Richard and Welthy (Hathaway) Ruggles; great$^4$-grandson of *Ebenezer Hathaway,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIS MERRILL STEBBINS, Lincoln, Neb. (43189). Son of John C. and Polly (Sweatland) Stebbins; grandson of Dexter and Eliza (Crittenden) Stebbins; great-grandson of David and Irene (Collins) Stebbins; great$^2$-grandson of *David Stebbins,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

RICHARD MARTIN STEDMAN, Washington, D. C. (44216). Son of Malvern Vance and Sallie Wharton (Woolwine) Stedman; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Susan Cathline (Staples) Stedman; great-grandson of John Chambers and Mary (Martin) Staples; great$^2$-grandson of Joseph and Sally (Hughes) Martin; great$^3$-grandson of *Joseph Martin,* Major of Va. Volunteer Militia.

HAL WOODFORD STEELE, Lexington, Ky. (44254). Son of Oliver Lee and Elva Hartwell (Woodford) Steele; grandson of William Taliaferro and Mary Ann (Halleck) Woodford; great-grandson of William and Anna Maria (Archer) Woodford; great$^2$grandson of John Thornton and Mary Turner (Taliaferro) Woodford; great$^3$-grandson of *William Woodford,* Colonel, 2nd Va. Regiment and Brigadier General, Continental Army.

OLIVER LEE STEELE, JR., Lexington, Ky. (44255). Son of Oliver Lee and Elva Hartwell (Woodford) Steel. Same as 44254.

JOHN STANLEY STEPHENS, Sacramento, Calif. (44454). Son of Thomas Alexander and Minnie Berta (Robertson) Stephens; grandson of Berry and Mary Ann (Hassell) Robertson; great-grandson of Alexander Davenport and Lavina Ann (Cheshire) Hassell;; great$^2$-grandson of Jonas and Jane Cole (Hurley) Cheshire; great$^3$-grandson of —— and Jane Cole (Bennett) Hurley; great$^4$-grandson of *Benjamin Bennett,* private in Ulster County, N. Y. Militia.

HENRY DEXTER STEPHENSON, Lynn, Mass. (44942). Son of Charles Henry and Adaline Elizabeth (Tapley) Stephenson; grandson of Henry Fuller and Ida Jane (Saunderson) Tapley; great-grandson of Amos Preston and Adaline Elizabeth (Fuller) Tapley; great$^2$-grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (Lye) Tapley; great$^3$-grandson of *Joseph Lye,* private in Mass. Troops.

ERWINE HALL STEWART, Mesa, Colo. (41821). Son of Ezra D. and Ada A. (Hall) Stewart; grandson of George W. and Phoebe A. (Varnes) Stewart; great-grandson of James and Rebecca (Bell) Stewart; great$^2$-grandson of *William Stewart,* private in Penna. Troops.

SOLOMON WALKER STEWART, Newburgh, N. Y. (44335). Son of Albert Struthers and Charlotte E. (Campbell) Stewart; grandson of John and Mary Young (Walker) Stewart; great-grandson of Isaac and Rachel (——) Walker; great$^2$-grandson of *Nathaniel Walker,* private in Pennsylvania Troops.

THOMAS ARCHIBALD STEWART, Newburgh, N. Y. (44356). Son of Thomas Wesley and Annie (Maharay) Stewart; grandson of Lachlan and Julia Ann (Lyon) Stewart; great-grandson of Samuel Allen and Permelia Howell (Cramer) Lyon; great$^2$-grandson of John and Elizabeth Medlor (Allen) Lyon; great$^3$-grandson of *Samuel Allen,* Ensign in N. J. Militia.

CLIFFORD GRENVILLE STOKES, Baltimore, Md. (43796). Allen Wesley and Susan Maria (Wauchope) Stokes; grandson of Samuel Augustus and Louise Bruce (Banks) Stokes; great-grandson of William Bruce and Susan (Pannill) Banks; great$^2$-grandson of *John Pannill,* Lieutenant in Orange County, Va. Militia.

ARCHIBALD STONE, Newburgh, N. Y. (44737). Son of Winfield Scott and Betsy Anna (Terrell) Stone; grandson of Archibald and Amelia (Monroe) Stone; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Patience (Fordyce) Stone; great$^2$-grandson of Elijah and Susanna (Aylesworth) Stone; great$^3$-grandson of *Archibald Stone,* private in Vt. Troops.

WILLIAM LEON STONE, Mass. (37770). Supplemental. Son of Leon A. and Marcia A. (Simmons) Stone; grandson of William H. and Sarah E. (Austin) Simmons; great-grandson of John and Angeline (Hull) Simmons; great$^2$-grandson of Joel and Sally (Potter) Hull; great$^3$-grandson of *Josiah Hull,* private in Mass. Continental Troops.

ALBERT J. STRATTON, Reading, Kans. (43523). Son of Martin Whitcomb and Mary Jane (Litchfield) Stratton; grandson of Albert and Hannah Meade (Whitney) Stratton; great-grandson of Oliver and Mercy (Whitcomb) Whitney; great²-grandson of *Israel Whitney,* 1st Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

CLIFTON JAIRUS STRATTON, Topeka, Kans. (44242). Son of Jairus Litchfield and Martha Jane (Hultz) Stratton; grandson of Martin Whitcomb and Mary Jane (Litchfield) Stratton; great-grandson of Albert and Hannah Meade (Whitney) Stratton; great²-grandson of Oliver and Mercy (Whitcomb) Stratton; great³-grandson of *Israel Whitney,* 1st Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

KERMIT POOLE STUTLER, Calif. (43671). Supplemental. Son of Joseph Northam and Hannah (Vanscoy) Stutler; grandson of Isaac and Barbara (Moore) Stutler; great-grandson of Elias and Nancy (Hughes) Stutler; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Hughes,* Indian spy in active service with Virginia Troops.

LOUIS WORSLEY SUMNER, Detroit, Mich. (44652). Son of George Harding and Charlotte Elizabeth (Worsley) Sumner; grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Atwell) Sumner; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Pamela (Thorp) Sumner; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Sumner,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE DWIGHT SUTHERIN, Topeka, Kans. (44238). Son of George W. and Alla Belle (Houghton) Sutherin; grandson of Orville and Grizzillia (Smullen) Houghton; great-grandson of John Wesley and Margery Harris (Boggs) Smullen; great²-grandson of John Harris and Catharine (Hoover) Boggs; great³-grandson of Robert and Esther (Swansey) Boggs; great⁴-grandson of *Andrew Boggs,* Sergeant in Pa. Troops.

MARTIN WESLEY SYLVESTER, Fort Dodge, Iowa (43173). Son of Joseph Wesley and Caroline Mary (Spindler) Sylvester; grandson of David and Catherine (Chapman) Sylvester; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Rollins) Sylvester; great²-grandson of *Joseph Sylvester,* private in Mass. Troops.

FREDERIC TALBERT TANSILL, New York City (44738). Son of John Frederic and Sarah (Neil) Tansill; grandson of Robert and Ann Lucinda (Bender) Tansill; great-grandson of *George Bender,* private in Mass. Troops.

GORHAM ANDREW TAYLOR, Duluth, Minn. (43979). Son of Augustine Rufus and Francena (Butterfield) Taylor; grandson of Andrew Spalding and Hannah (Law) Butterfield; great-grandson of Reuben and Hannah (Wright) Law; great²-grandson of *Reuben Law,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN VAN TAYLOR, Peoria, Ill. (Ky. 44256). Son of Samuel M. and Eliza M. (Scantland) Taylor; grandson of Gibson Berry and Mary (Rives) Taylor; great-grandson of Jonathan and Ann (Berry) Taylor; great²-grandson of *George Taylor,* Colonel, Orange County, Va. Militia; member of Committee of Safety (1774) and of the Convention of 1775.

PHILIP PARKER TAYLOR, Boston, Mass. (44480). Son of George Parker and Ella Florence (Jones) Taylor; grandson of Joseph P. and Melvina L. (Parker) Taylor; great-grandson of Joel and Lucinda (Noyes) Parker; great²-grandson of Scarborough and Hannah (Goding) Parker; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Parker,* member of the "Boston Tea Party," 1773.

SENECA VERN TAYLOR, Detroit, Mich. (43947). Son of Harvey Jones and Florence May (——) Taylor; grandson of William Garner and Ann (Axford) Taylor; great-grandson of John and Charity (Johnston) Axford; great²-grandson of John and Eleanor (Polhemus) Axford; great³-grandson of John and Susannah (Hart) Polhemus; great⁴-grandson of *John Hart,* Signer of Declaration of Independence.

DAVID DARROW TENNEY, Minneapolis, Minn. (43980). Son of William Mitchell and Julia Willcox (McNair) Tenney; grandson of David Anthony and Julia Ann Trumbull (Willcox) McNair; great-grandson of Charles and Almira (Rood) Willcox; great²-grandson of *John Willcox,* private in Conn. Troops.

CLAUDE MILTON THOMAS, Paris, Ky. (44257). Son of Edwin Kerr and Caroline (Jameson) Thomas; grandson of John William and Eliza Jane (Kerr) Thomas; also grandson of Milton and Sarah (Badger) Jameson; great-grandson of John and Susannah (——) Thomas; also great-grandson of Harvey and Nancy (Scott) Kerr; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Smith) Jameson; great²-grandson of Ely R. and Margaret (——) Thomas; also great²-grandson of *James* and Patience (Houston) *Kerr,* private in Augusta

County, Va. Militia; great²-grandson of *Enoch Smith,* served actively in Ky. Indian warfare; great²-grandson of *Thomas Jameson,* Sergeant in Va. Militia; great³-grandson of *Moses Thomas,* private in 2nd Va. Regiment; also great²-grandson of *James Kerr,* private in Augusta County, Va. Militia; great³-grandson of *James Houston* private in Va. Milita.

EDWARD McDOWELL THOMAS, Baltimore, Md. (44445). Son of Tenry Briscoe and Helen Carey (Coale) Thomas; grandson of James Richard and Jeannette Eleanor (Briscoe) Thomas; great-grandson of James and Eliza (Courts) Thomas; great²-grandson of William and Catherine Brooke (Boarman) Thomas, Jr.; great³-grandson of *William Thomas, Sr.,* member of Committee of Safety for St. Mary's County Md. in 1774. Adjutant of the 25th Battalion of Maryland Militia in 1776.

WILLIAM HERBERT THOMAS, Syracuse, N. Y. (44336). Son of Edgar and Catherine Louis (White) Thomas; grandson of Arthur and Amanda M. (Hollister) White; great-grandson of *Aaron White,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

ANDREW HARBER THOMPSON, Louisville, Ky. (43643). Son of Andrew and Sarah Alice (Harber) Thompson; grandson of Robert Mitchel and Katharine (Pipes) Thompson; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Margaret (Harmon) Pipes; great²-grandson of *John Pipes,* 1st Lieutenant in N. J. Militia.

FRANCIS ERSKINE THOMPSON, Louisville, Ky. (43644). Son of Andrew and Sarah Alice (Harber) Thompson. Same as 43643.

GARRET EDWARD TILT, New Jersey (44162). Son of Garret and Susie Kay (Smith) Tilt; grandson of Joseph and Susan Le Maire (Morrison) Smith; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Taulman) Smith, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Hermanus Taulman (Tallman),* private in New York Militia.

LAWRENCE JOSEPH TOOMEY, Detroit, Mich. (43940). Son of Lawrence C. and Susie (Greusel) Toomey; grandson of Joseph and Sophia (Stumm) Greusel; great-grandson of John and Susan Lockwood (Sarvis) Greusel; great²-grandson of John and Rebecca (Lockwood) Sarvis; great³-grandson of *Isaac Lockwood,* private in N. Y. State Militia.

ROBERT MERRIAM TRUEX, Matahambre, Cuba (Colo. 41824). Son of Howard Eugene and Olive (Lemons) Truex; grandson of Judson A. and Mary Adelaide (Merriam) Truex; great-grandson of Marshall Sylvester and Rebecca (Goss) Merriam; great²-grandson of Sylvester and Cynthia (Johnson) Merriam; great³-grandson of *Marshall Merriam,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

SILAS ALFRED TUCKER, Evanston, Ill. (44388). Son of Silas Addison and Hannah Smith Vredenburg (Painter) Tucker; grandson of John Vredenburg and Sarah Jane (Crawford) Painter; great-grandson of Joseph Atkinson and Hannah Smith (Vredenburg) Painter; great²-grandson of John Schureman and Sarah (Caldwell) Vredenburg; great³-grandson of *James Caldwell,* Chaplain, 3rd N. J. Troops and later assistant to the Deputy Quartermaster-General.

LESTER JOSEPH TURLEY, Los Angeles, Calif. (44455). Son of Joseph Orson and Elizabeth (——) Turley; grandson of Theodore and Ruth Jane (Giles) Turley; great-grandson of *Samuel Giles,* chief gunner and pilot, Mass. Coast Defense Troops.

ALSOP PURDY TUTHILL, Newburgh, N. Y. (44739). Son of George Hand and Jane (Augusta) (Purdy) Tuthill; grandson of Abraham and Charity (Strong) Purdy; great-grandson of *Alvan Purdy,* Lieutenant in Westchester County, N. Y. Militia.

CLEMENT S. UCKER, Baltimore, Md. (Ill. 44389). Son of Samual Dumm and America Ann (Smith) Ucker; grandson of William and Mary Elizabeth (Seymour) Smith; great-grandson of William and Christina (Tussing) Smith; great²-grandson of *William Smith,* private in Pa. and Va. Troops. Pensioned.

FRANK A. UPDEGRAFF, Topeka, Kans. (44230). Son of Francis Asbury and Margaret (Goble) Updegraff; grandson of Martin Dunn and Eliza (Conwell) Updegraff; great-grandson of Martin and Mary (Dunn) Updegraff; great²-grandson of *William Dunn,* private in Northumberland County, Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM RODNEY VAIDEN, Baltimore, Md. (44436). Son of Vulosko and Charlotte Bell (Jones) Vaiden; grandson of William Rodney and Ann (Rhea) Jones; great-grandson of Richard Runnells and Margaret (Meagher) Jones; great²-grandson of *Samuel Jones,* private in Mass. Troops.

RULISON RIEGEL VALENTINE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44337). Son of Harvey and Margaret (Rulison) Riegel; grandson of Charles W. and Ella (Lee) Rulison; great-grandson of Samuel and Ellen (Clark) Lee; great$^2$-grandson of Luther and Mary (Miller) Lee; great$^3$-grandson of *Samuel Lee,* private in Mass. Troops.

LEWIS SAYRE VAN DUZER, Horseheads, N. Y. (44338). Son of William H. and Susan Rachel (Sayre) Van Duzer; grandson of William and Sarah M. (Wheeler) Van Duzer; great-grandson of *Christopher Van Duzer,* Captain in New York Troops.

EGBERT WESTERVELT VAN NEST, New Jersey (44163). Son of Charles Brouwer and Emeline (Lynke) Van Nest; grandson of John R. and Josephine (Westervelt) Van Nest; great-grandson of James W. and Rachel (Bogart) Westervelt; great$^2$-grandson of William and Belitze (Quackenbush) Westervelt; great$^3$-grandson of *Daniel Westervelt,* Lieutenant in Bergen County, New Jersey Militia.

DONALD CRAMER WAITE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44361). Son of Byron Sylvester and Ismene (Cramer) Waite; grandson of Elihu and Elizabeth (Tarbell) Waite; great-grandson of Elihu and Lydia (Fuller) Waite; great$^2$-grandson of *Elihu Waite,* private in Mass. Militia.

STANLEY BYRON WAITE, Yonkers, N. Y. (44371). Son of Byron Sylvester and Ismene (Cramer) Waite. Same as 44361.

GEORGE RODNEY WALLACE, Fitchburg, Mass. (44943). Son of Rodney and Sophia (Ingalls) Wallace; grandson of David and Roxanna (Goen) Wallace; also grandson of Thomas and Sophia (Shurtleff) Ingalls; great-grandson of *David Wallis,* private in Mass. Troops; also great-grandson of *Jonathan Ingalls,* private in N. H. Troops.

SAMUEL BARTON WALTON, Lexington, Ky. (43645). Son of Joseph Frazee and Lillie (Savage) Walton; grandson of John H. and Susan Isabelle (Frazee) Walton; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary Ann (Coburn) Frazee; great$^2$-grandson of *Samuel Frazee,* scout in Western border warfare and member of Captain Harrod's Company in the Chillicothe Expedition.

CLARENCE ORMSBEE WARFORD, Newburgh, N. Y. (44740). Son of John Hanyan and Catharine (McVeigh) Warford; grandson of Benjamin Brunson and Mary (Stanton) McVeigh; great-grandson of *Benjamin MacVea,* private in Orange County, N. Y. Militia. Signer of "Association" pledge in 1775.

FREDERICK STUART WARREN, Denver, Col. (41820). Son of Frederick Henry and Edna (Booher) Warren; grandson of Henry and Hannah Maria (Mooney) Warren; great-grandson of John and Abigail (Cunningham) Mooney; great$^2$-grandson of John and Hannah (Robinson) Cunningham; great$^3$-grandson of *Hugh Cunningham,* private, Pennsylvania Militia.

MAURICE KING WASHBURN, East Greenwich, R. I. (43343). Son of Roscoe S. and Mary Fessenden (Sayles) Washburn; grandson of Oliver Alden and Matilda (King) Washburn; great-grandson of Oliver Alden and Jane (Keith) Washburn; great$^2$-grandson of *Levi Washburn,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE HENRY FALES WASS, West Brookfield, Mass. (44287). Son of Samuel and Mary Ilione (Fales) Wass; grandson of George Henry and Laurinda (Tomblen) Fales; great-grandson of Lucius and Charlotte A. (Rice) Tomblen; great$^2$-grandson of Samuel Buckminster and Abigail (Bradish) Rice; great$^3$-grandson of *Tilly Rice,* Captain in Mass. Militia.

EARL CHARLES WATERBURY, Newburgh, N. Y. (44741). Son of Charles Judson and Agnes (Shults) Waterbury; grandson of Judson and Mary (——) Waterbury; great-grandson of Charles and Naomi (Hoag) Waterbury; great$^2$-grandson of Daniel and —— (——) Waterbury, Jr.; great$^3$-grandson of *Daniel Waterbury,* Ensign in Westchester County, N. Y. Militia.

WALTER BOWEN WATERMAN, Roxbury, Mass. (44288). Son of Dependence Sturtevant and Georgianna (Howard) Waterman; grandson of Isaac and Lucy (Sturtevant) Waterman; great-grandson of *Dependence Sturtevant,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

JOHN BERNARD WATHEN, JR., Louisville, Ky. (44273). Son of John Bernard and Margaret (Adams) Wathen; grandson of James and Ann Pamelia (Hill) Adams; great-grandson of Clement and Mary (Hamilton) Hill; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Hill,* private in Maryland Militia; also great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Hamilton,* fifer in Maryland Militia.

OTHO HILL WATHEN, Jeffersonville, Ind. (Ky. 44274). Son of John Bernard and Margaret (Adams) Wathen. Same as 44273.

RICHARD EUGENE WATHEN, Ky. (43629). Supplemental. Son of John Bernard and Margaret (Adams) Wathen; grandson of James and Ann Pamelia (Hill) Adams; great-grandson of Clement and Mary (Hamilton) Hill; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hamilton,* fifer in Maryland Militia.

WILLIAM BARTLETT WATTS, East Lynn, Mass. (44481). Son of William Stone and Laura Orenia (Chellis) Watts, grandson of Frank Bartlett and Adelaide Imogene (Ash) Chellis; great-grandson of John Austin and Mary Jane (Shurts) Chellis; great²-grandson of John and Asenath (True) Chellis; great³-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Polly) (Bartlett) True; great⁴-grandson of *Stephen Bartlett,* Lieutenant in New Hampshire Troops.

FRANK JONES WEALE, Elmira, N. Y. (44742). Son of William and Julianna (Jones) Weale; grandson of William and Mary (Wolcott) Weale; great-grandson of Nelson and Peggy Smith (Hoffman) Wolcott; great²-grandson of William and Peggy (Smith) Hoffman, Jr., great³-grandson of *William Hoffman,* private in Penna. Line Troops and Frontier Ranger.

ERNEST McCLELLAN WEDDING, Cloverport, Ky. (43646). Son of Millard F. and Sue E. (Shacklett) Wedding; grandson of Mark and Nancy Jane (Hale) Wedding; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Runner) Wedding; great²-grandson of *Thomas Wedding, Jr.,* private in 26th Battalion, Charles County, Maryland Militia.

RAYMOND HILTON WEED, Newburgh, N. Y. (44743). Son of Ashton Doane and Ida Lawson (Hilton) Weed; grandson of William Roe and Elmira (Doane) Weed; great-grandson of Samuel Keil and Sarah (Vail) Weed; great²-grandson of *Samuel Weed,* private in Ulster County Militia and N. Y. Line Troops. Pensioned.

JOHN HENRY WELCH, Swampscott, Mass. (44482). Son of Jacob and Mary Cilley (Hill) Welch, grandson of Joshua Furber and Betsy (Garland) Hill; great-grandson of Noah and Nancy (Furber) Hill; great²-grandson of *Joshua Furber,* Sergeant in New Hampshire Troops; also great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hill,* private in New Hampshire Troops.

MATTHIAS HOLLENBACK WELLES, Big Flats, N. Y. (44744). Son of George Matson and Mary Louise (Fassett) Welles; grandson of Newton P. and Martha Ellen (Sloat) Fassett; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah B. (Hollenback) Sloat; great²-grandson of Andrew and Louisa (Ransom) Hollenback; great³-grandson of *Elias Ransom,* private in Mass. Troops.

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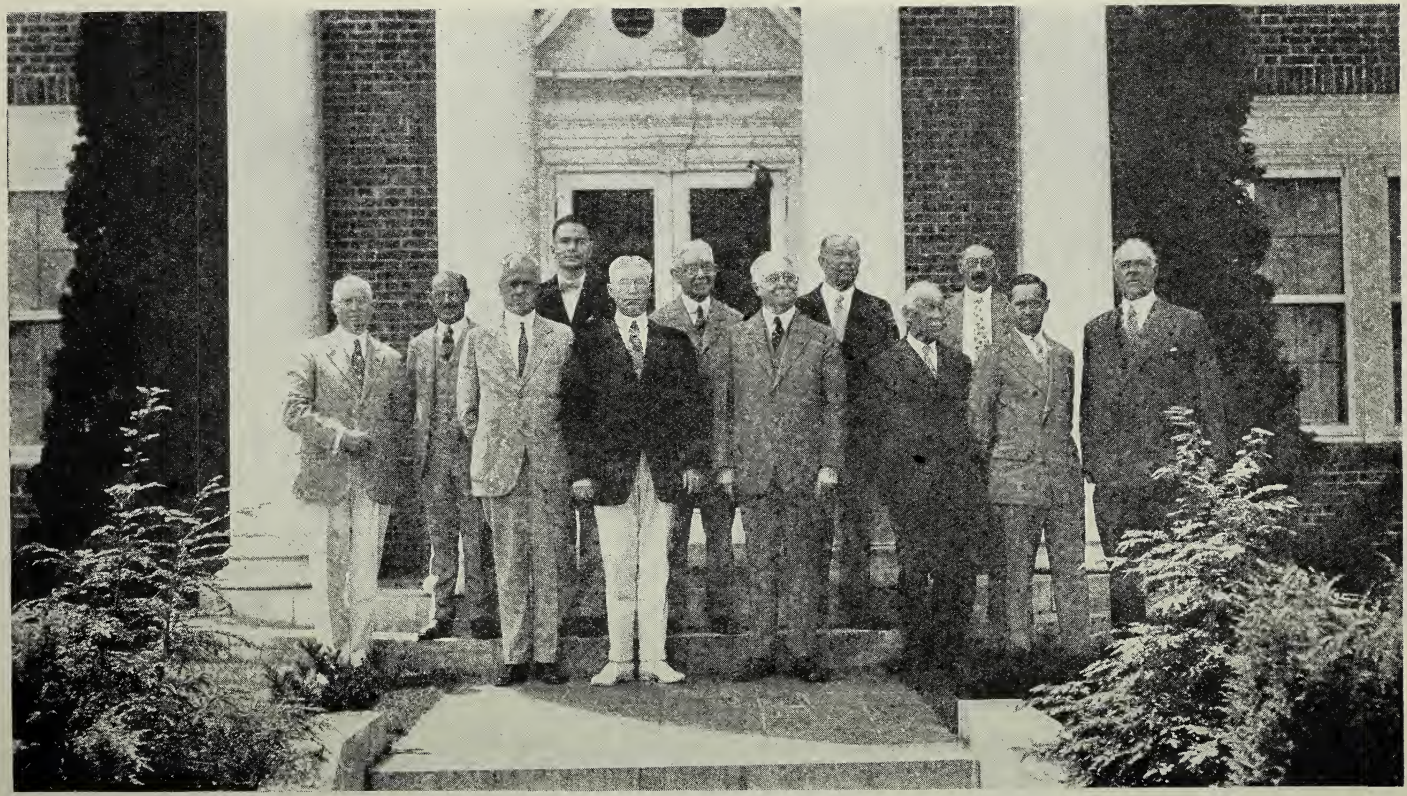

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*Philomon Waters Chapter,* Newberry—President, Arthur Kibler; Secretary-Treasurer, John M. Kinard, Jr.

*John Laurens Chapter,* Laurens—President, Hon. Richard C. Watts; Secretary, James W. Dunklin.

*Pickens Chapter,* Pickens—President, Hon. Thomas J. Mauldin; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank McFall.

*John Booth Chapter,* Barnwell—President, Harry D. Calhoun.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY:

*Memphis Chapter,* Memphis—President, Frank M. Gilliland, Union & Planters Bank Bldg.; Secretary-Treasurer, Wesley E. Patton, 1830 Autumn Avenue.

*Andrew Jackson Chapter,* Nashville—President, Reau E. Folk, 2200 Elliston Place; Secretary, Joseph W. Horn, Hornsprings.

*Watauga Association Chapter,* Johnson City—President, William R. Pouder, 607 E. Watauga Avenue; Secretary, Robert R. Miller.

*Roane County Chapter,* Harriman—Organizing President, Allen R. Davis (incomplete).

*John Sevier Chapter,* Chattanooga—President, G. F. Meehan, Ross-Meehan Foundry Co.; Secretary-Registrar, Williard Keen, 338 Volunteer Bldg.

*Isaac Shelby Chapter,* Humboldt—President, George S. Lannom; Secretary, James M. Senter.

TEXAS SOCIETY:

*Galveston Chapter,* Galveston—President, Robert W. Humphreys, U. S. Customs Office; Secretary, Walter S. Mayer, 1404 39th Street.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY:

*Norfolk Chapter,* Norfolk—President, George J. Parke, 812 Stockley Gardens; Secretary, J. A. Swingley, P. O. Box 1013.

*Richmond Chapter,* Richmond—President, William J. Payne, 1014 Park Avenue; Secretary, Charles M. Wallace, 702 Travelers Bldg.

*Thomas Nelson Jr., Chapter,* The Va. Peninsula—President, Dr. Julian A. C. Chandler, William & Mary College, Williamsburg; Secretary, George H. Ross, Jr., Newport News.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY:

*Seattle Chapter,* Seattle—President, Maj. Ira C. Brown, 810 Dexter Avenue; Secretary, Clarence L. Gere, 812 Lowman Bldg.

*Spokane Chapter,* Spokane—President, Henry M. Hart, Lewis & Clark High School; Secretary, John W. Bell, Jr., 201 Empire State Building.

*Alexander Hamilton Chapter* Tacoma—President, Levenworth Kershaw, 410 North I Street; Secretary-Registrar, Henry G. Rowland, 302 Equitable Building.

*Gov. Isaac Ingalls Stevens Chapter,* Olympia—President, George N. Talcott; Secretary, Jesse M. Hitt, 309 West 15th Street.

*Hoquiam Chapter,* Hoquiam—President, Fred T. Dean, 2421 Sumner Avenue; Secretary, Josiah O Stearns, 505 Tenth Street.

*Yakima Chapter,* Yakima—President, Robert B. Milroy, Federal Bldg.; Secretary, William W. De Vaux, Masonic Temple.

*Mount Vernon Chapter,* Mount Vernon—President, Howard H. Allen, 302 North 6th Street; Secretary-Treasurer, Allen R. Moore.

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY:

*George Rogers Clark Chapter, No. 1,* Clarksburg—President, W. Guy Tetrick.

*Andrew Lewis Chapter, No. 2,* Huntington—President, Charles W. Thornburg; Secretary, W. D. Le Sage.

## ADDITIONAL NATIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

### Committee on Observance of George Washington's 200th Birthday, 1932

MAJOR ELMER DELAS HOTCHKISS, *Chairman,* 702 Travelers Building, Richmond, Va.
ROBERT LECKY, JR., *Secretary,* 201 Mutual Building, Richmond, Va.

*Representing thirteen original States:*
Connecticut—George S. Godard
Delaware—Rt. Rev. Philip Cook
Georgia—Hon. Wm. M. Francis
Massachusetts—Hon. Benjamin N. Johnson
Maryland—Hon. Ernest J. Clark
New Hampshire—Dr. Henry H. Amsden
New York—Hon. Ganson Depew
New Jersey—Frederic de G. Hahn
North Carolina—Prof. Elisha Kent Kane
Pennsylvania—Hon. Wm. J. Askin, Jr.
Rhode Island—Hon. Chas. W. Lippitt
South Carolina—Maj. John F. Jones
Virginia—Dr. J. A. C. Chandler

*General:*
California—Howard C. Rowley
Indiana—Hon. Sidney S. Miller
Illinois—Harry G. Colson
Kentucky—Hon. Edward S. Jouett
Ohio—Hon. W. L. Mattoon
District of Columbia—Kenneth S. Wales
Tennessee—W. H. Washington
Utah—George Albert Smith
Also all Presidents of State Societies.

### National Committee on Teaching of American History

GEO. S. GODARD,
State Librarian, Hartford, Chairman
DR. J. A. CHANDLER,
President, William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia
ELMER N. WENTWORTH,
Past President-General, Des Moines, Iowa
DR. JOHN LEONARD HILL,
Nashville, Tennessee
ALBERT H. CONNER,
Member of the Idaho Society, Superintendent of Federal Prisons, Washington, D. C.

## National Publicity Committee

Delegates have been appointed by the following States:

MAJOR HENRY O. ALESHIRE,
President, West Virginia Chamber of Commerce
GRIFFITH BONNER, Topeka, Kansas
ALBERT W. CUMMINS,
Editor, Wilmington Morning News, Wilmington, Delaware
EDWARD S. DELAPLAINE,
President, Sergeant Lawrence Evenhart Chapter, Frederick, Maryland
COMPATRIOT ROBERT G. DIECK, Portland, Oregon
REV. JOSEPH F. FOLSOM, Newark, New Jersey
GILBERT I. GARRESTON,
State Secretary, Oklahoma Society, Oklahoma
C. B. GILLESPIE,
Vice-President and Editor, Houston Chronicle, Houston, Texas
ROBERT S. HENRY, Nashville, Tennessee
H. W. HILL,
President of the Mooresville Chapter, S.A.R., Mooresville, Alabama
CLARENCE H. HOWELL, of the "Press," Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
THOMAS J. DE LA HUNT, Channelton, Ohio
PERCY BRADFORD HUNTING,
County-City Building, Seattle, Washington
HON. MILES S. KUHNS, Dayton, Ohio
S. O. LANDRY, New Orleans, Louisiana
DR. NELSON MERCER, Richmond, Virginia
W. A. MILLER, District of Columbia
EDWARD W. MILLIGAN, Denver, Colorado
EARNEST C. NEWTON, care of Democrat Printing and Lithographing Co., Arkansas
H. A. SMITH
Publisher St. Johnsburg Caledonian, St. Johnsburg, Vermont
THOMAS H. SYLVESTER, Brooklyn, New York
W. D. VILLARS, St. Paul, Minnesota
J. D. WATSON, Atlanta, Georgia
ELMER M. WENTWORTH, Past President General, Des Moines, Iowa
CASPER S. YOST,
Editor, St. Louis Globe, St. Louis, Missouri

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## THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

*Compatriots:*

At last, after years of anticipation, our hopes have been realized, and on August 26, 1927, title was taken to a home of our own, the former Norman Williams Mansion, at 1227 Sixteenth Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., which is now known as the National Headquarters of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Notwithstanding the fact it is heavily mortgaged and entails large payments of interest, we have great reason to be proud of our new home. While there will be considerable expense in operating the building, yet, when the indebtedness shall have been paid and the contemplated endowment obtained, the running expenses of the property should entail no extra expense to this Society. In fact, some economies will be made, for the Registrar General, Francis B. Culver, of Washington, D. C., in the Hill Building, removed his office on October 1, thus saving a yearly rental of $1,500. Our genial Secretary and Mrs. Steele, having removed from Buffalo, are now living in the new Headquarters and are in charge of the property, under direct supervision of the Executive Committee. It is also planned to have an Assistant Treasurer General's office in this building.

Likewise, much routine of the President General's office will be conducted there. By taking an evening train from New London, I can be at my desk in the Headquarters Building at eight the next morning. Much of the long delay in the issuance of certificates of membership can be overcome, for the certificates can be signed at the Headquarters and forwarded direct to the several State Societies, without first traveling over long distances in our country to obtain the signatures of the three National Officers required to sign them: the President General,

Secretary General, and Registrar General. Instead of the Secretary General and Registrar General corresponding nearly every day, they can confer and their mail be sent out by one typist. The above are only a few of the many changes contemplated for efficiency and economy.

I believe that the acquisition of our new home and the necessary effort to pay for it will be an incentive to our members, and no doubt will result in a largely increased membership. It will strengthen our work in all departments and furnish the proper machinery for assisting our committees and societies in promoting the patriotic and educational work for which we are organized. Let's complete our subscriptions for the property during 1928. *It can be done,* provided we give Chairman Baker and his committee hearty support with financial assistance.

On June 30, 1927, Director General F. W. Millspaugh was appointed by me as "Director of Statistics." Already he has compiled some very interesting figures, which are helpful in analyzing our growth in membership. He has prepared records covering all the States and districts, but in this connection I will quote only the total of our National Society.

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| Membership March 31, 1921 | 16,708 |
| New members admitted | 9,096 |
| | 25,804 |
| Membership March 31, 1927 | 19,324 |
| Gross loss in six years | 6,480 |
| Net gain in six years | 2,616 |

Many members drop out in some localities after the first year or two, as they find little to interest them, but the greatest loss comes from unpaid dues, showing, as Compatriot Millspaugh says, the need of "Reinstating committees." The usual average loss by death is inevitable.

The activities of this organization are conducted chiefly through committees, and I have been much gratified during the past four months to notice the interest and devotion exemplified by the chairmen of committees. Our National Vice-Presidents General and the Presidents of State Societies also have important responsibilities, accompanied with great opportunities. If, with sufficient reason, a compatriot holding one of these offices finds it impossible to give attention to the work of this National Society, he should appoint an assistant to attend to the correspondence and other important matters.

The President General and Mrs. Rogers start on their coast-to-coast trip from their home in New London, Connecticut, October 16, arriving at the National Headquarters in Washington, D. C., for the fall meeting of the Executive Committee the 18th; attending the banquet of the Maryland Society, in Baltimore, the 19th; then leaving for Ohio, Indiana, Chicago, Minneapolis, Iowa, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and California. The return trip will be via New Orleans and Florida.

In addition to statistical information of this great patriotic organization of ours, it will be very helpful to the Chief Executive, in the early part of his administration, to visit the field, becoming more intimately acquainted with his fellow-compatriots and surveying local conditions. I would like to visit every State Society Headquarters, but, of course, that is impossible. I anticipate the trip with pleasure. It is taken entirely in the interests of the National Society, S. A. R., with special emphasis on the importance of permanent National Head-

quarters. Upon my return I hope to use the information and experience for the further upbuilding of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

ERNEST E. ROGERS,
*President General, 605 Pequot Avenue, New London, Connecticut.*

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## SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

**PLEASE NOTE—The new address of the Secretary General and the Registrar General is now 1227 16th Street N. W., Washington, D. C., where both officers are now established, the Headquarters Building of the National Society.**

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A request is made for suggestions concerning a suitable name for our new Headquarters Building in Washington. Shall we call it "National Headquarters" or some other name?

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MR. STATE SECRETARY—Have you adopted the suggestion of the meeting of Secretaries at the National Congress at Richmond, on Tuesday, May 17, about listing your telephone number under "Sons of the American Revolution" in your local telephone book?

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State Secretaries are requested, in preparing demit blanks, to provide the *new* address of the compatriot being transferred. A new form of blank is now provided, *requiring* this information.

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ATTENTION IS CALLED to the list of chapter officers—Presidents and Secretaries—published in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN. This roster is compiled and printed annually, and requests for correct lists of chapter officers went out early in the summer. In several cases, direct requests for this information have been made repeatedly of State or chapter officers with *no response*. If the information here printed is in any case not correct or not complete, please place the blame where it is due.

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THIS IS THE TIME for all State and chapter organizations to appoint their committees on GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS. The "Plan" should be presented to the pupils thus early in the school year in order that they may truly strive to win the medals throughout the entire school year. If anyone is unfamiliar with the Good Citizenship Medal Award Plan, please inquire of the Secretary General, 1227 16th Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

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The idea has been advanced that historical patriotism would be encouraged if all National and State Officers and so many compatriots as possible would use the United States postage stamps of the commemorative issues, especially those commemorative of the Sesquicentennial events. These stamps may be obtained in nearly all the post offices upon inquiry and should be furnished later upon request.

Attention of State and Chapter Officers is called to the fact that names of supplementary ancestors engrossed on certificates of membership are charged for at the rate of 50 cents each for any over the original claim. This is a fixed charge and has been in effect since the present plan of presenting each new member with the large certificate has been in order, namely, since October 1, 1924. By referring to The Minute Man for October, 1924, the authorization for this and the Report of the "Certificate Committee" will be found. This statement is made because it has come to the attention of the Secretary General recently, from several sources, that State officers seem to be unfamiliar with this provision. All new members should be told of this and the charges anticipated, as extra ancestors' names are automatically placed upon the new certificate if filed at the time of application.

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A considerable number of copies of certain issues of the old *Official Bulletin* and The Minute Man are in stock at the office of the Secretary General, as follows: October, December, 1922, Vol. XVII, 3; March, 1923, Vol. XVII, 4; June, October, December, 1923, Vol. XVIII, 1, 2, 3; June, 1925, Vol. XX, 1; October, December, 1926, Vol. XXI, 3, 4.

Any State Society, chapter, or compatriot desiring copies of these issues or quantities of them may secure one or a number of copies on receipt of postage to cover carrying charges, plus a nominal fee for packing and shipping. Many membership committees find past issues of the magazine good propaganda with which to interest prospective members. Please inquire of the Secretary General, 1227 16th Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

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A limited number of copies of back numbers of the S. A. R. Year Book (not published since 1920) for the following years—1913, 1914, 1916—may be had by sending thirty cents for postage to the Registrar General, 1227 16th Street N. W.,

Copies of the *Official Bulletin* for the early years of its publication are very much desired at the office of the Society in Washington, and any compatriot willing to contribute such copies will be doing a much-appreciated favor. Issues up to 1912 are very scarce and it is hoped this appeal will provide a small surplus. There is an especial call for the issue of December, 1906.

The Secretary General is very much in need of some extra copies of the October, 1925, Minute Man and will appreciate receiving any that may be spared.

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Changes of address, to insure the receipt of The Minute Man, should be sent to the *Secretary General.* Please send both old and new addresses. Such changes take time for completion, and it is therefore important that they be sent fully a month *before* each issue of The Minute Man to insure receipt of current issue. Note new address, 1227 16th Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

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**PROMINENT 150th ANNIVERSARIES BEFORE 1928**

October 4—Battle of Germantown, Pennsylvania.

October 7-17—Battle of Saratoga and surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga.

October 22—Battle of Red Bank, on Delaware River.

December 19—Washington and his army enter Valley Forge for winter encampment.

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

### Held at the Residence of the President General, New London, Connecticut, August 6, 1927

Present: Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, President General, presiding; Directors General Henry F. Baker, of Maryland; Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan; Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey; Ganson Depew, of New York; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General.

There were also present, as guests, George S. Godard, President of the Connecticut Society; Frederick W. Aldred, President of the Rhode Island Society; J. Monroe Holland, Treasurer of the National Headquarters Committee; Clark Belden, chairman of the National Committee on Publicity; Herbert H. White and Frederick A. Doolittle, of the Connecticut Society.

The meeting was called to order by the President General, and upon motion of Mr. Brewer, the minutes of the meeting held on May 18, 1927, as printed in the June MINUTE MAN were approved.

Mr. Barrett moved that the courtesy of the floor be extended to all of the visiting compatriots. The motion was adopted.

The President General presented several invitations to hold the fall meeting of the Eecutive Committee—Minneapolis, Detroit, and Washington.

Mr. Baker moved that the fall meeting be held in Washington, D. C., provided nothing should arise to prevent. The motion was adopted.

The matter of a field secretary was discussed, and it was moved by Mr. Barrett that the matter of employing a field secretary be left to the President General, and he be authorized to take a mail vote if necessary. The motion was adopted.

The President General presented the matter of a registration fee for future meetings of the Congress, and after a full discussion of this important matter it was moved by Mr. Baker that a registration fee of five dollars be charged for each delegate, alternate, or guest attending the National Congress. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Brewer moved that notice of this motion imposing a registration fee be sent to each State President. The motion was adopted.

Upon discussion, it was decided that the Executive Committee would act upon invitations for the 1928 Congress at its October meeting.

The President General presented a letter from Past President General Thruston, in reference to the history of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution and other matters relating to the two societies.

It was moved by Mr. Depew that a committee consisting of Past President General Thruston, Past President General Louis Annin Ames, and Mr. George S. Godard, be appointed for the purpose of publishing a booklet giving in brief a history of the founding of the two organizations, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution, and setting forth the essential differences that exist today in their organization and qualifications for membership. The motion was adopted.

As this meeting of the Executive Committee was called primarily to consider the matter of the National Headquarters in Washington, consideration of the several matters referred to the Executive Committee by the Congress and the Board of Trustees was postponed until the fall meeting, to be held in October.

Director General Henry F. Baker, chairman of the Headquarters Committee,

then reported that the special committee named at the last meeting of the Executive Committee to execute the contract for the purchase of the proposed National Headquarters Building and pay the first installment on the purchase price thereof had carried out these details, and that the contract for sale was properly signed, and that the initial payment of $5,000 had been duly made.

Thereupon it was moved by Mr. Brewer that the action of the committee be, and is hereby, approved, and that this special committee be discharged. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Brewer that the action of Mr. Baker and Mr. Holland in paying over the first $5,000 as initial payment be approved. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Baker then read his formal report, which was, upon motion, received and approved. The report follows:

August 6, 1927.

Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, *President General, Sons of the American Revolution.*

Dear Mr. Rogers: I beg to report as follows in respect to the situation pertaining to the National Headquarters project:

As you know, this project was unanimously approved by the Congress held at Philadelphia in June, 1926. Due to the absence from the country of two members of our committee, plans for the campaign could not be formulated until early in 1927. The first step determined upon was to acquaint the membership with the project by letters and pamphlets, sent each member by first-class mail. This was done twice—first in February and again in April, just prior to the Richmond meeting. Thus every member of the Society was made familiar with the proposition.

The Presidents of State Societies were requested to write their members, asking them to carefully consider the project as presented by the committee. The Vice-Presidents General were asked to communicate with the Presidents of State Societies in their respective districts and urge their co-operation with the committee. The Past Presidents General and all National Officers were requested to communicate with their friends in the Society, urging their cooperation and thus lend their great influence. The purpose of these communications was not to solicit funds primarily, but to lay the foundation for a complete understanding of the proposition.

The members of the Advisory Committee, composed of Past Presidents General, Vice-Presidents General, and Presidents of State Societies were given an outline of the tentative plans for the conduct of the campaign and their suggestion and criticisms sought.

Through the publicity given as herein described, the membership generally were well advised on the subject before the Congress convened at Richmond. At the Richmond Congress pamphlets describing the project were distributed among the delegates.

As many had suggested the advisability of having some definite property presented for consideration, an option was obtained on the Norman Williams mansion, 1227 16th Street N. W., Washington, D. C., at the price of $145,000, including furniture, rugs and hangings, this option to expire upon the adjournment of the Congress.

Throughout the sessions of this convention photographs and plans of the building and grounds were on display. During the afternoon of the second day of the convention the question of National Headquarers was thoroughly discussed and opportunity given for a free expression of opinion, both as to the project itself and the property under consideration. The result of this deliberation was that your committee were instructed, without a dissenting voice, to proceed to acquire this property.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee held immediately following the adjournment of Congress a resolution was unanimously adopted providing for a committee, composed of the President General, Judge Josiah A. Van Orsdel, and

the chairman of the Campaign Committee, with authority and under instruction to enter into a formal contract to purchase the property. Pursuant to this resolution, the contract was executed by Ernest J. Clark, Vice-President General; Judge Van Orsdel, and myself and $5,000 was paid as part of the first installment of $25,000, the balance $20,000, to be paid on or before August 26, 1927, when title would be given.

Recently your committee has mailed to each and every member of the Society a pamphlet containing pictures of the building, a description of the property, and reasons for establishing National Headquarters. Accompanying this pamphlet was a personal letter of your chairman, urging prompt action in order that sufficient funds might be in hand with which to complete the first installment of $25,000 before August 26.

In addition to these communications, your committee submitted a tentative plan of campaign to all Presidents of State Societies, in effect as follows:

First. The said Presidents to send letters to all their members urging prompt compliance with the committee's request.

Second. To appoint committees of the State Societies and chapters to conduct the campaign and subcommittees to personally see the members.

Third. To concentrate on those who might make a substantial contribution before beginning a general campaign among the members.

Fourth. After the list was exhausted, to make a general drive on a *per capita* basis.

We distinctly stated that each Society would be permitted to plan and conduct its campaign in any manner its committee might decide upon.

From reports received, your committee are convinced that the project is meeting with general favor. Considering the vacation season, when so many are away, the response has been encouraging. We are now of the opinion that the necessary funds will be in hand in time to complete the first installment by August 26.

The committee created by the Executive Committee to execute the contract, having performed its function, should be discharged.

Your campaign committee was appointed for the exclusive purpose of raising the funds. Therefore, when funds are available to complete the first installment, the Executive Committee should assume the duty and responsibility of completing the contract and the arrangement of all details connected with the acquirement of the property and the management thereof.

Several suggestions have been received relative to the future conduct of the campaign, which I will discuss verbally with you, the Executive Committee, and the Advisory Committee with the view of getting the best thought on the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. BAKER,
*Chairman, National Headquarters Campaign Committee.*

After a full and thorough discussion of the several matters brought out in the report of Mr. Baker, it was moved by Mr. Barrett that, in view of the proffer made by certain compatriots to make temporary loans with which to meet the payment due August 26, 1927, on the property purchased, therefore be it

*Resolved,* That authority be, and hereby is, delegated to the National Headquarters Committee to receive such loans as shall be necessary for the purpose mentioned and to repay such loans from the first funds received. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Brewer moved that the Headquarters Committee be, and is hereby, authorized to negotiate temporary loans for the purpose of raising funds in anticipation of subsequent subscriptions and to repay the same as and when funds are available. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the selection of Mr. J. M. Holland as treasurer of the Headquarters Committee be approved and ratified, and that the chairman of said committee and treasurer be authorized to sign jointly checks for the disbursement of funds coming into the hands of this committee relative to its work in connection with the purchase of the national Headquarters Building. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Depew that the chairman and treasurer of the Headquarters Committee be placed under $25,000 bonds, premiums to be paid out of the funds received. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Barrett that the President General be, and he hereby is, empowered to designate the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution as trustees to take title to the property now contracted for and to maintain and manage the same as National Headquarters. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Brewer that a committee of five be appointed by the President General to revise the National Constitution and By-Laws and report the recommendations in such time that the necessary amendments may be presented to the forthcoming Congress for action. The motion was adopted.

NOTE.—Because of certain provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws, it was thought advisable by the members of the Executive Committee to have the property contracted for as National Headquarters taken in the name of the Trustee until such time as it can properly be transferred to the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
*Secretary General.*

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## RECEPTION AT THE HOME OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

A most charming reception was given by President General and Mrs. Rogers at their beautiful home, facing the sound, in New London, on Friday, August 5, the day before the meeting of the National Executive Committee, and to which the members of the committee were invited. The reception was given in honor of Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the members of the Executive Committee and other officers of the National Society, S. A. R.

It is difficult to describe this delightful affair, as only those who were present could appreciate the beautiful surroundings and the warm hospitality of the hosts. The day was perfect and the five hundred or more guests that attended divided their time between the spacious home and the lovely grounds.

The State of Connecticut has been signally honored during the past year in patriotic circles, for in the receiving line in the beautiful drawing room were not only President General Rogers, of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and his charming wife, but also Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. John L. Buel, the National President of the Society of Founders and Patriots of America and formerly State Regent of the Connecticut D. A. R. and Vice-President General of the National Society, D. A. R. All of these heads of our great patriotic societies were from the State of Connecticut. It was a unique and interesting coincidence. In the reception line were also Mrs. George Maynard Minor, Honorary President General of the National Society, D. A. R.; Mrs. Charles H. Bissell, Vice-President General, D. A. R., of Connecticut; Mr. Henry F. Baker and Mr. Harry F. Brewer, Directors General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, S. A. R.; Miss Katherine Nettleton, State Regent of Connecticut, D. A. R.; Mr. George S. Goddard, President Connecticut Society, S. A. R.; Mr. J. Monroe Holland, Treasurer, National Headquarters Committee, S. A. R.

## NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AT WASHINGTON NOW FUNCTIONING

Beginning October 1, 1927, the Secretary General and the Registrar General of the National Society have been carrying on the work of the Society at the new Headquarters in Washington, and by the time this issue of the MINUTE MAN is in the hands of the compatriots practically all of the executive business of the Sons of the American Revolution will be centered in this fine building in the Capital City.

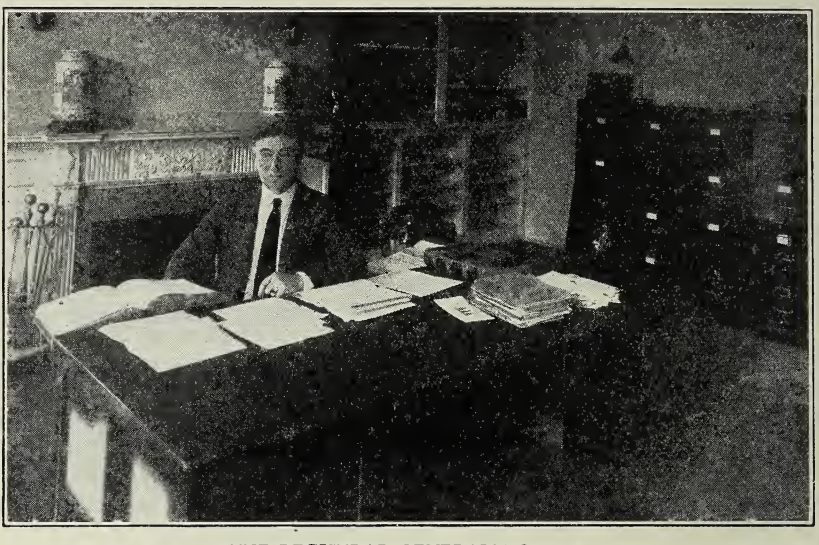
Following the adoption of the unanimous resolution of the Congress, held at Richmond, Virginia, in May, the Committee on National Headquarters, under the chairmanship of Mr. Henry F. Baker, of Baltimore, carried out the instruction given at that time, and on August 26 the transfer of the property was made, and this splendid building is now held for the advancement of the work of our great organization.

Perhaps a short description of how the building will be used by the officers now established therein will be interesting to the compatriots.

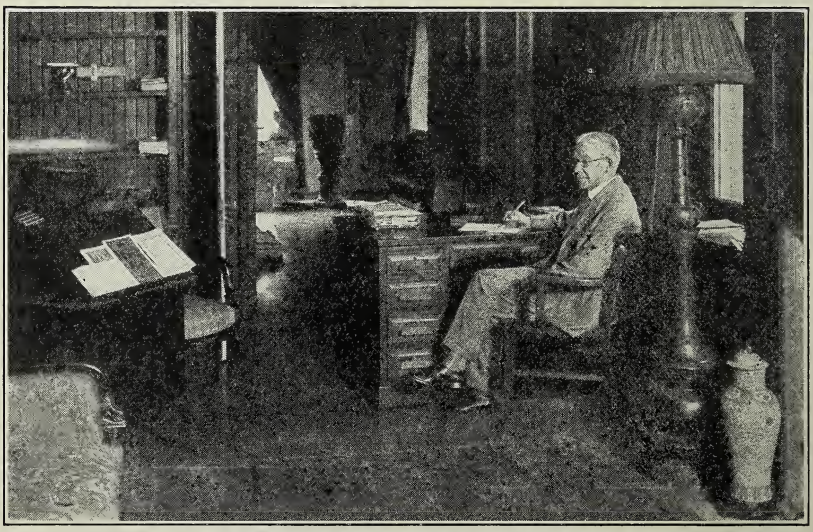
Secretary General Steele will use the library on the ground floor for the work of his office. This room is at the left of the main entrance hall and is seen at once upon entering the front door. This room is ample for the work of the Secretary, for the present at least, but when the Society grows and develops as it is felt it will, there will be other rooms available for expansion.

The Registrar General will occupy the third floor front, where there are two large and well lighted rooms. Here will be kept all the genealogical and other records of the Society in fireproof boxes. In these rooms, too, will be at least part of the working library of the Society, and it is hoped in a very short time that this library will grow and become a large and valuable collection of historical and genealogical books. It is urged at this time that members in every part of our country from time to time contribute books that can be used for the work of the Society.

At the present time the Secretary General and Mrs. Steele are occupying the apartments on the fourth floor, and, as Washington is the mecca to which all good Americans bend their steps at some time or other, a most cordial invitation is extended to compatriots who are visiting Washington to call and inspect the beautiful new Headquarters. From reports received from those who have been in charge of the building during the past few months, there is no doubt but that this invitation will be acted upon by our compatriots, for it is understood that hardly a day passes but one or more visitors have called at the new home of the Society. Nothing but the most enthusiastic comments have been heard from all who have seen the new building, and it is felt that if members will see this center of the work and how it is being carried on, they will be enthusiastic supporters of the campaign for the funds to complete the purchase of this headquarters, and it will be but a short time before we will follow the remarkable example of our sister Society and have a headquarters in Washington that will be not only the pride of our compatriots everywhere, but will materially assist in the growth and development of the Sons of the American Revolution and make it more powerful and effective in this land of ours, which is so in need of the spirit that lives and moves and has its being in our great organization.



THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE



THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S OFFICE

## KIND WORDS FOR THE MINUTE MAN

My Dear Mr. Millspaugh: It is always a pleasure to read The Minute Man of the Sons of the American Revolution. I have become so interested in the activities of your Society through reading its pages that its quarterly arrival is eagerly anticipated.

There is so much of interest, so much of valuable information to be found within its pages, and it is gratifying to learn of the steady growth and splendid achievements of your Society.

My interest in your official publication is a very warm, sisterly one; for, as National Chairman of the *D. A. R. Magazine,* I am heartily in sympathy with your endeavor to disseminate information concerning your Society. Our purposes of *being* are the same, just as the objects of our Societies are identical.

I therefore wish you success in your hopes and ambitions, and that the future of your Minute Man may be as bright as that which we are hoping for the *D. A. R. Magazine.*

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Julius) May E. Talmadge,
*National Chairman, D. A. R. Magazine.*

Athens, Ga.

"Waylona," Cooksburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Steele: I am very grateful to you in giving me the opportunity to keep in touch with the past year's work of your great organization through the official bulletin of the S. A. R.

I also wish to congratulate the members of the S. A. R. upon having secured a home, or Headquarters, in our capital city.

With personal good wishes, believe me always with appreciation to be

Faithfully yours,

Lora Haines Cook
(Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook),
*Honorary President General,*
*National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.*

August 24, 1927.

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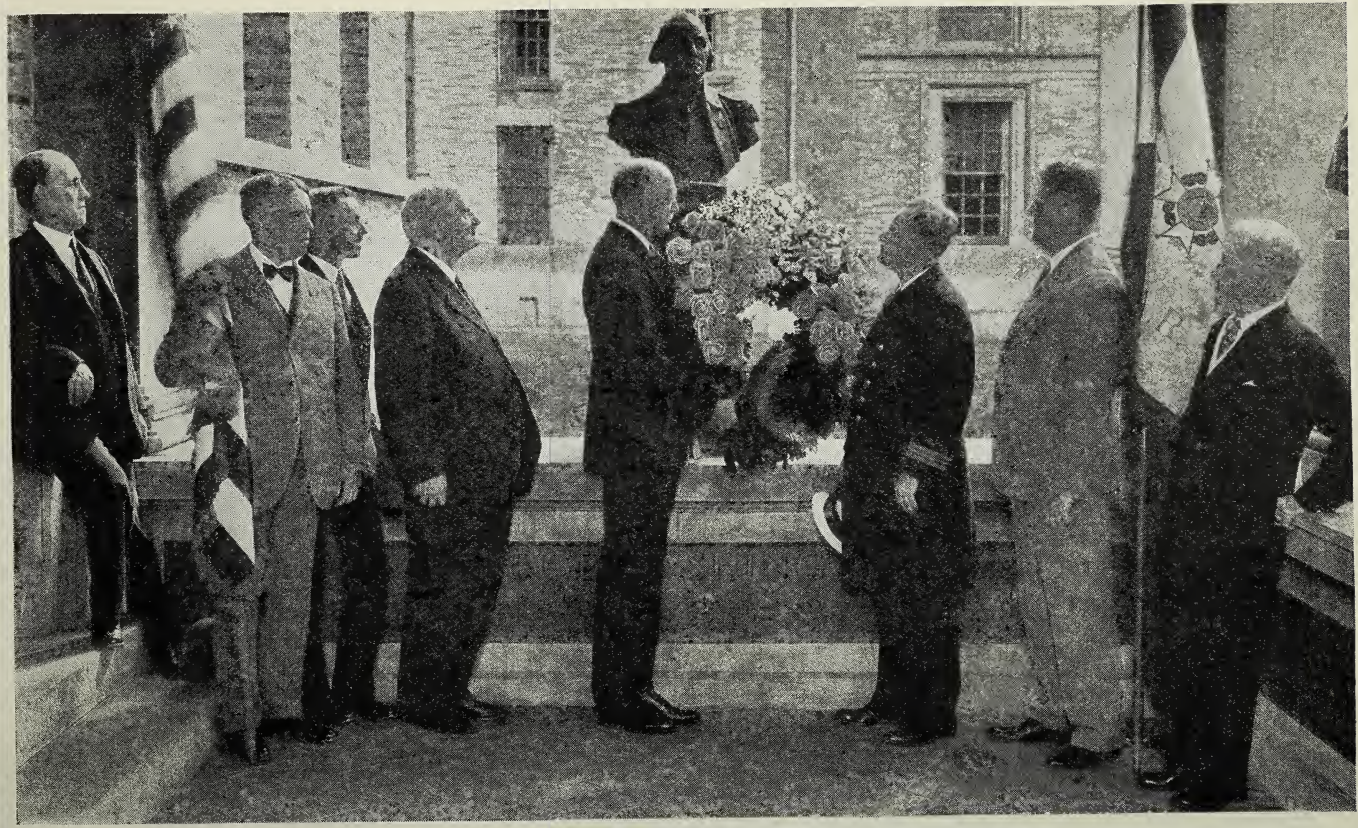
## THE CHAIRMAN SPEAKS

I am expressing my deep appreciation to the large number of compatriots of the societies and chapters who responded so enthusiastically and helpfully to the suggested plans for the observance of the 140th anniversary of Constitution Day. It was indeed gratifying to receive the large number of encouraging letters from presidents, chairmen of committees, and others telling of the arrangements made in their respective localities for the observance of this most eventful anniversary in the life of our Republic.

The spirit manifested augurs well, I am sure, for the progressive, energetic forward movement of our Society; and, now that the season of vacationing is over and our patriotic work is under way, there ought to be a continuance of the splendid interest and general participation in all the work of the Society by every compatriot.

David L. Pierson,
*Chairman of Committee on Observance of Constitution Day.*



SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION REMEMBER WASHINGTON

Washington, as chairman of the Constitutional Convention, was remembered by the Sons of the American Revolution in exercises at the Hall of Fame
right is Lieutenant Commander Franklin Delano [illegible] President of the New York Chapter, S. A. R. At his

## FAREWELL DINNER TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BUFFALO CHAPTER

For approximately twenty-five years Secretary General Frank B. Steele has been the Secretary of the Buffalo Chapter, Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and in recognition of his long service and the fact that he is now leaving Buffalo to take up his duties in Washington, the Buffalo Chapter, on September 23, tendered him a most delightful dinner at the Buffalo Club, in that city.

More than fifty friends and members of the chapter were present to bid Mr. Steele good-bye and God-speed in his new work. The President of the chapter, Mr. Leslie J. Bennett, presided and called upon many of the guests, old friends in the organization, to say a word of appreciation for the work that had been accomplished by the Secretary during these years of constant attention to his duty.

Captain Hamilton Ward, a former President of the Buffalo Chapter, spoke of the distinct loss that Mr. Steele's leaving would be, not only to the chapter, but to the city. President Ganson Depew, of the Empire State Society, spoke of the long years of devotion to the chapter by Mr. Steele, and at the conclusion of his address presented Mr. Steele with a beautiful white gold watch in recognition by the Buffalo Chapter of the service of the Secretary. Secretary Steele was taken completely by surprise and for a moment was unable to find words to adequately thank the chapter for this splendid gift, but managed to show his appreciation of this most thoughtful remembrance. Mr. Steele then told of one of the first dinners he had attended in this room, when the Buffalo Chapter said good-bye to the famous 13th United States Regular Infantry, which covered itself with glory at the famous battle of San Juan Hill, in Cuba, in the Spanish-American War, in 1898.

Major, afterwards General, William A. Auman, who was considered by many writers to be the real hero of San Juan, was present that night, and afterwards was elected an honorary member of the Buffalo Chapter. Mr. Steele also recalled the two National Congresses which were held in Buffalo, in 1908 and 1921, both of which were most successful. He closed by urging the members of Buffalo Chapter to be steadfast in their allegiance not only to the chapter, but to the State Society, and especially to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, which was entering upon a new and definite plan for growth and accomplishment.

Many other friends of Mr. Steele spoke feelingly of the work and devotion of Compatriot Steele, among those being Past President Charles F. Adams, Registrar William A. Galpin, Ross Graves, Vice-President William E. Otto, the only charter member present; Raymond F. Brown, Past President Daniel F. Potter, and others.

## THE SOCIETY'S ROSETTE

Hon. Archie Lee Talbot, of Lewiston, Maine, Past President of the Maine Society and author of the Tricolors—Blue, White, Buff—writes THE MINUTE MAN relative to the rosette of the Sons of the American Revolution Society as follows:

FRANK B. STEELE,
*Secretary General, National Society S. A. R.,* 183 *St. James Place, Buffalo, New York.*

DEAR COMPATRIOT: Have carefully read the June MINUTE MAN, and we are glad to know that our beloved Society of the S. A. R. has able compatriots in the important committees who are not swept off their feet by hasty action of compatriots without careful examination of questions of vital importance. "Considerable debate was had with respect to the adoption of a more nearly permanent insignia or recognition button in place of or in connection with the present silk rosette" (page 44), which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions (page 48), and by said committee referred to the Executive Committee "with request for serious consideration, with power." We can see that this is prompted by the desire to have a metal button that will not soil easily.

This movement shows that the nature of the S. A. R. Society is not fully understood as it should be. A metal button is a service button, worn only by those who have been actually in military or naval service in war—the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War, and the American Legion in the Great War. Our Society of the S. A. R. is a hereditary Society. The first in America is the Society of the Cincinnati, founded by Washington and his generals, embracing commissioned officers only. A silk rosette was adopted, the same as the European hereditary societies. The Order of the Loyal Legion, composed of commissioned officers of the War for the Union, has a silk rosette distinguishing actual service of the first class and hereditary membership of the second class. The Order of Foreign Wars has a silk rosette. No European hereditary order would wear a metal button.

The Society of the S. A. R. is in the same high class and has a handsome silk rosette. It soils easily, but no more than the silk rosette of other hereditary societies and orders. We have never heard a member of the Loyal Legion complain that the silk rosette soils easily. It is usually worn when one is wearing their best clothes. It was my practice, in the days when active in the work of the Society, to have two rosettes—one for daily use and one fresh and bright for special occasions. Personally we could never wear a metal button of a hereditary society, for it would violate the laws and usages of heraldic and hereditary societies. One "recognition" rosette is all that should be adopted, and that one the silk rosette we now have. A change requires an amendment of the By-Laws, which are all right as they are.

We have given much thought and study of the laws of heraldic and hereditary societies and would like very much to have this communication reported in the October MINUTE MAN.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

ARCHIE LEE TALBOT.

## OLD FORT NIAGARA

At the recent dinner of the American Bar Association held in Buffalo, New York, Hon. John Lord O'Brian, who is a student of the history and development of the Niagara frontier, said, in describing Old Fort Niagara, that it played a most important part in the history of this country and the attainment of civil and religious liberty.

For more than a century and a half the struggle of France and Great Britain for supremacy in this frontier country had been waged with unceasing vigor and bitterness. The desire for the acquisition of this fertile territory and the profitable trading in furs with the Indians was the aim of both of these nations, and in this particular part of the frontier the French had made the most substantial progress.

The site where the old fort now stands was one of the crucial, strategic points of the contest and was the key to the trade with the Indians and the explorations of the early French. Situated at the mouth of the Niagara River, where it empties into beautiful Lake Ontario, it commanded the route to the west. Three centuries ago it marked the point of contact of the first French missionaries with the Neuter Nation of Indians, and here began the civilization of the unknown West. Twenty-odd years later the famous Iroquois annihilated the Neuters and, using the site of the old fort and the surrounding countryside as a capital and meeting ground, set up a type of civilized government and civilization that, had it been allowed to develop, would have approached that of the ancient Aztecs, the archeologists tell us.

The first fortification on the site of the present fort was built by La Salle, the French explorer, in 1679, and was called "Fort Conti." The work of building was directed by de la Motte Lussiere, who had come to Canada with La Salle the preceding year. One year later this fort was burned through the negligence of the sergeant and men in charge; nothing but the magazine was left standing.

The site remained unfortified until 1687, when Marquis de Nonville, Governor General of Canada, built a fort which carried his name. It was a timber stockade of four bastions; was built in three days; occupied for eleven months by a garrison which dwindled from 100 men to a dozen, who were saved from starvation and death from the dread disease, scurvy, by the timely arrival of friendly Miamis. It was finally abandoned on September 15, 1688.

The next fort, the one now standing, was built by the French under orders of the Governor General of New France, General de Vaudriel. The engineer, Jaspard De Lery, selected the site and drew the plans of the first permanent Fort Niagara. (It is interesting to know that photographs of these original plans were obtained from the French Government by Frank Severance, of the Old Fort Niagara Association and Secretary of the Buffalo Historical Society, and are now in the hands of the U. S. Government engineers in charge of the restoration.) Engineer De Lery got his stone from Lewiston Heights and his timber from the forest west of the river to build the castle. Some of the cut stone was brought across the lake from Kingston. This was completed in 1727.

The French held the post until 1759, when it was surrendered to the English under command of Sir William Johnson. It was during the last defense under the famous Captain Pouchot that the French first established the fortification to the eastward, with two bastions and a curtain wall, apparently on about the same lines as those since maintained. On July 25, 1759, French power on the Niagara frontier came to an end.

During the Revolutionary War the fort was held by the British and was not

surrendered to the United States until 1789 or thereabouts. During the War of 1812 the post was taken by the British and the Niagara frontier was laid waste. By the Treaty of Ghent, signed in 1815, the Americans obtained possession and the Stars and Stripes have since that time floated over Fort Niagara.

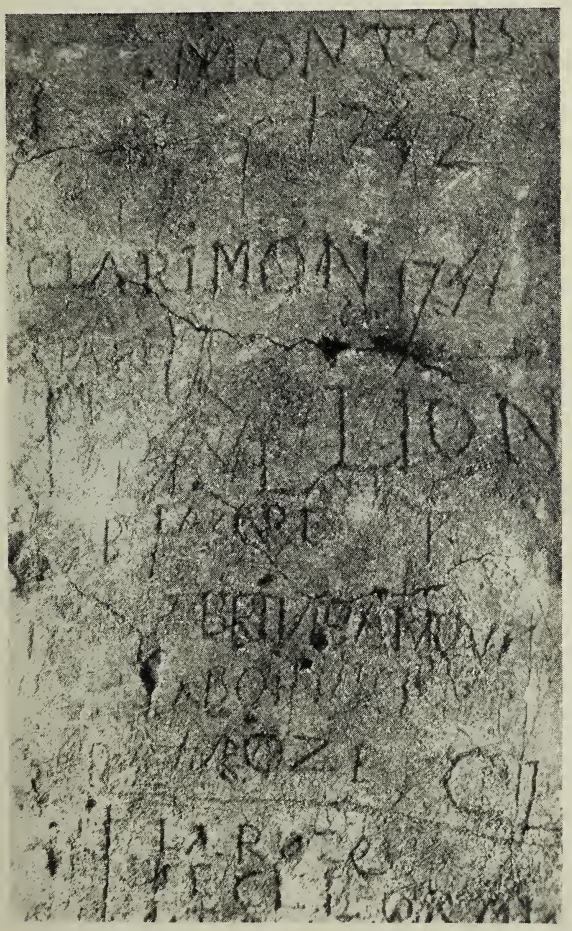
For many years it has been the earnest wish of those interested in the history of this remarkable old fort to have it preserved and restored to the original plans. The late Hon. Peter A. Porter and others were most active in trying to interest the Government in this project, but it was only after the persistent efforts of a group of men known as the Youngstown Men's Club, led by Mr. W. W. Kincaid, that a definite accomplishment was achieved. A few years ago there were appropriated sufficient funds to strengthen the sea wall where Lake Ontario was undermining the north end of the structure. Then an appropriation was made by Congress about a year ago toward restoring Fort Marion, in South Carolina, and this old fort.

Under the direction of a most competent Government expert, Mr. Adams, this work has been going on during the present year, and the results have been not only remarkable, but to the observer most fascinating.

Using the plans unearthed by Dr. Frank Severance, many features that have been lost to the world have been discovered. Probably the most interesting was the old well, that had been covered for nearly a century and a half, about which there was a tradition or legend to the effect that two spies had been thrown into this deep well after their heads were severed, and that their spirits came forth at midnight to protest. The Severance plans showed the well, and when those in charge of the work dug down under the stone flooring, there it was, twenty-five feet deep, with clear and pure water. The most authentic story is that when the British took the fort, in 1759, they thought the well had been poisoned by the French, and had had it sealed up. But here it is, and now it has been built up and is a source of wonder and awe to the thousands of tourists who have visited the castle this past summer.

SHOWING WORK OF RESTORATION

Then there is the trading room, where the French traders bartered with the Indians for the rich furs, and at the door of which there has been found the remarkably secure method of literally barring the door to intruders. The walls are some two feet thick, and in opening up this old door, which the plans showed was there, a wide opening lined with timber was found, into which the massive bar was thrust, which held the door in place against any attempts to break it open.




A RARE DISCOVERY AT OLD FORT NIAGARA (See Text)

Early in the summer, while a workman was pounding a brace for a window in a small room, a large sheet of old surface plaster fell to the ground, and then was made a most remarkable discovery. There, on the surface of the underlying plaster, were scratched the names of some ten or fifteen Frenchmen, with the dates 1741, 1742, 1743, and others equally early; and then, on the other walls of this room, after removing the whitewash and plaster, many other names were found. To all

intents and purposes, this was a guard or detention room for refractory soldiers and, as seems to be the custom to this day, they left their marks on the wall.

The old powder magazine is there, and those in charge hope to find a supposed underground passage to the lake, and evidences of this are now coming to light.

To assist the Government in its work, there has been formed the Old Fort Niagara Association, Inc., composed of representatives of all the patriotic and historical organizations of the Niagara frontier from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, and this Society is working unceasingly to foster the interest in this historic place, so that it can be preserved for future generations. Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of the Sons of the American Revolution, is Vice-President, in charge of membership, of the Old Fort Niagara Association. It is hoped to have the ground upon which this old fort and the surrounding buildings, which are nearly as old, set aside by the Government for a park and museum. That this is most desirable is shown by the thousands of people who now visit this beautiful spot, where the great Niagara flows into Lake Ontario.

Because of its importance in the French and Indian War, it was stormed and captured by Sir William Johnson, and has been considered by historians as one of the three decisive vantage points which, when taken, changed the whole history of this continent. Old Fort Niagara, Ticonderoga or Crown Point, and Quebec, taken by the English, brought to this land the constitutional government of Britain rather than the imperialism of France.

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## STAFFORD HILL MEMORIAL—1765-1927

The dedication on Independence Day of the memorial erected in honor of Col. Joab Stafford and the early Massachusetts settlers from Rhode Island, who are described on the monument as the Founders and Patriots of New Providence, was the consummation of a most remarkable patriotic and civic achievement on the part of the people of Berkshire County, inspired and led by Berkshire County Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The late Governor Long once said of Stafford Hill (New Providence) that it was the only deserted village in Massachusetts. Not a vestige remains of the once prosperous community. The outstanding fact is that Stafford Hill and what is now Cheshire sent over 150 enlisted men to the Battle of Bennington, and that from Berkshire County as a whole over 500 volunteers went out to participate in that critical battle. Historians generally recognize the immeasurable contribution thus made by western Massachusetts to the cause of the colonists, not only in this pivotal battle, but throughout the Revolutionary War; and many careful writers expressly assert that the Berkshire troops did much to turn the tide and save the day at Bennington. It has been long felt in western Massachusetts that there has been no adequate visible memorial of these contributions to the winning of the Revolutionary struggle.

The design, construction, and dedication of the Stafford Hill Memorial to signalize these important historic events will always reflect great credit on western Massachusetts and upon the numerous organizations of Berkshire County which participated therein, including the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Masonic Fraternity, the Baptist Church, and many others. The chief honor in all this, however, fairly belongs to our own Berkshire County Chapter and its devoted officers and members, who conceived the importance and historical pro-

STAFFORD HILL MEMORIAL, CHESHIRE, MASS.
Showing tomb of Col. Joab Stafford in the center of the tower

priety of the memorial, and then by their enthusiasm inspired and by more than a year of persistent effort accomplished the fulfilment of their aim.

Compatriots William B. Browne, President of the Berkshire County Chapter; William L. Root, its Secretary and Treasurer; Eugene B. Bowen, chairman of Committee of Arrangements, and the many others who contributed to the success of the undertaking, cannot be too highly praised for their unfailing devotion and self-dedication to the completion of this well-deserved and appropriate memorial.

The dedicatory exercises were in all respects impressive and appropriate. United States Senator Gillett was the orator of the day; Governor Weeks, of Vermont, was personally present and took part in the exercises. Speaker John C. Hull, of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, was present and spoke as the representative of Governor Fuller. The actual service or ritual of dedication of the memorial was participated in by Ernest E. Rogers, President General of our National Society; Benjamin N. Johnson, President of the Massachusetts Society, and by representatives of the Connecticut and Vermont Societies, and many of the officials prominently connected with the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Battle of Bennington, observed August 16.

The memorial itself, adequate in dimensions and beautiful and dignified in design, stands upon the noble hill named for Colonel Stafford, about three miles from the present Cheshire village and once the site of the thriving New Provi-

dence of Revolutionary days. From this hill one has a commanding view of the surrounding country, including majestic Greylock. The memorial can, therefore, be seen from many directions and from a considerable distance.

It was not at all singular that prior to the services of dedication President General Rogers should have said to Mr. Eugene B. Bowen, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, that no chapter of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution had in recent years any achievement to its credit more worthy of honor and distinction than the construction and dedication by the Berkshire County Chapter of this Stafford Hill Memorial.

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## PRESIDENT GENERAL ROGERS' ADDRESS AT STAFFORD HILL, MASS., JULY 4, 1927

*Mr. President, Berkshire County Sons of the American Revolution:*

When the centennials of events of the American Revolution were celebrated, commencing at Lexington and Concord, in 1875, and ending at Yorktown, in 1881, a renewed spirit of patriotism swept over these United States. The outcome of these celebrations was the formation of many patriotic organizations, among them the great National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in 1889.

Fifty years later the sesquicentennials of these important events are being held, commencing again at Lexington and Concord. Today another worthy sesquicentennial is being observed by the Berkshire County Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, at Stafford Hill, in memory of the bravery, patriotism, and the self-sacrifice of your noble ancestors. The results of these sesquicentennial events in many instances are the placing of important memorials. I have come here to congratulate the Berkshire County Chapter upon placing so prominent, appropriate, and worthy memorial tower. The combination of this superb memorial and these noteworthy exercises probably has not been surpassed by any local chapter.

One of the objects named in the Constitution of our National Society is "to perpetuate the memory of the men who by their services or sacrifices during the War of the American Revolution achieved the independence of the American people"; which purpose you are today fulfilling by rearing this memorial. In my opinion, the history of the American Revolution should not be taught simply from its social and economic viewpoints, but reference should be made to the personal deeds and the spirit of patriotism exhibited by those who fought for liberty. The erection of this memorial will, in a visible form, teach for all time what these brave men did.

The principles established by the founders of our country are constantly being assailed, and now is the time when true patriotism should be fostered, when American institutions should be maintained and the Constitution of these United States reverenced.

Mr. Rogers then presented insignia to three members of the chapter—William B. Browne, President; Eugene B. Bowen, Vice-President, and Newton C. Bond, architect of the memorial—for their faithful service to the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Rogers said, in closing, that, so far as he knew, no local chapter in the country had carried out a more expensive or more worthy work than had this Berkshire County Chapter.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON DONE IN ROUGE

By Matthew Page Andrews

Some time back Mr. Rupert Hughes, in speaking before the Sons of the American Revolution, took the occasion to cast aspersions upon the name and fame of the Father of his Country; whereupon he was warmly rebuked by the presiding officer. This rebuke, together with subsequent criticism from the Daughters of the American Revolution, appears to have incited Mr. Hughes to write a book to establish his thesis.

It would seem that volumes prepared by, with, or for a purpose should be disqualified as entries in the historical catalog. Unhappily, however, the list of disqualifications on this score may be so extended that the disqualified volumes would leave the others in a minority! Some are written with a view to eulogizing an individual, a country, a cause, a State, or a section, while others seek to adduce the opposite by way of detraction or in a spirit of sheer opposition.

So let us be fair and reasonable with the "still-vex't" Rupert, who has slipped out of his accustomed field in order to show us (somewhat in the order of his own expressions) that Washington was awkward; equivocal on occasion, weak-voiced; that he had almost white eyes; was a terrible speller; an assassin (with a few extenuating circumstances); the poorest example that could be chosen as a model of filial obedience; a past-master of gambling, drinking, and flirtation; a hound for gossip; that he was whipped by the English language from youth to death; was actuated by adventurous, mercenary, and immediate motives; in fact, that he suffered shame and ridicule at home, infamy and contempt abroad.

Incidentally, the author calls his work "a biography," despite the fact that it treats only the earlier and less distinguished half of Washington's career. While, in the opinion of the writer, he is distinctly unfair to his subject, these comments in limited compass may likewise be unfair to the author; for, in the early chapters, Mr. Hughes capably presents many little-known matters of considerable importance; and at this stage he does his work after the best fashion of the most erudite historians. He asserts that these aspersions, in frequent repetition, tend to clarify the atmosphere and make Washington loom up before us "bigger and better" than before. Also, be it said, he often praises Washington, at times very highly. To be fair, therefore, we should, perhaps, repeat a number of the phrases of Rupertorial approval, even though some be a trifle sarcastic, as when he rejoices that George outgrew his alleged habit of sticking to the truth. Since space forbids the analysis of all these charges, we may confine ourselves to the one Mr. Hughes has most emphasized, the one around which the purpose of his book appears to revolve.

Unhappily, in the latter part of his work, the author seems to have become weary in historical well-doing, namely, in combining the results of extensive research with a pleasing presentation or style; so that subsequently the book becomes scrappy, if not positively dull in spots, not unlike the "annalists" which the novelists so often condemn as "dry as dust." Hence Mr. Hughes closes his "biography" shortly after he has reached (and passed) his climax, viz., the publication and discussion of George Washington's letter to Sally Fairfax, written subsequently to the formal announcement of his engagement to Martha Dandridge Custis. For this momentous disclosure and the extensive exegesis based upon it, Mr. Hughes prepares us with scores of *insinuendoes*—one needs to invent a word to describe expressions that so constantly hint of scandalous revelations—as certain of the settlers on the Chesapeake reduced heresy to an absurdity by the

use of the term *herediculous.* Just so, Mr. Hughes' analysis of the situation seems too funny for words—that is, the ones we ordinarily use.

After diligently perusing several hundred pages, this particular reader could no longer stand the suspense of so lengthy a series of intimations, insinuations, innuendoes, iterated and reiterated; so he skipped a chapter to lay bare the shocking denouement, to find that the long-expected mountain was scarcely a mole-hill. By no possible chance could the most unsophisticated scandal-seeker get a "kick" out of what is evidently less than half of 1 per cent moonshine! But to proceed in more orderly fashion to prepare for the same finale, viewed in the light of common sense and some little acquaintance with social customs:

History tells us of the youth of high-school age who made such accurate surveys beyond the Blue Ridge that they cannot be bettered by experienced surveyors of modern times, with their improved instruments. Mr. Hughes not only reviews this evidence, but admits it. Anxious, however, to establish his thesis that George was an early failure, he tells us at the same time, and at very much greater length, that George was "jilted" outrageously by half a dozen sweethearts. In other words, he exaggerates into unwittingly ridiculous prominence the startling discovery that in the first half of the nineteenth century the same things happened to this youth that have happened to thousands of other boys then and since, except, perhaps, in the more Puritanical communities, where the sexes were sedulously separated until the time when the young man was formally prepared, through the medium of a lengthly speaking tube, to address the object of his fixed and generally final attention.

Thus a good romanticist has turned historian for a moment to tell us solemnly that the juvenile George was tortured dreadfully by what the commentator calls his "pathetic hankering after the companionship of women"; but who, he says or intimates, was incontinently rejected by dozens of them.

Why all this humorless distress about George? A much more diverting and imaginative tale of agonized cub devotion may be found in the adolescent novels of Booth Tarkington. In any event, George appears to have got some satisfaction out of his earliest epistolary efforts; for he is found writing poetic, and hence more or less inconsequential, effusions in somewhat the same words to different girls at very nearly the same time. Yet this recent commentator, with two others almost equally absurd, assumes that, only a few years later, George was utterly crushed over another alleged heart failure. This one, they say, is proved by his fervent reply to the letter of the lady herself. On the contrary, common sense and a reasonable knowledge of the persiflage of polite society would lead us to conclude that Mrs. Fairfax had *jestingly* rallied Colonel Washington for deserting her in favor of Martha. Here it seems that George did, perchance, take a lady's humorous reference to sentimental associations altogether too seriously. He felt called upon gallantly to respond in terms of *eternal regret,* much after the fashion of the expressions of his salad days. Yet have we not known of stupid masculine creatures doing the same thing in our own day and generation? They often think the dear demonstrative creatures are even more sentimental than they are themselves. Again, what man accused by woman of being something of a devil of a fellow has not been more or less gratified with this eternally subtle compliment?

These profound deductions by the "biographer" in question, coupled with dark insinuations appearing every now and then throughout the preceding pages, are all intended to indicate the approach of a frightful scandal; in fact, it is frequently intimated that George was almost, or wanted to be—perhaps he was, really—a home breaker, since the lady who thus rallied Colonel Washington was at that very time Mrs. Fairfax.

The fearful record is underscored, thrice repeated, and otherwise expounded and emphasized. It seems that George himself, as Martha's announced fiance, wrote of *"a thousand tender passages that I could wish to obliterate till I was bid to revive them."* Thus did the father of his country fall for a bit of feminine banter. But not nearly so heavily as his biographer; for the latter, looking for scandal and determined to interpret it, is deceived twice—first by the lady and then by the correspondence.

A *thousand* such passages! Think of it—or *of them,* if you prefer! Such is the cerebration of three such commentators. *At least one* of these should be an impartial critic of sounder judgment. The other two appear to be related to the lady, and for that reason are doubtless partial to the idea that she was able to smash to everlasting smithereens the open heart of the mighty Washington; so that all the excellent Martha had left was something less than a lot of unmendable fragments.

On the other hand, may it not be pertinent to observe that, in matters of sentiment, plain, ordinary numbers would never do. Suppose, in his gallant reply, George had recalled only a mere *dozen,* or even a *hundred,* "tender passages." True, as he says in his letter, *he had never thought of mentioning any before she had suggested them.* In any case, any figures short of "a thousand" would have been worse than a previous mistake, when the youthful George wrote to one hope of his frightfully susceptible temperament to the effect that he was somewhat compensated for the absence of her dear self *by the presence and amiable qualities, which he undertook to describe,* of another young lady immediately at hand.

Hence we may now rejoice in a brand-new 90 per cent sentimental portrait of Washington, done, not in gun, but in boudoir powder, with a bit of rouge and a lip-stick thrown in. Nevertheless, *if not taken too seriously,* it is preferable to a wooden bust on a mid-Victorian mantelpiece.

We do not want to perpetuate the effeminized or the Puritanical idea of Washington; but the original tendency to overdignify has now given place, in some quarters, to the unwarranted detraction of those who want to use the name of Washington for special purposes. Possibly their idea is to excuse their own weaknesses on the peculiar shortcomings of the age in which we live. It is well, therefore, to bear in mind that no one can point to any figure in the Revolutionary period who was big enough, able enough, and unselfish enough to have filled the place of Washington and have brought the War of the Revolution to a successful conclusion; or who could, by virtue of a powerful personality, have guided the course of the Republic during the critical years of its infancy. Perhaps these commentators admit all this; but, if we follow their methods, we may see the greatness of the man only through the underbrush of their faultfindings.

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The President General presents each new member of the Society with an "American's Creed Card," with a personal letter of greeting. This is in line with the precedent established by Past President General Barrett during his administration in presenting each member with the American's Creed *Book.* The chairman of the Committee on Publication of this unique production, Mr. Matthew Page Andrews, writes: "The enclosure would be unique, and certainly no society ever offered the Republic or any other nation a contribution so unusual. It is altogether, from start to finish, a production of the S. A. R., through Messrs. Chapin, Preston, William Tyler Page, and myself. I don't think this fact is realized by the S. A. R. generally."

## THE BENNINGTON SESQUICENTENNIAL

The celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Bennington, on August 13, 14, and 15, was one of the most notable of the many sesquicentennials which this year has so far seen.

The Vermont Society, Sons of the American Revolution, took a most prominent part in all the exercises, Secretary Walter H. Crockett, of Burlington, being a member of the Sesquicentennial Commissions, both State and National.

On Sunday, August 14, religious services were held by the 172d Infantry, Vermont National Guard, on the monument grounds in Old Bennington, and there were special historic services in all the churches.

On Monday morning, August 15, members of the Vermont Society attended the dedication of a marker on the site of the residence of James Breckenridge, known as the "Birthplace of Vermont," directed by the Bennington Chapter, D. A. R. Following this dedication a bronze tablet was erected by the Vermont Society, Sons of the American Revolution, marking the site of the house in which Lieut.-Col. Friedrich Baum, the British commander, died after suffering a mortal wound in the Battle of Bennington. Members of the D. A. R. organization united with members of our Society in attending these exercises.

President Mortimer R. Proctor presided, and the address on the use of the German troops in the Revolution was delivered by Walter H. Crockett, Secretary of the Vermont Society. The address probably will be printed in the near future, in the yearbook to be issued by the Vermont Society.

Late on Monday afternoon another marker was erected on the site of the first encampment of General Stark, which was presented by the State of New Hampshire, and the address was given by Governor Spaulding, of that State. On Tuesday morning, August 16, the Massachusetts and Connecticut Societies, S. A. R., united in dedicating the marker, near the site of the residence of Col. Seth Warner, at North Bennington. President General Rogers, of the National Society; President George S. Godard, of the Connecticut Society, and President Benjamin N. Johnson, of the Massachusetts Society, participated in the exercises. Exercises were also held on the Bennington Battlefield, situated in the town of Hoosic, New York. A marker was dedicated and Governors Weeks, of Vermont, and Spaulding, of New Hampshire, were present. Memorial wreaths were placed on and around the marker by representatives of various States and by numerous patriotic organizations.

Another most interesting item of the celebration on Monday was the parade of Bennington's schoolboys and girls. This parade was a beautiful and inspiring sight, especially on the village green, where the procession halted, and a marker, the gift of the boys and girls of Bennington, was dedicated on the site of Bennington's first schoolhouse.

On Tuesday afternoon, following a military parade, exercises were held in front of Bennington Battle Monument in Bennington. The principal address was deliv-

ered by Justice Frank L. Fish, of the Vermont Supreme Court, a former President of the Vermont Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Remarks were made by Governor Weeks, of Vermont; Governor Spaulding, of New Hampshire; Speaker Hull, of Massachusetts, and representatives of the Governors of Maine, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. The Historical Pageant, presented on Monday and Tuesday, was participated in by nearly a thousand persons and was a brilliant and successful presentation of historical events which preceded the Revolution and involved the intense controversy between the States of New Hampshire and New York as to control over the territory and settlers afterward constituting the new and independent State of Vermont.

## DEFEAT OF BURGOYNE CAMPAIGN

The culmination of New York's Sesquicentennial occurred during this summer and fall with the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the defeat of the Burgoyne campaign in 1777, which resulted in the surrender of Burgoyne and his army on October 17 and turned the tide of the American Revolution toward independence and victory. It brought recognition, money, men, and ships from friendly European powers. It put a new spirit in the hearts of the patriots and enabled them to create a new nation and to usher in a new era in world history. This campaign occurred on New York soil, its battles were fought largely by New York men, and its defeat was a New York triumph. The whole world recognizes the defeat of Burgoyne as one of the most decisive events in the history of nations.

Appropriately, therefore, New York State observed on October 8 the sesquicentennial of the defeat of the Burgoyne campaign on a grand scale and in a manner that was both dignified and educationally impressive. Other States in the Union, all of which have descendants whose sires fought at Saratoga, were invited to participate as guests.

On October 19, 1927, the 150th anniversary of the battles of Saratoga and the surrender of Burgoyne were memorialized by dignified and educational exercises, consisting of addresses, excursions over the battlefield, the dedication of the battlefield as a memorial park, music, and a stirring historic pageant in the evening. This was Governors' Day and all the governors of the Nation were invited to be present as the guests of the Empire State. Governors whose troops fought in the Burgoyne campaign made addresses in dedicating the battlefield as a historic park. The representatives of the foreign powers who participated in this battle were present.

The pageant, which was participated in by more than one thousand people and witnessed by probably one hundred thousand, was one of the most impressive and magnificent ever given in the State of New York. It was written by Mrs. John G. Wickser, of Buffalo, New York, who also wrote the pageant for Fort Stanwix.

## AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP
### Extract from the Report of the Committee

(Presented at the meeting of the American Bar Association, Buffalo, New York, August 31 and September 1 and 2, 1927.)

*To the American Bar Association:*

The first Committee on American Citizenship, established as a special committee of the Association in 1922 and made a standing committee in 1924, set for its purpose and the object of its work "to re-establish the Constitution in the hearts and minds of the people." This committee has adhered single-mindedly to this object. There have been many requests and many temptations to engage in other forms of citizenship work, all of which we have put aside. "To re-establish the Constitution in the hearts and minds of the people" is a sufficiently large task.

To that end we have devoted our efforts to securing the continued observance of the national holidays, to celebrating Constitution Week by the broadcasting of addresses and otherwise, and to aiding where possible the oratorical contests on the Constitution, the chief of which, by the great newspapers, brought forward this year over 2,000,000 contestants from the high schools of the country.

We have worked also and mainly for the teaching of the Constitution, not literally by rote, but its historical background and particularly the benefits and blessings that it has conferred upon the American people. We believe, as all students of the Constitution do, that to know the Constitution is to be its defender. A sound knowledge of it is necessary to intelligent citizenship. Questions related to the welfare of the Republic, which are arising more and more frequently, cannot be rightly decided by voters wholly uneducated in the philosophy of our government. This lack of education extends from the schools up to the State Legislature and the National Congress. The founders of the public-school system intended that it would make men and women capable of self-government, able to pass with educated sureness on governmental questions. This the schools have failed to do.

How lacking is the spirit for intelligent self-government which proper education would create is illustrated by the judicial election in Chicago in June, when there were 21 judges to be elected. Notwithstanding the prevalence of criminality and the general criticism of the judicial system for not adequately dealing with crime, only one man or woman out of ten voted, 206,000 out of over 2,000,000 men and women twenty-one years of age. Nine out of every ten abdicated their sovereignty.

At present we are chiefly concerned with two things: the teaching of the Constitution in our schools, the fixing upon the plastic mind of the young an ineffaceable impression of the value of our National Government and of the science underlying it, and the education of applicants for admission to the bar.

There are thirty-seven States which now require by statute the teaching of the Constitution in the public schools; eleven States have no such law. A careful survey of the practical working of these laws has been made by Samuel P. Weaver, Esq., of the Spokane, Washington, bar, which is contained in the pamphlet which this committee issued last year, entitled "The Constitution in the Schools." Mr. Weaver's survey shows that most of the laws are ineffective, owing either to their own weakness or to the indifference of the teaching profession. This committee has drafted a uniform bill covering the subject and supplying the deficiencies of existing laws. This survey and our own investigation prove conclusively that the Constitution cannot be taught effectively except as a separate course. Taught as it now is, mixed with a course called "Civics," or with American History, little is

accomplished. We think that too much attention is paid to what teachers call "Civics," which is a study of the local governments, school district, city, county, and State.

If a part of the time devoted to this study of local institutions were given to the framework, background, history, and benefits of the National Constitution; if every pupil were required to pass an examination on the Constitution in advancing from one grade to another, from the grade school to the high school, from high school to the State-supported colleges, before admission, the result for which this committee aims would be accomplished. The law upon this subject should insist upon a separate course, however limited the hours, and upon this examination. The greatest difficulty is that the teachers who undertake to teach the Constitution do not themselves understand it; we must teach the teachers. Teachers employed in the public schools should be compelled to pass an examination upon this subject as thorough as that passed in the three R's. Most of the State laws are deficient in this respect. It is entirely natural that the teaching profession, already overwhelmed with the multiplicity of subjects attempted to be taught, should be reluctant to undertake a new study and add to the already overburdened curriculum. They do not understand the fundamental importance of this subject, that the primary object of the public education is to make a capable and therefore a good citizen.

The diploma at the end of the term means nothing unless the graduate understands what his country, what his Constitution, and his system of government means to him and his. Without this his education, however refined, is a failure; and yet this knowledge of paramount importance is almost universally withheld from the adolescent mind.

The Constitution must be taught in our schools, and there must be a reformation in the manner of teaching it. Knowledge of local self-government may be safely left to practice, to absorption through daily contact with its working, but the National Government is far off, reaching the citizen in ways largely invisible and insensible, appealing to him only biennially or quadrennially, and remains a sealed book unless he is given proper instruction at the threshold of his career in life.

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Our examination of the curriculi of the law schools of the country convinces us that only a minority of them go beyond the Contract Clause, the Commerce Clause, and the Fourteenth Amendment, those parts of the Constitution with which the lawyer is most commonly brought in contact in earning fees. A distinguished law professor said to a member of this committee last year, "I am not teaching my boys the Constitution; I am teaching them how to get into the Supreme Court and win their cases." It is a laudable ambition to make money at the bar (probably most of us engage in it because of that), but it would be a bitter reproach to our profession if that were its only ambition. Those who attain eminence at the bar are generally profound students of the Constitution, not only of its positive provisions, but also of its wonderful history and background. Certainly it is an asset to any young lawyer in this day of deeply growing interest in the Constitution, an interest which we note with pleasure and hope, to be able to go before civic and community fraternal bodies and tell the people what the Constitution means to them. How many of the law schools turn out their graduates fitted for that important work?

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Our purpose and the aim for which this committee and these special committees will work is national, teaching of the Constitution. Our aim is a federated organization working to a common end, the local committees handling their special problems, our standing and special committees dealing with the national problems. We close with a quotation from last year's report.

"Education! this is our job!"

F. Du Mont Smith, *Chairman,*
Charles E. Matson. Henry J. Hersey.
Thomas J. Norton. Louis Marshall.

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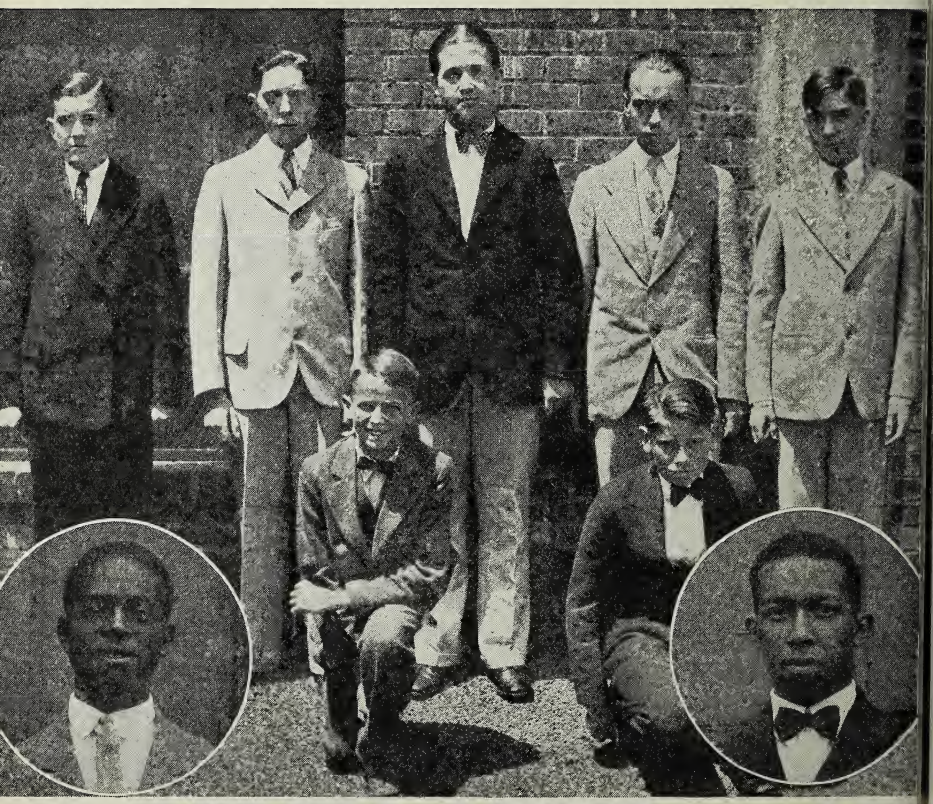
## THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS

At Huntington, West Vrginia, the past year, the award of seventeen of the Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Medals in the high and junior



THE WINNERS OF THE S. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS

**Presented in June, 1927, by Buford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Huntington, West Virginia. They are (*top row, left to right*): Raymond Lucas, Paul Winters, Frank Simpson, James Patrick Quinn, and Lawrence Witcher McMillen. *Bottom row, left to right:* Donald Hatton and John Brooks. *Insert at left:* Andrew McDade; *right,* William Johnston.**

high schools of the city was undertaken as the outstanding achievement of Buford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. In outlining the work for the year it was decided to try the plan, hoping to instill in the young people the highest ideals. The Regent took the plan to the superintendent of the city schools, Mr. C. L. Wright, who expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the plan, saying, "nothing has come to my attention I consider more worth while." He insisted that they give them in the high as well as junior high school. Later, in an address to the Central Junior High students, he told them, "You may have an education; you may have great wealth, but unless you have the qualifications of a good citizen you are a failure."

The winner was chosen in the manner outlined in the plan of award of the Sons of the American Revolution and was presented at the commencement exercises of each semester. The enthusiasm manifested upon the award showed conclusively that it was the most outstanding award of the entire school. The testimonials of the principals and teachers proved beyond a question their appreciation of the results attained, stating that nothing had ever been done that made such great improvement in the morale of the school. The public generally expressed sincere appreciation of the splendid work this group were doing in the community, many saying they would rather their sons would win that medal than anything else in the school.

The successful contestants are shown and named in the accompanying photograph. The schools they represented were Huntington High, Central Junior High, Lincoln Junior High, Enslow Junior High, West Junior High, Cammack Junior High, Vinson Junior High, Douglass High, and Douglass Junior High.

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## JOE GIVES HIS NICKELS TO SAVE GEORGE WASHINGTON

The above title and the following item, quoted from the *Chicago Tribune* of June 8, will explain why Joseph Esposito was given one of the Society's Good Citizenship Medals. The story was brought to the attention of the Secretary General by Compatriot Frank M. Comrie, of the Illinois Society, who purchased a medal for Joseph, and his patriotic act was further recognized by a personal letter from the chairman of the Medal Committee:

"Joseph Esposito is a thrifty boy. He earns his money by selling ice cream, and he saves most of it.

"Joe also is patriotic, and recent reports that the schools had been subsidized by King George disturbed him. Likewise the substitution of a picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence for George Washington's portrait on the frontispiece of his history book troubled him. He knew a lot about George Washington and little about declarations. So Joe took a mighty resolve. He would sell more ice cream, save the nickles, and put George Washington back in the school.

"Yesterday his dream materialized. A large oil painting of George Washington, paid for with $85 of his ice-cream money, and copied by a Chicago artist at Joe's order from a portrait in the Art Institute, was hung in the seventh-grade room of the Dore Elementary School, where he is a pupil. Joe is 14 and lives at South Morgan Street."

## AN INTERESTING COINCIDENCE

City of Northampton High School—Frederick W. Plummer, Principal

Northampton, Mass., *August* 19, 1927.

Mr. Frank Bartlett Steele,
*Secretary General, National Society, S. A. R.,* 183 *St. James Place, Buffalo, New York.*

Dear Sir: On page 127 of The Minute Man for June is a reproduction of the Good Citizenship Certificate awarded to the Junior High Schools in Springfield.

In a footnote is the following statement: "The idea of presenting a suitable certificate originated in the mind of the president, Dr. John F. Streeter, and the certificates were first presented in the junior high schools on May 27, 1927."

In this connection it may interest you to know that Mrs. Edward E. Wood, of Northampton, Massachusetts, in June, 1919, presented gold coins and accompanying Certificates of Good Citizenship in the different schools of Northampton. The awards have been made anually since that time.

The awards are made in memory of Mrs. Wood's son, who gave his life in the World War.

Mr. Wood is a member of S. A. R. and Mrs. Wood of D. A. R.

Northampton High School has found that the awarding of these certificates is a great stimulus to good citizenship.

Very truly,

F. W. Plummer.

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## "RANGER" LAUNCHING COMMEMORATED

In the March issue of The Minute Man a story was published of the then prospective sesquicentennial anniversary of the launching of the sloop-of-war *Ranger* on May 10th last, through the interest and courtesy of Compatriot Joseph Foster, rear admiral, retired. The actual celebration of this anniversary was deferred to a later date in the summer, but the date itself was fittingly commemorated by the laying of the keel of the last of the six V-type submarines in the Portsmouth navy yard. This ship is to be the largest submarine for the United States naval service.

The ceremony was witnessed by Governor Huntley Spaulding, of New Hampshire, and Governor Brewster, of Maine, with members of their staff, who were received in the yard with the customary honor.

Governor Alvin T. Fuller, who also had planned to visit the yard, was unable to come, owing to an injury he received on Monday.

Following the ceremony, Governors Spaulding and Brewster were the luncheon guests of Rear Admiral W. D. MacDougall, commandant of the yard.

Rear Admiral McDougall made a short address, telling of some of the famous ships launched from the Portsmouth navy yard, beginning with the *Ranger,* the ship of John Paul Jones, and expressing the hope that the future captain of the V-5 would have, rather than the brilliant war service rendered by the famous heroes of past years, the opportunity to serve his country best by maintaining the quality and readiness of his fine ship as one unit of a navy whose strength insures the country's peace.

Governors Brewster and Spaulding also made brief addresses on the history of the Navy and what it means today.

## AN ACCOUNT OF THE FIRST NAVAL BATTLE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

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This battle, fought May 14, 1775, was the first armed resistance to the British forces after the Battle of Concord and Lexington. It was the first of many successes of this country on the water. It was fought on the waters of Buzzards Bay, south of the town of Fairhaven.

There exists a full account of the engagement. Captain Nathaniel Pope, one of the commanders in the battle, told the story to his son, Joshua Loring Pope, who wrote the account of the affair. This Pope manuscript now is in the possession of Harry Lawrence Pope, a member of the New Bedford Chapter, S. A. R.

The following account of the battle of May 14, 1775, is rewritten from the Pope manuscript:

Following the Battle of Concord and Lexington, the village of Fairhaven, then a part of Dartmouth, put two distinct military corps in training under the supervision of a "Committee of Safety." One of these was composed of mechanics and farmers, permanent residents, commanded by a ship-builder, Daniel Egery. The other company was principally seamen and was commanded by a sea captain, Nathaniel Pope.

On Saturday afternoon, May 13, 1775, twenty-four days after the Battle of Lexington, the two little military corps, each numbering 25 men, were in a field just outside the village, paraded for drill. While thus employed, a rider was seen coming at full speed from the east, who, turning to them and leaping from his horse, informed them that a 20-gun ship, having come into Vineyard Sound, had captured two sloops, one of which belonged in part to himself; that they were manned and armed and then were in the bay as decoy cruisers, and that the object of his visit was to apprise the committee of their true character.

With this information it was immediately resolved that the parties present give bonds that might be demanded for an old sloop of about 40 tons, then lying up at the wharf, the sloop *Success,* and in her put out to intercept the enemy. It was deemed that a force of 25 men, rank and file, would be sufficient, and that that number would be as many as could be put out of sight on board the *Success.* These points settled, the men of both companies were paraded in line and informed that 25 volunteers were wanted for an immediate and secret expedition, and that at tap of drum those ready to offer would step two paces in front.

At drum beat (by Captain Egery) the whole 50 stepped forward. They were then informed that but 25 could be taken, and this point was then settled by the men balloting for their chances. The force was divided into separate parties, who were instructed to collect and prepare the sails, rigging, etc., which had been some time on shore, get water and provisions, and not to appear with any demonstration at the vessel until after dark, that their non-combatant neighbors of the opposite shore should not be apprised of the movement.

At 9 p. m., all things being in readiness, the *Success,* with the two commanders, the old drummer, a boy, and the 25 rank and file, put off from the wharf at Fairhaven. There was a light air at southwest, with fog, and as the little wind was adverse, the sloop had to be "swept" out of the inner to the outer harbor, and was then left to drift. The sailor captain, Captain Pope, had the helm and conduct of the vessel, the program being that but two men and the boy be shown, the drummer to remain in the cabin and the 25 men in the hold. That, in event of discovering one of the cruisers, a rap of the foot upon

deck would bring Captain Egery to him, if below, for a council of war, when he returning below would, through the bulkhead partition, order the men to be ready, and when the sailor captain should have succeeded in placing the vessel in the desired position, a second rap of his foot would be followed by a tap on the drum in the cabin, which was the signal for the men to leap upon deck, ready for action.

The night continued calm and foggy. At early dawn they heard the crowing of cocks at the east of them on Sconticut Neck, and soon after, finding themselves in a strong current of tidal flow, they knew they were over a ledge some five miles from the inner harbor, and just as dawn pierced the fog a sloop at anchor, and but a cable's length from them, was discovered directly under their lee, in the tide that would in a few minutes sweep them upon her. The discovery by the other party brought the hail, "Sloop ahoy, sheer off; you'll be into us." Captain Pope replied, "Aye, aye," while his rap immediately brought Captain Egery from below, whose glance was sufficient, when he disappeared to apprise his men and await the second rap. Upon the deck of the vessel at anchor were two men—one a sailor, the other a marine in His Majesty's uniform—who immediately commenced to load his gun. The sailor now cried out again, "Sheer off; you'll be into us." "Aye, aye," was again the response, as the captain now endeavored to lay his vessel aboard.

On the next instant the tap of the drum brought the eyes of both the sailor and the marine to the *Success* at the moment the men were tumbling up from the hold. The marine at once dropped his gun and, seizing the ax, was about to cut the cable. The sailor ran out on the bowsprit to loose the jib ties, but both were checked by threats from the captain, who in the next moment laid the *Success* alongside her victim, when, grappling both vessels together, the patriots leaping on board surprised the party below. There were below, including midshipmen and other warrant officers, eleven men. They were well armed and prepared for rough work, all of which ample provision was now turned over to their captors.

With the rise of the sun the fog dispersed, a gentle breeze sprang up at the west, and the 13 prisoners were disarmed and placed below. Captain Pope, one man and the boy taking charge of the prize and the prisoners, both vessels then made sail and worked up for the windward point of the outer harbor upon which stands the lighthouse and about three miles from town. On nearing this point a consultation was held, and it was decided that the prize be run in with the prisoners and the *Success* stand out and look for the second cruiser, although the prisoners had denied all knowledge of such vessel. The prize parted company and within a half hour was at anchor off the town with the prisoners.

The *Success*, standing out into the bay, soon discovered the second cruiser at anchor in a cove at the west, which, making sail, ran out in chase. The contest began.

The commander of the cruiser being dressed in the livery of the King, and evidently deeming discretion the better part of valor, sought to secure his plumage from Yankee sharpshooters by standing within the gangway doors that opened out from the high quarter deck, giving from that position his word of command, seldom exposing himself. This being perceived by Captain Egery, he called Shockley, one of the Minute Men, ordering him to "present his card to the commander when he should again pop out." He did so and the commander fell, receiving the shot in the head. A little confusion now followed, and the enemy struck to the *Success* of Fairhaven. Besides the commander, some two or three

others were wounded. The Yankees escaped. The English shots went over, as appears in the canvas, as they evidently aimed for higher game.

One facetious Yankee of the party said the *Success* had but one carriage gun, a swivel, which, having lost its trunnions, was, when loaded, lashed to a timber head, and when chance brought it in position fired; but proving yet loyal to the King, it kicked out of the traces and went overboard at the first fire.

The prisoners were soon disarmed and, both vessels putting away for the harbor, the *Success* and her prizes were at anchor before "meeting time." The prisoners were sent ashore to a shack under guard. The wounded were sent to the surgeon, Doctor Perry. The officer, the lieutenant of the ship, was a Scot, and took his mishap philosophically, saying that his kin had always been characterized as a thick-skulled family, and that the truth of it had been exemplified in his case. He had received a large buckshot directly in front, on the retreating line of his forehead, which, piercing to the bone, slid on its surface, cutting the scalp on its course, and was found on the back of his head—flat, thin, and sharp.

This bold stroke, following immediately upon the only preceding clash of arms, and that intended as a raid merely for the destruction of military stores, seriously alarmed the people of New Bedford, who had much of their commerce afloat in the port, while the British ship, the sloop-of-war *Falcon,* Captain Linzie, then lying in Tarpaulin Cove, possessed the forms of retaliation for the loss of some of her officers and crew. Acting on the impulse of this feeling, a strong delegation from the "Men of Peace" (Quakers), came early on Monday morning from New Bedford to Fairhaven and there in convention, "resolved" to return the men and the captured property to Captain Linzie with an apology.

The captains, having early notice of the current of feeling at the convention, distributed the booty of arms, etc., among themselves, and Captain Egery at once marched off 15 of the prisoners for Taunton. This number, being all officers and marines, were more emphatically the servants of the King, while the sailors, not being fighting men, were allowed to wander at will, the four wounded remaining.

Captain Egery, leaving his prisoners in Taunton jail, appeared on Tuesday morning at Watertown and reported to the Provincial Congress, there in session. The matter was placed in the hands of a committee, who reported in the afternoon of the same day. A spirited debate followed and the subject was recommitted "for further examination and inquiry into the affair."

On the 17th, the committee again reported that "the inhabitants of Dartmouth be advised to conduct themselves, with respect to the prisoners that they have taken agreeable to the direction of the Committee of Inspection of that town."

"After a long debate," says the record of the Provincial Congress, "it was moved that the consideration of the matter should subside, and an order was passed directing the secretary to inform the gentlemen from Dartmouth of the determination of the Congress and the reasons thereof."

On the 7th of June, four of the prisoners, brought to Watertown on the 2d, were ordered to Concord, and the commander was ordered discharged on his parole.

In the partition of the trophies of this capture by the *Success,* a saber with a rather tastefully silver-trimmed hilt and a "King's arm"—in other words, a musket and its equipment—were awarded the captain of the Minute Men, Captain Nathaniel Pope.

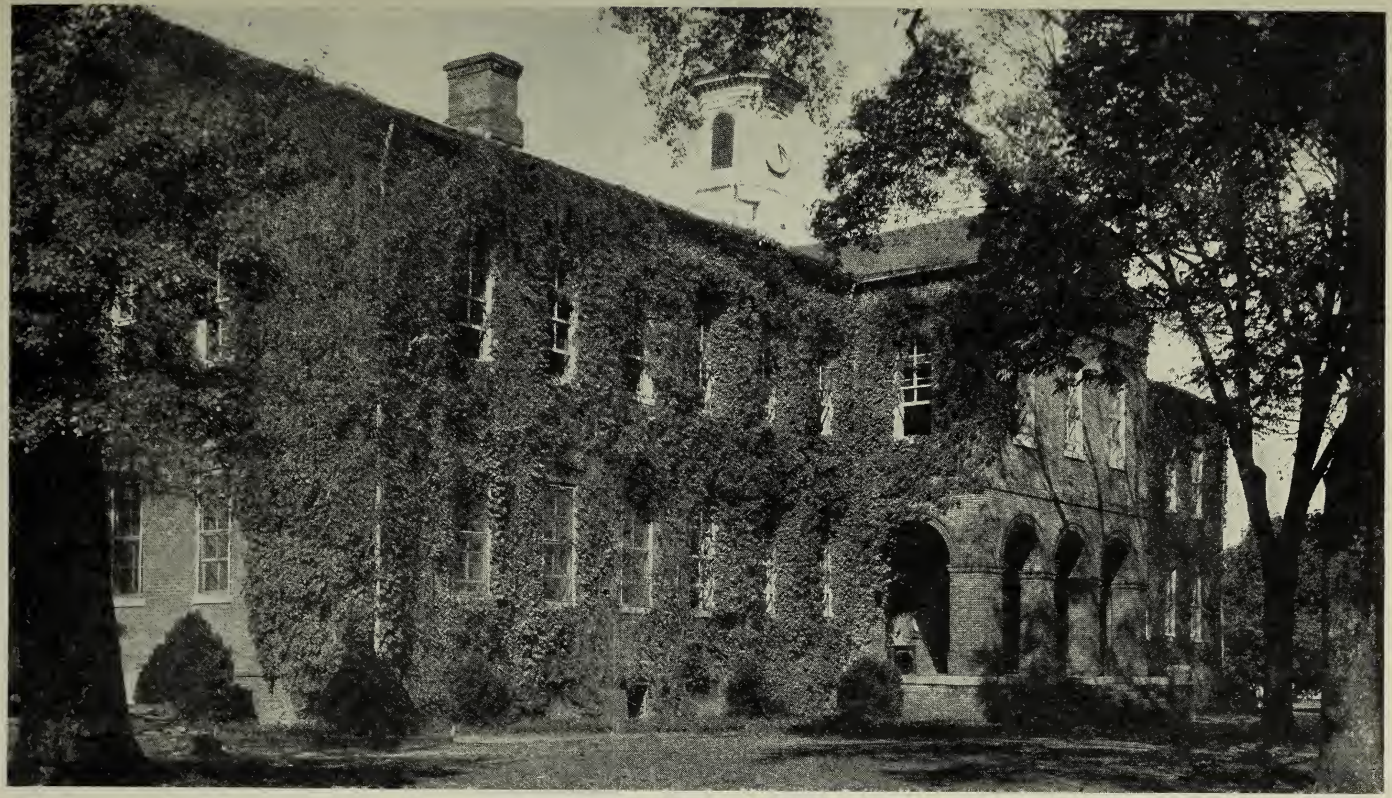
**ATTENTION!**

Of the historic places in Fredericksburg, Virginia, the Mary Washington Grave and Monument is owned and cared for by the Mary Washington Memorial Association. The Mary Washington house and the Rising Sun Tavern are owned and cared for by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. President Monroe's law office is owned and is being restored by one of President Monroe's descendants. General Hugh Mercer's apothecary shop is owned and being beautifully restored by The Citizens' Guild. Kenmore, the home of Col.

Fielding Lewis and his wife, Betty Washington, intimately connected with George Washington from his youth, has been paid for by the Kenmore Association, which is making strenuous efforts for funds for restoration. It has received no revenue and has no reason to expect to receive any revenue from the sale of the reprint of John Marshall's "Life of Washington," put out by a group of men chartered as "The Citizens' Guild of George Washington's Boyhood Home." On the contrary, the statements of their agents to that effect have injured Kenmore.

Anyone wishing to help Kenmore should deal directly with the Kenmore Association, which is not financed by any commercial schemes.

Mrs. V. M. Fleming,
*President Kenmore Association.*



SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN BUILDING. ERECTED 1694, NOW THE ACADEMIC BUILDING OF THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY. JEFFERSON, MONROE, TYLER, MARSHALL AND MANY OTHER FAMOUS MEN STUDIED IN THIS BUILDING

## WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

To compatriots who attended the Richmond Congress and were so fortunate as to take the delightful trip to Jamestown, Yorktown, and Williamsburg, the accompanying pictures of some of the buildings on the campus of William and Mary College will revive that day of pleasure and profit to their minds. The following brief description of the buildings here shown and their history will be of interest:

William and Mary played a prominent part in the Revolution, her sons figuring prominently in many phases of the conflict. Four of them signed the Declaration of Independence, one of them after he had drafted it. This roll of celebrities included, beside Thomas Jefferson, George Wythe, Carter Braxton, and Benjamin Harrison. To this group must be added the fifteen members of the Continental Congress, including Peyton Randolph, its first President. While George Washington was not an alumnus, his first public office, that of surveyor, and his last, that of chancellor of the college, were conferred on him by William and Mary.

During the Revolution the Sir Christopher Wren (Main) Building was for some time in the hands of the English. After Rochambeau took possession of the college, the building was used by the French as a hospital. The building is now used as an academic class-room building.

The Phi Beta Kappa Building was built by the United chapters of the organization to commemorate the 50 students of William and Mary who founded Phi Beta Kappa on December 5, 1776. This building is one of the latest additions to William and Mary's campus. It supplies excellent auditorium accommodations, as well as a replica of the room in which the society was founded and a large reception room containing several portraits of famous members of the society.

PHI BETA KAPPA MEMORIAL, ERECTED 1926 AS A MEMORIAL TO FIFTY STUDENTS WHO FOUNDED THE SOCIETY AT WILLIAM AND MARY IN 1776

THE BRAFFERTON BUILDING. ERECTED IN 1723 FROM PROCEEDS OF THE ESTATE OF SIR ROBERT BOYLE; USED AS THE FIRST INDIAN SCHOOL UNTIL TIME OF THE REVOLUTION; NOW THE COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

## EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

**Alabama Society.**—Mooresville Chapter reports an increase of 5 in membership since the June issue of The Minute Man, making a total membership to date of 21. Twelve applicants are filling papers at the present time and to three of these applicants we especially point with pride, namely, Dr. George H. Denny, the illustrious president of University of Alabama; James E. Horton, Jr., judge of the Eighth Circuit Court, and Allen S. Cutts, pastor of Athens Baptist Church. Mr. Cutts is a young man of great force as a speaker and possessed of a splendidly trained mind. As chaplain he should prove a great addition to Mooresville Chapter.

The chapter acknowledges with sincere appreciation a gift from our ever-loyal friend, ex-President General Wilbert H. Barrett, of a beautifully bound book for the minutes of the chapter.

Four Citizenship medals were presented by the chapter in June—two in Decatur, one in Athens, and one in the local school. The last named was won by Miss Kathleen Rush Peebles, daughter of Compatriot John H. Peebles, Jr. The children have already made inquiry if these medals will be given this year and were told that two will be given—one for the boys and one for the girls. These medals are exceedingly popular and the children really work for them.

For Constitution Day, two prominent ministers in Athens, preached on the "Observance of the Constitution." The county papers had editorials on the subject and the high-school pupils in the local school wrote essays on the subject. The best essay was to be printed in one of the county papers the week following.

The official grave-marker will soon be placed on the grave of James Collier, the ancestor upon whose record W. G. Peebles and J. H. Peebles, Jr., entered the Sons of the American Revolution. This young soldier, who descended from Charles Collier, of King and Queen County, Virginia, and on his mother's side was closely related to Sir Francis Wyatt, Colonial Governor of Virginia, was wounded in the battle of Eutaw Springs, by a saber cut across the cheek and, while he killed the soldier who inflicted the wound, he carried the scar to his grave. He was born in Lunenburg County, Virginia, in 1757, and died in Alabama, August 20, 1832. On July 3, 1788, he married Elizabeth Bouldin, daughter of James Bouldin and his wife, Sally Watkins, of Charles City County, Virginia. She is buried beside her husband, in the old Collier graveyard, 8 miles east of Mooresville.

On August 30 the chapter entertained with their first annual barbecue. About two hundred invitations were issued, the man invited in each case being eligible to membership in the organization. Invitations included ladies also. This proved to be a very delightfully informal, old-fashioned party. A telegram was received and read by President Hill from President General Rogers, and a short talk was made by Mr. Harold W. King, President of the Alabama Society.

August 1, Henry W. Hill, President of the Mooresville Chapter, was appointed State Secretary by President King, to fill the unexpired term of the former Secretary, term of office to end March, 1928.

**Arkansas Society.**—The Arkansas Society, for several years one of the enthusiastic supporters of the Good Citizenship Medal Plan, presented five medals to the junior high schools of Little Rock, in June last. The winners of the respective schools were: The Pulaski Heights Junior High, Leon Choate; West Side Junior High, Jim Halliburton; East Side Junior High, Charles Brown; Pine

Bluff Junior High, Thurman McCool; through Mr. Allyn Smith, to Monte Nesbitt, of Cross Roads. Elsewhere than at Little Rock, these pupils won medals: Edward G. Gibbs, Smackover; Gould Cloud, Eldorado; Elizabeth Curry, Smackover.

**California Society.**—San Diego Chapter.—Tuesday, June 14, marked the sesquicentennial of the adoption of the American Flag, and San Diego Chapter, like many others throughout the country, observed the important date. A dinner was held at the Café Cabrillo, and to this the members invited the ladies of their families and friends.

The speaker of the occasion was Judge John T. Kean, of La Jolla, well known as a public speaker and a profound student of the history and institutions of America. His general theme was "The Flag of Our Country—Its History and Significance." Judge Kean was at one time Lieutenant Governor of South Dakota and for eight years was connected with municipal affairs in Minneapolis. He has been President of the City Planning Commission here.

At the last annual meeting, the following officers were elected by this chapter: President, Lt. Col. Charles McNaughton Frost, O. R. C.; First Vice-President, Willis Warner Brown; Second Vice-President, Maj. Gen. Joseph Henry Pendleton, U. S. M. C., retired; Secretary, Allen Henry Wright; Treasurer, Franklin Pierce Reed; Registrar, Dr. Arthur Wegeforth; Historian, Brig. Gen. William Dorrance Beach, U. S. A., retired; Librarian, John Vanderbilt Smale; Marshal, Louis Raub Johnson; Chaplain, Rev. Howard Cary Dunham.

The chapter has made a gratifying increase in local membership during the past year, with eleven or twelve new members, and has lost by death, three highly respected members—Compatriots William O. Chamberlin, Capt. Roger B. Bryan, U. S. A., and Fitz Henry W. Drummond.

The chapter preserves in its files photographs of its members and urges every member to furnish his own for this purpose.

Constitution Day was recognized by compatriots in San Francisco at a luncheon meeting, at Hotel St. Francis, at which over three hundred were present. Hon. Archibald N. Treat made a masterly address on the Constitution, telling how its framers, though free from political coercion, struggled and argued, yielding point after point, until they emerged with a charter that has stood the test of time. Carl G. Brown, President of the State Society, presided. Others at the speakers' table were Mrs. Theodore J. Hoover, Vice-Regent of the California Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Major General John L. Hines, U. S. A.; Major General Eli K. Cole, U. S. M. C.; Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, U. S. N.; Colonel Dickinson P. Hall, U. S. M. C.; and Howard C. Rowley, Vice-President General, S. A. R. Two stands of national colors, flanked by a color guard of United States Marines, augmented the red, white and blue hangings festooning the Colonial room. Patriotic selections were given by James Isherwood, baritone, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Isherwood.

Auburn Chapter celebrated the anniversary, in combination with the local Rotarians, on Tuesday of Constitution Week, with Paul C. Oehler, of Auburn, acting as chairman of the meeting. Short talks were made by various members of the organization and the principal address, on the Constitution of the United States, was made by Rev. Brown, of Sacramento. He gave a very interesting talk. Director General Rulef C. Schanck, of the National Society, was a guest and speaker. Rev. Grant L. Shaeffer, of Auburn, who was song leader for the day, sang a solo that was appreciated by the members and guests.

**Colorado Society.**—Denver Chapter.—The romance of the first discovery of gold in the Rocky Mountains in paying quantities, and which led to the settling of Colorado, was commemorated by Denver Chapter on June 24, 1927, on the site of the first authentic gold strike in the State, at the junction of Little Dry Creek and the Platte River.

The spirit of the indomitable fifty-eighter is perpetuated in the legend wrought in a bronze tablet on the rough-hewn but beautiful granite monument. It reads: "Placer Camp, Little Dry Creek.—In this stream paying quantities of gold first discovered in Colorado, 1858, by the Russell party."

The dedication of this marker was on the anniversary date of the arrival of the Russell party of gold-seekers at the mouth of Cherry Creek, Kansas Territory, June 24, 1858. How that pioneering party met every discouragement known to prospecting, then made a strike of about $5,000, which has led to the mining of over 700 million dollars' worth of gold in Colorado since then, is the tale. One of our members, Mr. Nathan C. Baker, who at the age of 16 camped on the spot when the Russells were working their claim, was an honored guest at the ceremonies. Representatives of the city of Denver, Sons of Colorado, Colorado State Historical Society, and Arapahoe County also participated in the program. A special feature was the demonstration of the panning of gold by J. O. A. Carper, member of the American Mining Congress.

In erecting this monument Denver Chapter is not only paying a tribute to the early pioneers in Colorado, but also commemorating the spirit of those men and women who came into the wilderness at the edge of the great American desert and laid the broad foundation of the great Commonwealth of Colorado.

**Connecticut Society.**—General David Humphreys Branch, No. 1, deferred its usual Memorial Day ceremonies of the decorating of the graves of soldiers and patriots to Sunday, June 26, and on this day one hundred and sixty-two graves in various places in New Haven and vicinity and one hundred and thirty-two in the Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven, were suitably decorated. The ceremonies began with special exercises at the grave of Noah Webster and concluded with a final program at the grave of General David Humphreys, at which the members of the committee and compatriots of the chapter and others assembled before, and after separating placed wreaths on the scattered graves of other patriots.

On September 16, under the auspices of the branch, Judge A. McClellan Matthewson broadcasted a Constitution Day address through the Doolittle Radio Corporation.

Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, on the eve of Constitution Day, held a very interesting and patriotic meeting at the Hartford Golf Club. Among the guests present were President General Rogers, who gave an inspiring talk on the present condition of the National Society, its future development along the lines for which it was founded, and closer co-operation throughout the country in carrying on its work. He also noted the distinct advance in the activity of the National Society in securing the building in Washington for National Headquarters.

Mr. Herbert H. White, chairman of the Connecticut Committee on National Headquarters, told of the response of Connecticut, following a recent visit of Mr. Henry F. Baker, National Headquarters chairman, in furnishing several thousand dollars toward the amount urgently needed to secure title to the Headquarters property. Positive interest was shown by all present, and it is confidently hoped that Connecticut will do its share in raising the amount necessary to pay for the property and furnish a fund adequate to maintain the functional activities of the

National Society (now carried on disadvantageously at several different points) that will be brought together in Washington.

Mr. Leverett Belknap spoke of the good results of the campaign under his leadership toward increasing the membership by bringing in young blood.

The principal speaker of the evening was Prof. Edward W. Humphrey, of Trinity College, who gave a very instructive talk on the Constitution, how the Convention came to be called, and character sketches of several of the influential members of the masterly group of men who formulated that wonderful document. Mr. Humphrey's talk was listened to with rapt attention and pleasure. He was introduced by Dr. F. T. Murlless, President of the branch, in part as follows:

One hundred and forty years ago in the city of Philadelphia there was given to the world by a comparatively small body of men the American Constitution, upon which they had labored and debated through a long and sultry summer. Such has proved to be the value and consistency and power of this instrument during the years which have intervened between that time and this that the personalities and service in this connection of many of its creators have been somewhat dimmed and forgotten in the light of the great instrument which they formulated, while yet others of their number have been quite eclipsed in the glory of their accomplishment.

Approximately one hundred and forty years before their day, in a quieter and far less tense period of our history, a no less prophetic instrument was promulgated here in Hartford. This masterly production is known as the Fundamental Orders. This working agreement between the settlements at Hartford, Windsor, and Wethersfield was the beginning of the Constitution of the Colony of Connecticut.

These men who gathered at Philadelphia had impressions of the meaning of personal liberty which had been acquired through bitter experience and a high sense of their responsibility, but the distances which separated the Colonies which they represented and the great differences in climatic conditions, the disparity of their interests, and of even their sources of wealth gave to the discussions in the Convention at times an acrimony and personal flavor which all but destroyed the value of its deliberations.

The Revolutionary War was over and the imminent danger past and lack of harmony between the Colonies was already all too evident. The vision of liberty was clear to all, but it was seen from as many and as divergent points as the fingers of a clock face. The members of adjacent Colonies naturally formed minority groups which were in practical agreement, each upon its own stipulations, yet all overlapping, and many measures of importance were without a majority.

When these weary men were about to adjourn without definite action, the inspired Franklin declared that what they had done did not suit him, but that he believed that the result of their deliberations was the best that fallible men could do, and besought them not to go home without definite action, because in that case the undertaking would only have to be begun again. As the result of Franklin's persuasions, agreement was reached, and, blind as they must have been to the magnificence of their achievement, there was given to the world the greatest formula for the expression of liberty and equality that has ever been known.

It is indeed fitting that we of Connecticut, the Constitution State, which first formally adopted it, and here in Hartford, where were formulated the Fundamental Orders upon which it was modeled, should upon the anniversary of its adoption by the Convention celebrate the making of the Constitution.

The meeting was of absorbing interest and was well attended.

General Silliman Branch, Bridgeport, entertained the Grand Army on Memorial Day with a luncheon, as has been done for the past nineteen years. This year the Grand Army had a quartet, the youngest member of which was 84 years old, which rendered a number of selections and made quite a hit with all those present.

The General Silliman Branch held their annual Spring Field Day at the home of Compatriot Clement E. Adams, on the banks of the Housatonic River, in Stratford, on June 18, with an attendance of between 50 and 60, the principal feature being the pageant representing the buying of the town of Stratford from the Indians by the Puritans.

The new officers elected for the year 1927-28 are as follows: President, Harry H. Pritchard; Vice-President, John Avery Spafford; Secretary, Frederick A. Doolittle; Registrar, Major Chas. H. Sprague; Treasurer, Albert W. Andrews; Historian, Buckingham Marsh; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. H. Day.

**Society in France.**—The annual ceremonies on July 4 at Picpus Cemetery, Paris, in veneration of Marquis de Lafayette were conducted by the Society in France under most auspicious circumstances. Wreaths were placed on the tomb by the Society in France, Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Colonial Dames of America. Compatriot Edward H. de Neveu was master of ceremonies. Addresses were made by Mr. Sheldon Whitehouse, the Comte du Chauffault, Marquis de Dampierre, and Mr. Laurens M. Hamilton. After the ceremony, taps were blown by the American Legion bugler.

A notable assembly of guests were present, including Mr. Sheldon Whitehouse, American Chargé d'Affaire; the civil, military, and naval staff of the embassy; Mr. Alphose Gaulin, American Consul General; Mr. Alexander M. Thackara, former Consul General; the Marquis de Dampierre, representing the Lafayette family; the Marquis de Rochambeau; Mr. Laurens M. Hamilton, Vice-President, Society in France, Sons of the American Revolution; Major and Mrs. Arthur W. Kipling; the American Legion color guard, Mr. Sedley Peck; Mr. William S. Davenport, Jr., of the Association of American Volunteers with French Army; a delegation of French Boy Scouts; the Comte du Chauffault, representing the Comité France Amérique, and representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Cincinnati, the American Legion Auxiliary, the American Club of Paris, the American Women's Club, the Colonial Dames of America; our Society was also represented by Major Albert B. Cudebec, Colonel Hugh A. Bayne, Baron de Montesquieu, Baron de la Vernette Saint-Maurice.

**Georgia Society.**—The first local chapter to which the Georgia Society has given a charter has been formed at Milledgeville. The little group of thirteen compatriots located here have applied for and received a charter and are holding this number, symbolical of the Thirteen Original Colonies, as their "lucky" number. The credit for this movement is largely due to the efforts of the First Vice-President of the Georgia Society, Dr. J. L. Beeson, of the Georgia State College for Women, located at Milledgeville.

**Illinois Society.**—The Illinois Society commemorated Constitution Day jointly with the Chicago Bar Association at a banquet on Friday evening, September 16, at the club rooms of the Chicago Bar Association, in the Burnham Building. The guest of honor and speaker was Judge Floyd E. Thompson, of Rock Island, of the Supreme Court of Illinois, the youngest man ever so honored. Judge Thomp-

son spoke on the United States Constitution, upon which he is well qualified to speak. There was a large attendance of members of both organizations, with ladies. Mr. Carl A. Latham, President of the Chicago Bar Association, presided as toastmaster. President Henry G. Colson, of the Illinois Society and Vice-President General of the Sons of the American Revolution, also made an address. Patriotic music and violin solos completed the program.

**Indiana Society.**—The usual conditions have been reversed in Henry County, Indiana, for here a local D. A. R. chapter is being organized, fired by the enthusiasm aroused by the recent formation of the thriving Patrick Henry Chapter, S. A. R. Mention of this new chapter was made in the June MINUTE MAN, and the genial Secretary, Dr. Clarence H. Smith, writes: "Since our Sons have started so thriving an organization here, the Daughters have organized a local chapter, which some of them had been talking about for years, but never took action until they saw what we men had done. It is usually the other way, and we are so delighted that we got the start of them."

**Iowa Society.**—The slogan of the Iowa Society, as decreed by State President Harold K. Bowen, is commanding: "Americanism Begins in Our Homes!" The 6,005 Daughters in Iowa are having it brought to their attention that there are but 413 members of the Sons of the American Revolution in Iowa. State officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution are manifesting a co-operating spirit, and local chapters are reported to be gradually organizing committees on "Co-operation with the Sons of the American Revolution." Some applications are being received from eligible male relatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Four officers of the Iowa Society are officers of the Iowa Branch, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims. The remaining offices will be held by active members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This should tend to bring about better co-operation between the two Revolutionary societies.

Iowa has 40 active committees, including a Committee on Visitation of Chapters, for the use of which committee $150 has been set aside by the Board of Managers.

State Secretary George A. Jewett celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary on September 9. This was also the 70th anniversary of his entrance as a student to the Preparatory Department of Central College, Pella, Iowa. He took the occasion to revisit his Alma Mater, and was royally welcomed. Would that all could be as young at eighty as compatriot Jewett.

PAUL REVERE CHAPTER, *Clarion.*—This chapter held a dinner meeting on September 16. Rev. Chas. E. Snyder, State Vice-President and elder of the Iowa Pilgrim Society, was the principal speaker.

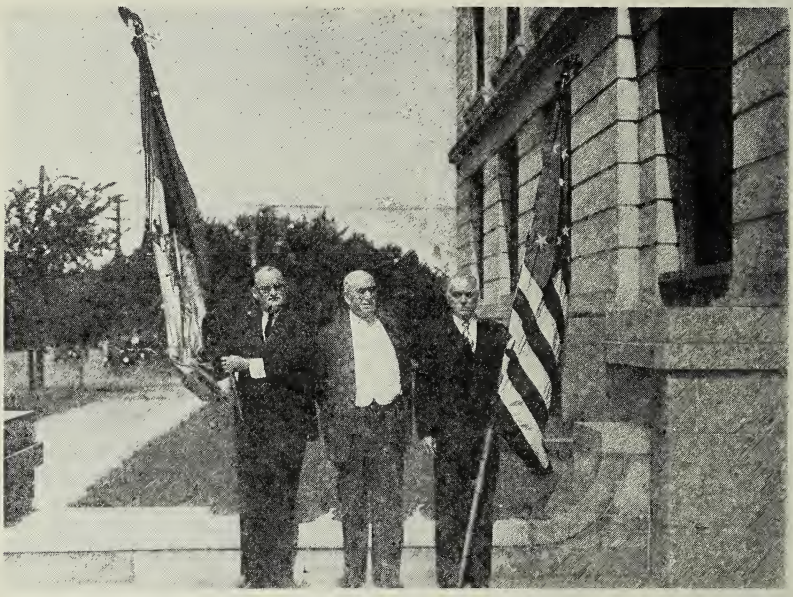
FORT DODGE CHAPTER, *Fort Dodge.*—Membership is gradually increasing. Plans are being made to award History and Citizenship Medals to the junior college and high school.

LEXINGTON CHAPTER, *Keokuk.*—Lexington Chapter has a membership of 43. According to custom, at the last naturalization proceedings the chapter presented copies of the Constitution to the new citizens. The usual custom of presenting a medal to the graduate writing the best essay on American history was observed at the graduation exercises of the Keokuk High School in June.

One social meeting was held July 15 at the summer home of Compatriot E. F. Carter, at which meeting plans for the ensuing year were discussed. A meeting was held at Fort Madison September 23 with the members from that city to further the organization of a chapter there and at Burlington, Iowa.

The Officers of Lexington Chapter are as follows: Rev. F. W. Long, President; J. J. Ayres, Vice-President; L. Cook Reeves, Secretary and Treasurer.

**Kansas Society.**—The accompanying photograph shows State officers of the Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution snapped on the steps of Memorial Hall, with the traveling banners won in the Nation-wide contest for increase in membership and the most members gained who were under the age of 30.



STATE OFFICERS KANSAS SOCIETY WITH TRAVELING BANNERS WON LAST YEAR

*Left to right:* Griffith Bouner, Historian; W. E. Connelley, President; Homer Eiler, Secretary.

Memorial Hall, Topeka, is the patriotic headquarters of Kansas, where the State offices of the American Legion, Spanish War Veterans, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Sons of the American Revolution are located, as well as the headquarters of the Kansas State Historical Society, of which William E. Connelley, the capable and able State President of the Sons of the American Revolution, is the Secretary. One of the largest genealogical collections in the United States is found in Memorial Hall.

Homer Eiler, Secretary of the Kansas Department, is out to win the banners again in 1928, but wants to tell how Kansas won in 1927.

General publicity was placed in the daily and weekly papers of the State by the State Historian, and the State-wide assistance of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who sent in a list of eligibles, was a great help. A follow-up system of personal letters and application blanks was sent out. Every member of the State society was made a committee of one to secure more members, and the State Editorial Association became interested in the contest. Every State Representative and Senator was mailed a personal letter by Secretary Eiler, with application blanks.

A follow-up campaign was made on all prospects, who were assisted to make out their papers. Later a second mailing out of Sons of the American Revolution literature was sent to a prepared list.

Personal letters from Secretary Eiler were sent to each Regent of each State Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter, stating that to enroll Kansas eligible citizens as members of the Sons of the American Revolution was as much a matter of patriotism as any other phase of work outlined by either of the two societies. The Sons of the American Revolution also expressed a desire to co-operate in securing new members for the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Much of the success of the campaign was due to the Sons of the American Revolution column in the *Topeka State Journal,* managed by Compatriot Arthur Carruth. This column was written several times a week by Compatriot Griffith Bonner, State Historian and Publicist, and the cause of the Sons of the American Revolution through the State was thus widespread. Hon. William E. Connelley, State President, was most active during the campaign to bring it to a successful termination. A cordial welcome awaits members of the Sons of the American Revolution and all patriotic societies when they are in Topeka at the office of President Connelley, in Memorial Hall.

**Kentucky Society.**—On July 5 the Board of Managers received an application for a chapter charter from the members of the Kentucky Society in Pike County, and on September 9 "Pike Chapter No. 2" of the Kentucky Society was formally organized and a charter delivered at a meeting held in the Methodist Church at Pikeville.

The following compatriots were listed as charter members: Andrew E. Auxier, Jacob P. Cline, John S. Cline, Adam F. Childers, Joel E. Childers, Adam G. Osborne, James F. Record, Richard G. Wells, Elbridge D. Wells, and Ira May Williams, all of whom were present with the exception of compatriots Jacob P. Cline and Elbridge D. Wells, who were unavoidably prevented from attending.

Through the courtesy of the Rotary Club of Pikeville, Kentucky, an invitation having been extended by the President, a joint meeting was held with the Rotary Club, and after a most delightful luncheon, which was served by the ladies of Methodist Church, and a short session of the Rotarians, the charter was formally instituted with the following program:

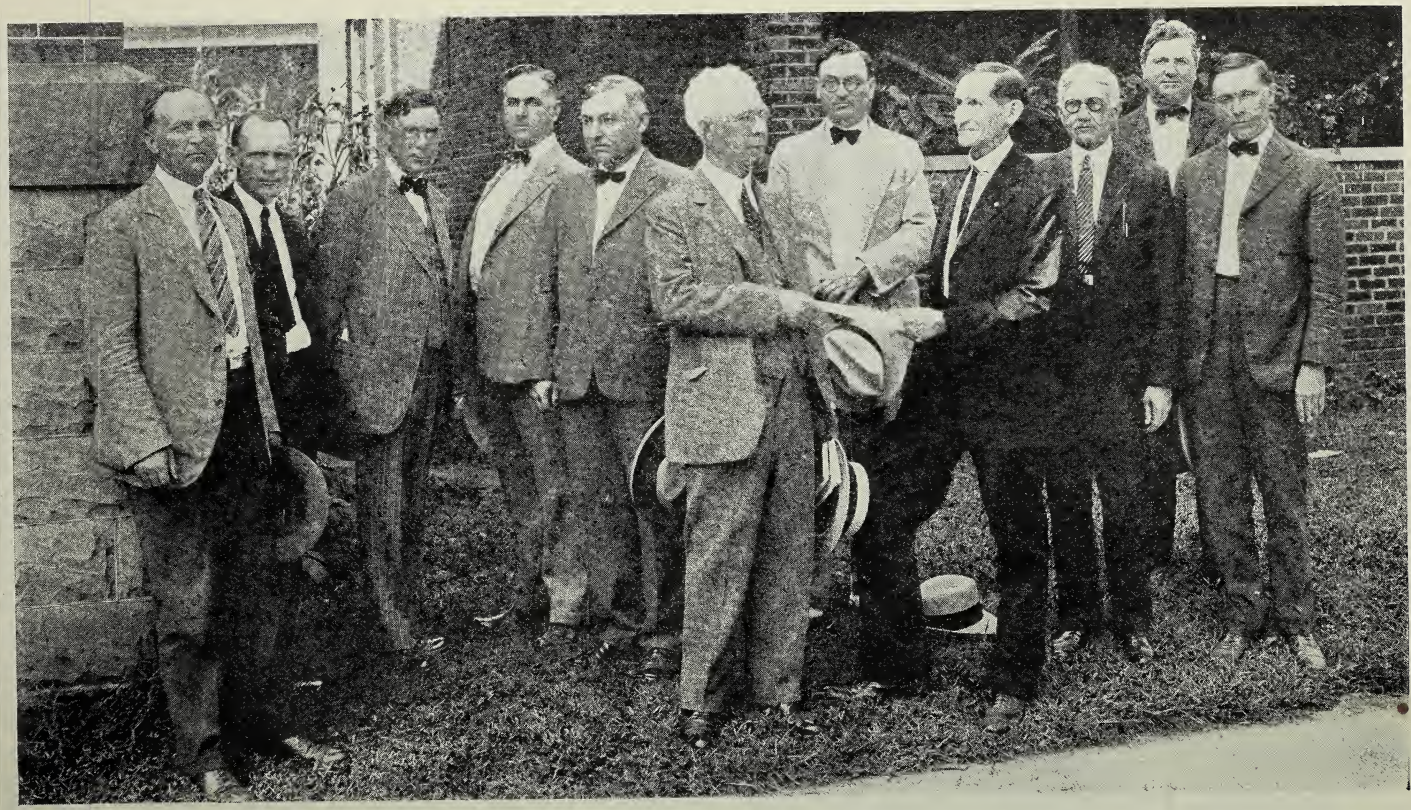
The first order of business was the roll-call of charter members; then followed the pledging of members, after which a business meeting was held for the purpose of electing the officers of the chapter, and the following were unanimously elected to serve during the ensuing term: John S. Cline, Chairman; James F. Record, Vice-Chairman, and Richard G. Wells, Secretary.

During the joint meeting two addresses on Americanism were delivered by Compatriots Adam F. and Joel E. Childers, members of Rotary Club and also charter members of "Pike" Chapter, which were most interesting and greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

The chapter was instituted and charter delivered by Compatriot Norman M. Couty, Treasurer of the Kentucky Society, as it was impossible for other officers to be present and officiate, and from present prospects there is every reason to believe it will increase rapidly in numbers and influence.

The work done by Compatriot John S. Cline in connection with the securing of members and formation of this chapter, and to whom the thanks of the Society are due, deserves special mention.

Treasurer Norman M. Couty, of the State Society, was indebted to Compatriot James F. Record for an invitation extended to visit Pike College, of which he is



PRESENTATION OF CHARTER TO PIKE CHAPTER NO. 2, KENTUCKY SOCIETY AT PIKEVILLE, SEPTEMBER 9, 1927. TREASURER NORMAN M. COUTY IN CENTER, HANDING CHARTER TO PRESIDENT JOHN S. CLINE

President, and which was accepted, and there heard a very interesting address during chapel hour.

Kentucky Society has pledged itself to a quota of $3,500 for National Headquarters, and a systematic and active campaign to fulfill this pledge is now in progress.

The members of the Society were cordially invited to attend exercises held at the Blue Lick battlefield on August 19, through the courtesy of Mr. Samuel Wilson, chairman of the Blue Lick Battlefield Monument Committee of Lexington, and many availed themselves of this privilege.

**Louisiana Society.**—Following the footsteps of a number of other State organizations and the suggestion of Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett during his term of office, the Louisiana Society is one of the latest to issue a bulletin to its compatriots. "Occasion Bulletin No. 1" made its appearance in June and will be followed up from time to time as occasion warrants. In this issue the objects of the Society are stated, requirements for membership, and the fees and dues imposed. The officers of the Society follow, together with a tribute to the genial and much-admired Past President of the Society, Col. C. Robert Churchill, who retired from a twelve-year tenure of the office last spring, his decision being a matter of much regret, and his services and efforts in behalf of the Society deeply appreciated. Members are urged to greater activity in securing an increase and to their obligation in this respect and in support of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution for the youthful members of their families. In conclusion, the telegram of sympathy at the distress caused by the Mississippi flood, which went to the Louisiana Society from the National Congress in convention at Richmond, is printed, with appreciative comment.

**Maryland Society.**—At the Flag Day dinner of Frederick Chapter, of which an account was given in THE MINUTE MAN for June, a very interesting presentation was made by Compatriot Gordon M. Ash, former Registrar of the chapter.

A fine gavel made from the wood of old Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and originally given Mr. Ash by the former President of the Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia, was presented to Frederick Chapter for its use. The band of silver on the gavel bears the inscription: "Relic of Independence Hall, Philaphia, Presented by the Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, through the courtesy of Gordon M. Ash (Registrar 1920-27) to Sergt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter, S. A. R."

**Massachusetts Society.**—The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution convened on Tuesday, April 19, 1927, in the city of Lowell. Never before has this Society attempted the observance of Patriot's Day on a scale so comprehensive.

Overnight hospitality for out-of-town guests by the members of Old Middlesex Chapter, S. A. R., and a reception to all members of patriotic societies by Vice-President General Burton H. Wiggin and Mrs. Wiggin at their Belmont Avenue home were the features of the night before the annual meeting. The number who attended the reception filled the spacious house to capacity, and sociability, entertainment, refreshments, and dancing passed the evening away all too quickly.

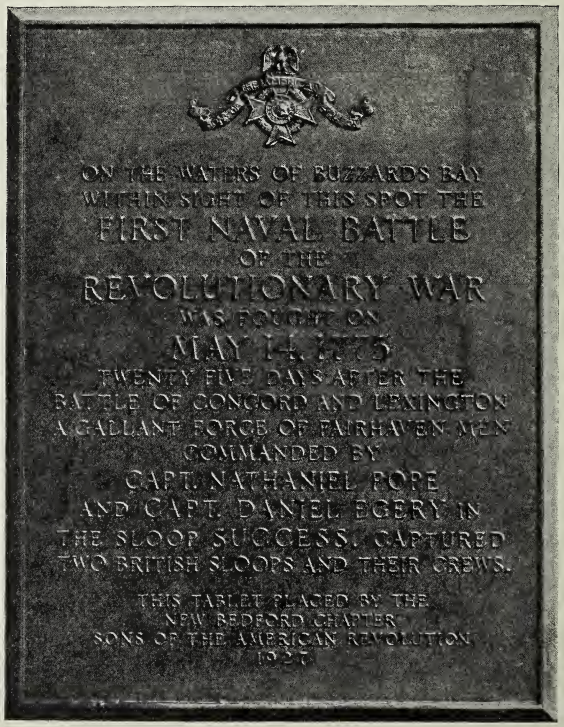
Ample entertainment for ladies accompanying compatriots who attended the annual meeting was provided by the wives of Old Middlesex Chapter members and by the ladies of the Molly Varnum, Old Bay State, and Lydia Darrah Chapters, D. A. R., of Lowell.

The annual meeting held in Memorial Hall, City Library Building, opened promptly at 10 o'clock and acted expeditiously on the business brought before it.

Amendments to the constitution, together with the changes in the by-laws made at the meeting of February 22 last, make the local chapter of much more importance in the organization, as it is now possible to assign to it territorial jurisdiction and to require approval by the local chapter of all applications originating in its jurisdiction before action can be taken by the Massachusetts Society; also the end of the fiscal year for the Massachusetts Society and all its chapetrs is now fixed at March 31, instead of April 15, as heretofore.

The Massachusetts Society held its fall Field Day on Saturday, September 10, as the guest of New Bedford Chapter at New Bedford and Fairhaven. The special feature of the occasion was the dedication of a tablet to commemorate the first naval battle of the American Revolution, fought on May 14, 1775, between a sloop manned by men from Fairhaven and two British sloops, which resulted in the capture of the two sloops with their crews.

New Bedford Chapter has provided an appropriate tablet placed on a ledge facing the scene of the battle. This ledge is on the grounds of Fort Phœnix, in one of the parks of the town of Fairhaven.




The U. S. Navy Department ordered a destroyer at New Bedford for September 10 to help in the celebration, and the President of the Naval War College was ordered to assign a speaker to take part and bring the greetings of the Navy. Rear Admiral Andrews, Commandant of the First Naval District, was also present. A more detailed account of the battle is given on another page of THE MINUTE MAN.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, *Springfield.*—Lieut. Col. John F. Streeter presided at the first fall meeting of this chapter, which was marked by approval

of a number of important resolutions favored by the committee on resolutions at the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution. One related to the requiring of all teachers in institutions supported by the State to take the oath of allegiance.

The resolution was as follows:

"*Resolved,* That the George Washington Chapter hereby indorses the resolution adopted at the last National Congress of the Society, requiring all teachers in educational institutions supported by the State, including the public schools, to take the oath of allegiance, and respectfully urges the Massachusetts Society, through its board of managers, to petition the General Court at its next session for legislation which will carry the spirit and provisions of the original resolution into effect in this Commonwealth."

This was unanimously approved by the chapter, as was the other, relating to compulsory instruction in the Constitution and the political principles on which it is founded.

Committees were appointed looking to active memberships and interesting meetings. President Streeter announced that the 146th anniversary of the surrender of Yorktown, October 19, would be the occasion of the next meeting of the chapter, when it is expected that Lieut. Gov. Frank G. Allen, of Massachusetts, will be the speaker. This will be ladies' night.

Samuel F. Punderson, Past President, presented President Streeter the active President's insignia, this to be passed on to successive chapter presidents for use while in office. A communication was read from E. K. Wilcox Post, G. A. R. thanking the chapter for making the members of the G. A. R. organization honorary members of the S. A. R. local chapter.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Fred R. Marvin, former editor of the *New York Commercial,* at present executive director of the Key Men of America. Speaking on "The Menace of Radicalism," the author of several publications against radicalism took a shot at those who would prevent the action of the law in the Sacco-Vanzetti affair and read extracts from the "World Revolutionary Movement," which he termed an exceedingly dangerous organization. He declared that this organization would destroy the army and navy and favored abolition of all military training for youth because of the patriotic spirit such training engenders.

Brigadier General James Reed Chapter of Fitchburg held its fourth annual meeting at the Fay Club on June 21 and made it the occasion for inviting a number of gentlemen to attend the meeting and become acquainted with the organization and its aims. Six members were elected to membership, and the Secretary has expressed his hearty appreciation of the assistance given at the headquarters of the Society in the preparation of application papers.

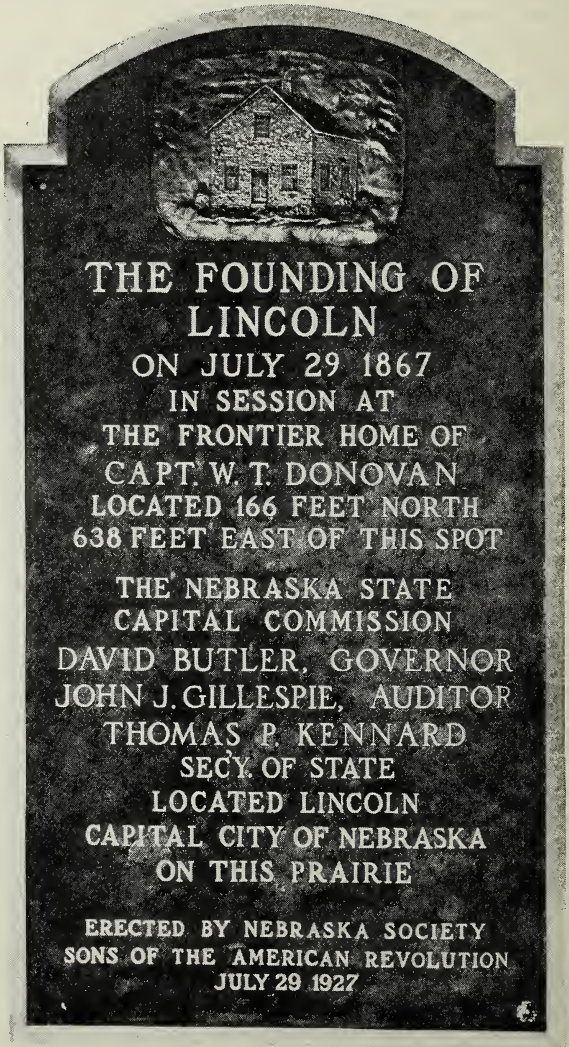
President Benjamin N. Johnson, of the Massachusetts Society, made his official visit to the chapter and gave an address of great interest, which was followed by a general discussion.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were received and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Elmer A. Onthank; Vice-President, C. E. Barron; Treasurer, F. W. Porter; Secretary, W. S. Putnam; Registrar, Arthur W. Harrington; Historian and Chaplain, F. A. Currier.

General Francis Lewis Chapter, Walpole.—This chapter has worthily celebrated Memorial Day and Independence Day by placing a Betsy Ross Flag at the graves of 180 patriots, and the 150th anniversaries of the birth of the National Flag and those of Bennington and Saratoga by special ceremonies and pageants.

Through the interest and efforts of Mr. Isaac Newton Lewis, the Good Citizenship Medal was offered in the schools and the award was much appreciated by school superintendent and recipients.

**Michigan Society.**—DETROIT CHAPTER.—President Charles S. McDonald entertained the newly elected officers and members of the Board of Governors of Detroit Chapter at dinner at the Detroit Club, Tuesday evening, June 28. Plans for the following season were formulated and committee appointments announced. The first meeting of Detroit Chapter for the season was held Tuesday noon,




TABLET PLACED AT LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, JULY 29

September 20, at the Hotel Statler. Roy J. A. Frayer, University of Michigan, spoke on "Europe Nine Years after the Armistice." President McDonald announces the active committees for the ensuing year, with chairmen as follows: Membership, Julius E. Thatcher; Publicity, Raymond E. Van Syckle; Historical, John P. Antisdel; Flag, Thomas H. S. Schooley; International Affairs, Norman B. Conger; Finance, Frank G. Smith; National Defense, Raymond H. Roberts; Patriotic Legislation, Frank D. Andrus; Patriotic Education, Dr. Howard L. Jones; Public Welfare, Dr. Ray Conner; Americanization, James R. Kennedy; Entertainment, Wallace C. Hall.

**Nebraska Society.**—A beautiful birthday party celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of Lincoln, Nebraska, was given by the Lincoln Chapter. The city was presented with a handsome bronze tablet of very appropriate design and size, the inscription and imprint of the brown-stone house showing very clearly the place and date of the birth of the capital. The tablet was placed on the east front of the new million-dollar station of the Burlington Railroad Company, one of the strong factors in the development of city and surrounding territory.

A very large crowd attended the presentation and unveiling ceremony. Mayor Verne Hedge accepted for the city of Lincoln with a very suitable address and C. J. Ernst, of the Burlington, expressed the appreciation of that company in being honored with the custody of the tablet, on the wall near the main entrance of the station.

Many distinguished guests were present on the platform and gave expression to memories of that day and to their sentiment regarding the fitness and value of the marker in commemoration of that event. Among those present were the three sons and a daughter of David Butler, Governor of Nebraska on that epochal day. Governor Butler was very influential in the selection of the town and a strong factor in its development. The daughter of John Gillespie, one of the commissioners to locate the capital, represented the members of that family in welcoming the marker. The daughter of W. T. Donovan, Mrs. Mary Donovan Johnson, came from California to participate in the ceremony of the marking of the site where the little brown-stone house stood, once owned by her father, and whose home it was when the commissioners met to decide upon and sign the papers locating the capital at Lincoln.

The program, in the absence of State President Nelson B. Updike, was presided over by Dr. Benjamin F. Bailey. The entire achievement has received the active support of the officers and members of the Lincoln Chapter. The total cost of the tablet and other expenses was over $400—all contributed by members of the S. A. R.

J. A. Piper, Secretary-Treasurer of the Lincoln Chapter, accompanied by his wife, represented Nebraska at the National Congress. They afterwards had an enjoyable visit at Roanoke, Virginia, the home of their daughter.

State President Updike plans this fall to have a gathering of all the members in Douglas County at the Old Bellevue Mission, in Bellevue. The rains during the summer have deferred the holding of this gathering on the grounds of the Old Mission, where it would be highly appropriate.

The members of the State Society have planned an active part in the celebrating of Constitution Day.

**New Jersey Society.**— Constitution Day was well remembered in New Jersey. The principal feature was the luncheon served at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, at

noon on Saturday, September 17, and in which the D. A. R. and the D. R. of New Jersey co-operated. David L. Pierson presided, and there were excellent addressed by Compatriot J. Henry Harrison, who spoke of the need of safeguarding the Constitution against unnecessary amendments; Mrs. William A. Becker, Regent of the D. A. R. of New Jersey; President Richard Hartshorne, of the New Jersey Society, S. A. R., and Mrs. Clarence A. Hand, Regent of the Nova Cæsarea Chapter, D. A. R.

A telegram was received from Director General Chauncey P. Overfield, of Salt Lake City, in which he declared that "The Far West extends greetings to the New Jersey Society at its Constitution Day celebration."

After the luncheon the party adjourned to the lawn of the Newark Museum, where a well curb taken from the property of Benjamin Coe, of Newark, and which was carved out of solid block of sandstone by slaves in the days preceding the War for American Independence, was unveiled under the auspices of Nova Cæsarea Chapter, D. A. R.

There was a general display of flags throughout the day. David L. Pierson, chairman of the National Committee on Observance of Constitution Day, also requested, through the medium of a number of newspapers, that this be done. Church bells were rung at the noon hour for three minutes, which had a great effect in calling the attention of the people to the celebration and also paying a tribute to the founders of the Government. Governor A. Harry Moore issued a proclamation calling upon the people to observe the day.

Newark Chapter remembered the anniversary at a meeting on Friday night, September 16. West Fields Chapter joined with the West Fields Chapter, D. A. R., in a mass meeting in Westfield, on the evening of Constitution Day, and there was a rousing address by former U. S. Senator Joseph S. Frelinguysen, of New Jersey. Passaic Valley Chapter joined the Beacon Fire Chapter, D. A. R., on September 19 in a reception at the Hotel Beechwood, Summit, and there was a fine address by former Governor Edward C. Stokes on the Constitution.

David L. Pierson spoke at several factory meetings at noon, in Essex County, on the Constitution, and Dr. William R. Ward, Past President, spoke at the weekly luncheon of the Newark Kiwannis Club on Thursday, September 15.

A number of the S. A. R. members attended a church service at the Morrow M. E. Church, Maplewood, on Sunday evening, September 18, under the auspices of Watch Tower Chapter, D. A. R., in remembrance of Constitution Day.

The New Jersey Society has inaugurated a new form of activity which has met with the greatest success. After more than a year of painstaking effort, Compatriot John Willis Weeks, assisted by Willard I. Kimm, Russell B. Rankin and Elmer K. Sexton, has completed the first lecture in the series, "New Jersey the Battle Ground of the Revolution," illustrated with about fifty slides. It was first produced at the annual meeting of Elizabethtown Chapter, on June 14, and was again shown at the meeting of Newark Chapter, on September 16. It has been pronounced not only very faithful to the scenes portrayed, but also of incalculable value as an educational medium. It is to be deposited at the State Museum on November 1, and from there is to circulate among the schools of the State. The lecture deals with the opening of the Revolutionary War and features Washington's retreat across New Jersey in November and December, 1776, and closes with the occupation of winter headquarters at Morristown, in January, 1777.

Headquarters of the Society were opened for the new season on September 1, having been closed immediately after Independence Day. A meeting of the entire Society is being planned for October 29, which will be preceded by a luncheon.

The Board of Managers was entertained at its regular June meeting with a dinner, by Compatriot Merritt G. Perkins, at the Essex Club, Newark, one of the most exclusive in the State. Colonel J. H. M. Dudley, of Elizabeth, gave a very encouraging address on the real spirit of Americanization, speaking of some of the evils in public life of today. The meeting was the 80th consecutive monthly meeting attended by Secretary David L. Pierson, having a clear record since he was elected, on January 1, 1920.

At the opening meeting of the new season, on September 9, which was a dinner meeting, Compatriot John M. Thomas, D. D., Chancellor of the Society and President of Rutgers University, addressed the members on the urgent need of higher education for the youth in the progress of the complex life of today. He urged the co-operation of the S. A. R. in making the institution an increasing medium of service in this respect as a State college. Dr. Thomas has during the two years of his presidency made some notable and most helpful advances in the usefulness of this well-known university.

Registrar Edwin N. Hopson has compiled a list of 300 relatives of members of the Society who are eligible, and there is also a list of 100 members of D. A. R. families who will be urged to become members of the organization. The membership is steadily growing.

President Richard Hartshorne was accorded the honor of presiding at the official 150th anniversary of the birth of the Flag of Stars and Stripes in Newark, on June 14, which were planned to be held at the Liberty Pole in Military Park, at noon, but on account of rain the exercises were held in the Terminal Theater. A feature was the presentation of the Betsey Ross Flag to the Continental Congress, and then it was hauled to the top of the pole, while Battery C of East Orange fired a salute of twenty-one guns.

An address on the flag was given at the Springfield Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, June 10, by Secretary David L. Pierson. The edifice is a replica of the one destroyed by fire during the battle which raged there on June 23, 1780.

Director General Harry F. Brewer broadcasted a message on "An Appreciation of the American Flag on its Sesquicentennial Birthday" from station WGGP, Newark. It was a fine effort and well received in various sections of the eastern part of the country.

Compatriot Peter B. Fairchild, whose number, State and national, 15, were identical, died at his home, in Orange, on June 19. He was very active in the early days of the Society and was one of the few remaining of the first 100 members of our Society who were given the same number for their National and State designation. He was 89 years old.

Dr. John H. Logan, State Commissioner of Education, and who has just been chosen the superintendent of Newark public schools, was the speaker at the rededication of the bronze tablet placed on the New Brunswick Post-Office Building on June 24. This was the 13th anniversary of the National S. A. R. pilgrimage, passing through the city on its way to Cambridge, marking Washington's route when he journeyed to assume command of the Continental Army. The tablet was placed on the Second Reformed Church at that time, but the edifice was razed and the Federal authorities granted permission for its new placement. Secretary David L. Pierson, as chairman of the Commitee on Monuments and

Memorials, presided, and a dinner was enjoyed afterward at the Hotel Klein by a number of the State officers and local members.

It is now planned to formally institute the Raritan Valley Chapter at New Brunswick on October 28. A temportary organization was effected on March 31, with Henry P. Schneeweiss as President, Captain Charles B. Carman, Secretary, and John C. Conger, Registrar. The arrangements for the institution of the chapter are in the hands of Compatriot Willard I. Kimm, chairman of the Chapters Committee.

Secretary David L. Pierson spoke at the Independence Day celebration in Watsessing Park, East Orange, on July 4, and also at the outing of the First Ward Local Interest Club on July 9; at the Orange Rotary on July 7; at the Crocker-Wheeler electric works on the same day, at noon; at the A. P. Smith Manufacturing Co., East Orange, on August 3, and at the General Electric Company, Bloomfield, on August 10, all being of a patriotic character.

Elizabethtown Chapter, the first one organized in the country, on September 26, 1893, held its annual meeting on Flag Day and chose the following officers: President, John K. Leeds; Vice-Presidents, Fred L. Crane and Frederic D. Hahn; Secretary, Hugh Nelson; Treasurer, Henry W. Crane; Registrar, Harry F. Brewer; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Lyttleton E. Hubard; Historian, Dr. Frederick E. Emmons.

Orange Chapter, following a custom of the past twenty years, placed a wreath upon the Dispatch Rider statue on Flag Day, June 14. The memorial is dedicated to the men and women who assisted in establishing the independence of the country. A large delegation of the chapter attended the dedication of the memorial to the Founders of the Oranges, erected by the New England Society of Orange, on June 23, the anniversary of the Battle of Springfield. David L. Pierson, as chairman of the local history committee of that organization, arranged the general plan, which consists of a tablet and boulder and a liberty pole and grinding stone taken from a grist mill erected in 1780. The memorial is placed on the lawn of the chapter headquarters, at 22 Hillyer Street, Orange. Orange Chapter will hold its opening meeting of the new season on October 20.

Montclair Chapter, through the leadership of its President, Compatriot Louis Sherwood is raising a fund for educational work. The plan is to use it by assisting deserving young men and women in securing education and in other ways. A committee of the chapter is working with a similar committee of the Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., in the preparing of a program for joint activities.

Newark Chapter observed the 150th anniversary of Flag Day at the State headquarters, Newark, June 15. An address was given by Compatriot J. Henry Harrison, of Caldwell, in which he deplored the fact that only 25 per cent. of the people appeared at primary election. Twenty-five questions were submitted to the members in a questionnaire prepared by President Sylvester H. M. Agens, dealing with the history of New Jersey at the time of the Revolutionary War. David L. Pierson, Secretary, and Edwin N. Hopson, Registrar of the State Society, were the judges. First prize was won by Rev. Joseph F. Folsom.

Paramus Chapter enjoyed its annual pilgrimage on June 18, going by automobile to Old Tappan, New York. From there the party proceeded to the Nyack Club, at Nyack, where dinner was served. Rev. M. T. Conklin, rector, opened the Dutch Church at Old Tappan for the party. It was here that Major André was placed on trial and convicted. The speaker at the dinner was Rev. V. A. Conover, of Oakland. J. Oscar Bunce, President, presided.

Passaic Valley Chapter, according to its annual custom, observed the anni-

versary of the Battle of Springfield, fought on June 23, 1780, with services in the Presbyterian Church in that town. Robert W. Chasteney, President, presided, and the address was delivered by Judge Adrian Lyon, of Perth Amboy, former President of the State Society.

West Fields Chapter, which inaugurated a sunrise Independence Day celebration, under the direction of C. Milton Tremaine, several years ago, had another successful affair this year at Mindowaskin Park, Westfield, at 7.30 a. m. Dr. William R. Ward, former President of the State Society, was the speaker.

Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter is holding under advisement the plan of securing the Dey mansion at Preakness, where Washington made his headquarters during a part of the summer of 1780. The chapter observed Flag Day with a dinner, and Compatriot Edwin N. Hopson gave an account of the Richmond Congress.

Independence Day was observed by the Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter in co-operation with the Westside Improvement and Protective Association. Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, former President, read a poem of his own composition, "Long Ago," and Compatriot D. Stanton Hammond delivered the principal address, on the "Cause of Independence."

Dr. Rauchfuss induced several other organizations to participate in special exercises, all of which was very helpful.

In Ridgewood, President J. Oscar Bunce secured the co-operation of the *Ridgewood Herald* in some very excellent publicity.

**Empire State (New York) Society.**—Constitution Week, in observance of the adoption of the Constitution, on September 17, 1787, was opened with informal services by the Sons of the American Revolution, at the Hall of Fame, at New York University. Wreaths were placed on the busts and tablets of eminent Americans.

Brigadier General Oliver B. Bridgman, President of the New York Chapter, decorated the bust of George Washington, and was assisted by Commander Franklin B. Huntington, a great-great-great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin. Commander Huntington, aided by William Guggenheim, of the University of Pennsylvania, placed a wreath on Franklin's bust.

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Randolph, 4th, the widow of a great-great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson, placed a wreath on the Jefferson bust. Another was laid by J. W. H. Crim, representing the College of William and Mary, who also decorated the bust of John Marshall. A third wreath was laid on the Jefferson bust by Gorden M. Buck, Dr. William E. Dold, and Dr. Francis W. Shine, representing the University of Virginia. Alfred S. Dashiell, of Princeton University, decorated James Madison's tablet, and the bust of Alexander Hamilton was bedecked by James D. Livingston, Jr., of Columbia University, and by Dean Daniel W. Redmond, of City College, who represented Hamilton College.

An invocation was delivered by Dr. Benjamin F. Farber, of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. George V. Hewes, of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, the Bronx, gave the benediction.

The 140th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution was further observed when Joseph A. Lawson delivered an address at noon at the Subtreasury in Wall Street. Services were also held at the tomb of Alexander Hamilton in Trinity Churchyard, and at the statues of George Washington and Benjamin Franklin.

Because of New York City's reception to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh falling on June 13, 14, and 15, all Flag Day celebrations by patriotic societies had to be

canceled, but the observance of the day itself was stressed in the general news and much publicity gained thereby.

Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall, a former Registrar and Vice-President of the Empire State Society and for twenty-nine years Secretary of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, has relinquished that office to become Secretary of the Municipal Art Commission of New York City. His work in his former position has been recognized by honorary degrees from New York University and Hobart College and a decoration from the French Government. On August 6 two of our compatriots took a prominent part in the exercises commemorating the 150th anniversary of the siege and relief of Fort Stanwix, Col. John W. Vrooman unveiling the bronze inset on the monument, on which 232 additional names of Herkimer soldiers had been inscribed, and G. Linnemann Prescott delivered an address. Compatriot Linnemann's father aided Governor Seymour in erecting the monument in 1884. Colonel Vrooman's speech was published in the *Rome Daily Sentinel* of that date.

Newburgh Chapter's record during the membership contest between the Empire State and Massachusetts Societies showed that in adding 37 new members to the 28 then on their roll they exceeded any one of 34 State Societies of the National Society in increasing membership. The Newtown-Battle Chapter at Elmira increased its membership by 22.

Compatriot Royal S. Copeland, senior U. S. Senator from New York, made the Independence Day address at Washington's Headquarters in Newburgh, New York.

The quarterly meeting of the Syracuse Chapter was held at the headquarters of the Onondaga Historical Association. Mr. Ward B. Flaxington delivered an address on "The Flag," it being June 14. The officers of the other local historical societies were invited. At the conclusion of the address a social hour was enjoyed. Compatriot G. Edward Coon, of Rochester Chapter, on August 16 was elected Grand Warden by the State Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at their convention in Buffalo.

Ticonderoga Chapter of the Empire State Society was granted a charter on June 3, 1927, and when organized elected the following officers: President, Edward C. D. Wiley; Vice-President, Henry J. Haviland; Secretary, William Wallace Jeffers; Registrar, Willard W. Belden; Treasurer, Arthur E. Phelps; Chaplain, Rev. Willard P. Harmon. Its members are very enthusiastic and have started out to increase their membership. Mrs. Francis B. Wickes, the wife of one of its members, did a great deal of work in the formation of this chapter, not only in procuring members, but in working on the lineage of some of the compatriots.

Col. Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, Schenectady.—Clarence E. Bennett, of the history department in the city schools, was elected President of Col. Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter at the annual meeting, held in the Rose Room of the Twentieth Century Lunch, Jay Street, in June. Dinner preceded the business session.

Seventy-one members are on the roster, according to the annual report of Hanford Robison, Secretary, an increase of five for the year. Dr. Harry V. Gregg was elected to membership.

Chairman P. Schuyler Miller, of the Good Citizenship Medals Committee, reported that eight medals had been awarded at mid-year commencement of the city schools and sixteen at the June commencement of city and neighboring schools.

The retiring President, George E. Young, reported a successful year, with considerable interest manifested in patriotic subjects on the part of the membership. Chief accomplishment was the recent erection of the granite and bronze

marker on the site of the Continental Barracks and Hospital, 1776-1780, at Union and Lafayette Streets.

The new officers elected are: President, C. E. Bennett; First Vice-President, J. Glen Sanders; Second Vice-President, A. J. Colman; Secretary, Hanford Robison; Treasurer, Horace W. Raymond; Chaplain, Aaron Becker; Historian, Malcolm W. Rix; Registrar, A. E. Reynolds; Executive Committee, G. E. Young, L. E. Montgomery, P. Schuyler Miller, E. A. Shaw, and L. H. Goddard.

As a musical feature appropriate to Flag Day, Mr. Bennett's new song, "The Star-Spangled Banner—National Peace Chime," the music of which was written by Frank Oliver, of the WGY staff, was sung by Sidney Cromie, baritone, with piano accompaniment by Professor Warren C. Taylor, of Union College.

Mr. Bennett gave an outline of the origin of the American Flag, discounting the traditional Betsy Ross story and giving more credence to the account of a conference in which General Washington, Robert Morris, and Robert Ross participated, with Benjamin Franklin called in as advisor.

Copies of Mr. Bennett's book, "Advance and Retreat to Saratoga," which is dedicated to Col. Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter, were shown at the meeting. The book, which has been running serially in newspapers, is divided into three sections, all preceding the Burgoyne campaign. These are entitled "American Offensive," "Advance to Quebec," and "Retreat to Ticonderoga." A map for the guidance of motorists and other illustrations supplement the text.

**North Dakota Society.**—The 11th Bulletin of the North Dakota Society shows progress, in that it has emerged from the mimeograph stage to a printed three-page issue. The address of the retiring President, Hon. John O. Hanchett, on the occasion of the annual meeting, on April 14, is printed in full. A word of greeting from the new President, Mr. John L. Bell, of Bismarck, is also a feature.

**Ohio Society**—Richard Montgomery Chapter, Dayton.—Constitution Day was observed in Dayton when an assignment of speakers, sponsored by the Richard Montgomery Chapter, gave short talks in the various senior schools of the city and the University of Dayton.

Major W. W. Neifert, President of the chapter, spoke on the significance of the day at Roosevelt High School, while John C. Shea brought the matter to the attention of the pupils of the University of Dayton.

Other speakers in the Dayton schools were Virgil Z. Dorfmeier at Steele High School, Max G. Dice at Stivers High School, William M. Pettit at Parker High School, Lester J. Cecil at Emerson Junior High School, and Reuben R. Holmes at Wilbur Wright School.

The day was further celebrated by the local chapter at a luncheon meeting held at the Gray Manor, at which Dr. W. R. McChesney, President of Cedarville College, was the speaker.

Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, President General of the National Society, of New London, Connecticut, will pay a visit to Richard Montgomery Chapter, Dayton, on October 21. Though no plans have as yet been made, he will be fittingly entertained on his arrival, it was stated by Major W. W. Neifert, President of the chapter. Mr. Rogers is making a cross-country tour, visiting various chapters of the organization.

Certificates of membership in the National Society were presented to Earl F. and Otis F. Lake. Mayor A. C. McDonald and Rev. Charles L. Venable, new pastor of the First Lutheran Church, were present and gave short talks.

**Pennsylvania Society.**—At a recent meeting of the Board of Management, publication of the *Pennsylvania S. A. R. News* was authorized. The first number appeared in July; it is an eight-page pamphlet, a most creditable production. News to and for compatriots and chapters within the State, including news items of interest from other State societies, are given. The principal feature of this issue is the announcement of the first S. A. R. Golf Tournament, for which unique idea the Pennsylvania Society must be given credit, as a novel manner in which to promote sociability and personal contact among those members who are fond of the game. The first game was played on July 28, at Pittsburgh, Edgewood Country Club, and any member of the Pennsylvania Society was eligible, as also sons of members between the ages of 16 and 18. If over 18, the player must be a member. Prizes were offered, and there is evidence that this first venture was a great success. The tournament was followed by dinner for players and their families. A second match, in which contestants from the Tennessee and New York Societies were entrants, was also arranged for September and successfully carried out.

Vice-President H. L. McKain, chairman of the Decoration of Graves Committee, reports that immediately preceding and on Memorial Day members of the committee traveled 840 miles, delivered three addresses, visited ten cemeteries, and decorated 63 graves, and rededicated McKee burial ground, located near Greensburg, founded in 1769. The committee has gathered data on 163 graves, which will be covered in its annual report.

Valley Forge Chapter, Bethlehem, conducted Flag Day exercises attendant upon the presentation of a flagpole and flag to the city of Bethlehem, which was installed at the city park in Bethlehem on Tuesday, June 14. The presentation address was made by President W. S. Hutchinson of the chapter and the acceptance on behalf of the city was by Hon. James B. Yeakle, mayor. The program included firing of the national salute of 21 guns by Battery C, 213th C. A. A. A., Pensylvania National Guard.

**Tennessee Society.**—The annual meeting of the Tennessee Society took place on October 7, in commemoration of the anniversary of Saratoga Battle, report of which could not be obtained in time for this issue of The Minute Man. The Society appointed Compatriot Thomas A. Clarkson, of Nashville, as Secretary early in the summer, to complete the unexpired term of former Secretary Austin P. Foster, who was obliged, because of pressure of private business, to resign. Compatriot Foster's resignation was regretfully accepted. The Society's latest bulletin announces nine new members since its former publication.

**Utah Society.**—Constitution Day observance was very general throughout the State of Utah, over 700 addresses being made in the various schools of the State. A proclamation was issued by the Governor of the State of Utah, and proper recognition was also made by the school superintendents throughout the State.

The Utah Society will shorty unveil a tablet and monument in honor of Father Escalante and his band of religious workers, who crossed the Green River in 1776 on the way from Santa Fé, New Mexico, to Monterey, California. The monument will be placed on the highway east of Vernal, Utah, near the Green River and 211 miles east of Salt Lake City.

The Society has also been very active in the obtaining of new members and in general patriotic work, and the year will be in every way a most successful one for the Society.

Treasurer General Louis A. Bowman, of Chicago, was a visitor to Salt Lake City in August, while touring the Western States, and was entertained by Director General Chauncy P. Overfield, and former Vice-President General George Albert Smith, and other Utah compatriots during his stay in the city.

**Virginia Society.**—RICHMOND CHAPTER observed the 140th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States by holding appropriate exercises on Constitution Day, September 17, 1927, in Richmond, Virginia. This chapter also sponsored the observance of this historic event by obtaining the co-operation of the Governor, the mayor, schools, colleges, clergymen, citizens, churches, civic, patriotic, fraternal, business, and other organizations.

Governor Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, issued a proclamation designating September 17 "Constitution Day" and the following week "Constitution Week," and

CONSTITUTION DAY IN RICHMOND

George C. Gregory, Vice-President of Richmond Chapter, S. A. R., placing wreath on General Washington's Monument in Capitol Square, Richmond, Virginia, on Constitution Day, September 17, 1927, being the 140th anniversary of this historic event.

he requested "that the people of the State of Virginia peruse the Constitution of the United States and display the flag, and that patriotic and civic organizations remember to honor the day and week, and that all ministers thank God for the Constitution and the immortal Virginians who gave it to us, and that all schools and colleges of the State hold appropriate exercises which will stress in some way the liberties, privileges, and guarantees of this document."

Mayor J. F. Bright, of Richmond, proclaimed Constitution Day and Week and requested "that all citizens and organizations fittingly observe this sacred American anniversary."

On Constitution Day, September 17, impressive morning and evening exercises were held by Richmond Chapter in the Capitol Square.

At 8 a. m. George C. Gregory, Vice-President of Richmond Chapter, placed a

wreath on General George Washington's Monument and made a brief address, in which he lauded him for his military genius and for his leadership in civil affairs, especially for his wisdom and ability as President of the Constitutional Convention in 1787.

At 8 p. m. the main exercises were held in the Hall of the House of Delegates, in the Capitol Building. Mr. Gregory presided, and speeches on the Constitution were made by Hon. Robert H. Talley, Hon. Rosewell Page, and Rabbi Edward N. Calisch, of Richmond. "America" and the "Star-Spangled Banner" were sung by a quartet, and the opening prayer and the benediction were said by Rev. G. McLaren Brydon, Chaplain, Richmond Chapter. The colors were presented by a color guard from the Richmond Blues, in full-dress uniform, under Major B. H. Baylor, and the oath was repeated by all present. President E. D. Hotchkiss, of the Virginia Society, wired his approval and regrets at inability to attend.

During Constitution Week all school children were instructed concerning the Constitution. The American Legion and civic clubs held meetings featured by speeches on the Constitution. Short articles on different features of the Constitution were written by men of prominence and published in the daily papers in Richmond. Many ministers prayed for the Constitution in their Sunday services. Newspapers were generous in their publicity.

The committee of the Richmond Chapter on Observance of Constitution Day consisted of the following members: Edwin H. Courtney, chairman; M. E. Bristow, L. S. Evans, and Dr. Nelson Mercer.

It is believed that much good will result from the proper observance of Constitution Day by bringing all of its valuable features to the attention of the public and especially the younger generation.

**Washington Society.**— SEATTLE CHAPTER—Now that summer vacations are over the weekly meetings of the SEATTLE CHAPTER have been resumed. At the first meeting there were a goodly number present; the President appointed Compatriot William T. Beeks a committee of one to secure speakers for each weekly meeting. The President also appointed a committee, consisting of Compatriots Walter F. Meier and Henry J. Gorin, to arrange for the oratorical contests in the public schools, the two winners receiving a gold and silver medal. The subject of these contests will be of a patriotic nature.

The officers of Seattle Chapter are: President, Major Ira C. Brown; Vice-President, Col. Harry V. Wurdemann; Treasurer, Charles B. W. Raymond; Historian, John C. Gregory; Chaplain, Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey; Secretary, Clarence L. Gere.

Constitution Day was celebrated at the Capitol, in Olympia, by an address given in the auditorium of the high school, where upward of eight hundred people applauded a vigorous presentation of a speech entitled "The Constitution," by Compatriot Major Edwin S. Gill, Past President of Seattle Chapter. In Seattle several speeches were made upon the Constitution, under the auspices of Seattle Chapter, and in every school addresses were made.

The Membership Committee is very active, with prospects of a substantial increase within the next few months. Seattle Chapter has a membership consisting of more members than all the other chapters in the State combined.

With these plans there is anticipated a very interesting winter. In March it is planned to have the opera "Maryland" presented in Seattle by a professional

company from the East; in the presentation of this opera our early history is brought to light in a very pleasant and agreeable way.

Past President Compatriot William De Forrest Totten represented Washington State Society at the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Siege of Fort Stanwix, at Rome, New York, on August 6.

The verses written by Judge Totten for the memorial edition of the *Rome Daily Sentinel,* and which appear in its issue of August 6, entitled "Fort Stanwix Gateway Stream," related to Fort Stanwix, where the American Flag was first unfurled in battle, and to the stream navigated for more than two hundred years prior to 1825, between the Fort and Oneida Lake, on the Mohawk-Oswego Trail. His poem deals with the stream at a time when, as he poetically phrases it,

"Not yet had Genius carved the plain,
Nor set his seal of progress where
From Erie to Atlantic's main
Steam could the fruits of commerce bear."

Gov. Isaac Ingalls Stevens Chapter, No. 6, Olympia, observed Constitution Day by an address from Compatriot E. S. Gill before the Society and the officers of the D. A. R. on Friday afternoon, September 16, in the High School Auditorium. There were present 900 high-school pupils.

The officers of this chapter are: George N. Talcott, President; Emmet N. Steele, Vice-President; J. M. Hitt, Secretary-Historian; Fred W. Stocking, Treasurer; Walter J. Milroy, John H. Chandler, and C. B. Mann, Trustees.

Mt. Vernon Chapter is organized and active. Plans are under way for organization of the Nome Chapter and Manila, P. I., Chapter under the direction of Director General Millspaugh and V. P. G. Hunting, at the suggestion of Paul D. Range, Past State Secretary, whose brother, Compatriot E. L. Range, is Superintendent of U. S. Bureau of Education at Nome, Alaska.

**West Virginia Society.**— The officers of this Society at Huntington have recently received the banner which the National Society has presented to the West Virginia Society in recognition of the wonderful work done in securing such an unprecedented number of charter members last fall, when the charter for the new Society was obtained. This is a very beautiful S. A. R. Banner and will be treasured by this Society throughout its history.

The West Virginia Society, in connection with the Andrew Lewis Chapter, No. 2, celebrated Constitution Day Saturday evening, September 17, at a meeting held in the Frederick Hotel, in Huntington. A delightful musical program was rendered by some of the members of Buford Chapter, D. A. R., and a fine address was delivered by Judge H. Clay Warth, a member of Andrew Lewis Chapter, No. 2, on the Constitution, which was well received. A goodly number were present and it was a very successful meeting.

The members of the Andrew Lewis Chapter No. 2, Clarksburg, deeply regret the removal of their efficient Secretary, Mr. H. Gray Otis, to Rocky Mount, North Carolina, where he recently took up his duties as city manager. Mr. Otis was most active in the organization of the Chapter and of the State Society, and his services will be greatly missed. It is expected he will carry his enthusiasm into the upbuilding of the Society in North Carolina.

**Edited by Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, 1227 Sixteenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C.**

## QUESTIONS

(298) **KIRKPATRICK.**—Wanted: Ancestry, Revolutionary service, and personal history of Hugh Kirkpatrick, with name and ancestry of his wife. He was born (1734), perhaps, in Boston, Massachusetts, or arrived there in infancy with his parents, who came from Scotland. He had two sons, James Kirkpatrick and Hugh Kirkpatrick, who was born (1772) in Boston and when of age moved to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where he married Ann Morrow, who was born (1775) in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, of Scotch parentage. They afterwards moved to Allegany County, Pennsylvania, and in 1816 to Harrison County, Ohio, where Hugh died June 30, 1845, and his wife August 8, 1835. They had ten children. The authentic history of this family prior to Hugh Kirkpatrick, Sr., is desired. (M. J. K. Q.)

(299) **RAINWATER.**—Wanted: Information relative to the origin of the Rainwater family, and particularly with regard to William Rainwater, who was a resident of Anderson County, South Carolina, about the close of the Revolution and who emigrated to Georgia about 1812, and thence to Mississippi. (H. S. B.)

(300) 1. **ANDRUS-ALDRICH.**—Wanted: Parentage of Jonathan Andrus, born (1730) in Hartford County, Connecticut, and died (1810) in Tioga County, New York; also, of his wife, Elizabeth Aldrich, born (1732) in Hartford County, Connecticut; died in 1800 or 1810; married in 1752. Andrus was a Revolutionary soldier.

2. **PARKER-HUSTED.**—Wanted: Parentage of Jared Parker and his wife, Temperance Husted. Apparently, they were originally Connecticut people. Their eldest son, Calvin, was born (1791) in Oneida County, New York. Other children were: Bethany, married Langley, of Newark; Jared H., married Carney, of Onondaga; Olin; Clarissa, married W. Warner; Electa, married Truman E. Lyman; Mary, married Elisha Ford, of Syracuse; Richard and Jane. Were there Revolutionary soldiers in these families?

3. **CHAPPEL.**—Wanted: Parentage and Revolutionary ancestor of Ezra Chappel, born in 1787; died (1873) at Cambria Mills, Michigan; married in Oneida

County, New York, Huldah Roxana Carpenter, born in 1790; died (1871) at Cambria Mills, Michigan.

4. **BLAISDELL-HUBBARD.**—Wanted: Parentage of Ephraim Blaisdell and his wife, Mehitable Hubbard, of York County, Maine, whose daughter Mary (born in 1824) married Moses McCorison; also, any Revolutionary record.

5. **McCORISON.**—Wanted: Revolutionary record of Elder James McCorison, a Scotch minister, who settled (1765-1769) in Gorham, Maine.

6. **ALLEN.**—Wanted: Parentage and Revolutionary ancestors of Andress Benedict Allen, born (1818) in southwestern Connecticut; married (1850) Melissa Chappel, of North Fairfield, Ohio. (J. L. M.)

(301) **SEMMES (SIMS)-JARBOE.**—Wanted: Dates of birth and marriage of Verlinda (Semmes) Jarboe, of Maryland, daughter of Joseph and Catharine (Culver) Semmes (or Sims). (F. E. B.)

[The inquirer may obtain information from the Semmes collections, in the possession of the Maryland Historical Society, 201 W. Monument Street, Baltimore, Maryland.—EDITOR.]

(302) 1. **THOMPSON.**—Wanted: Dates of birth, marriage, death, name of wife, and Revolutionary service record of Robert Thompson, of Amherst County, Virginia, whose son David was born there in 1775 and became a notable scout in the later Indian wars, as shown by letters written in 1795 by Captain Alexander Gibson and Major William Clark, of Virginia, to Major-General Anthony Wayne, commending his services at the attack on Fort Recovery. David Thompson emigrated (in 1816) to Butler County, Ohio, and again (in 1824) to Henry County, Indiana.

2. **SWOPE.**—Wanted: Names and any information of parents of Mary Swope, who married David Thompson aforesaid. She had a brother, Michael Swope. Were they descendants of Michael Swope, Esq., whose letter to the Committee of Safety appears in *Pennsylvania Archives,* Second Series, Volume 1, page 445? (C. H. S.)

(303) **HENTON.**—Wanted: The genealogy of the Henton family of Pennsylvania, which, so far as is known, was founded by William Henton, who came to Philadelphia County before 1700 and settled in the same neighborhood with the Boones and Lincolns. Who were his children? Who was the father of the second William Henton (evidently a grandson of the first William), who in later life lived in Philadelphia? The orginal spelling of this name is Henton, but some of the descendants of William spelled it Hinton. (A. H. Y.)

(304) **GLOVER.**—Wanted: Dates of birth, marriage, and death of Amos (Amose) Glover, who served in the Revolutionary War (in 1780) as a drummer and fifer in Captain William Moore's Company of the Second Delaware Regiment, commanded by Col. Henry Neill. He moved to Centerville, Belmont County, Ohio, in the early part of the last century and later (about 1840) moved to Iowa with his daughter, Nancy Lucas. Also, information concerning his second wife, Nancy (neé Smith), by whom he had issue: Thomas, Crawford, David, James, Samuel, Sarah, Nancy. (A. E. B.)

(305) 1. **BOONE.**—Wanted: Genealogical record of the Boone family, as my great-grandmother was Catharine Boone, a niece of Daniel Boone. She was born about the close of the Revolutionary War and married (in 1808) Conrad Iler, in Frederick County, Maryland. I am seeking the name of her father, who was a brother of Daniel Boone.

2. **SERVIS.**—Wanted: The record of the marriage of Philip Servis, a Revolutionary officer from Hunterdon County, New Jersey, where he was born and where he died. He married about the beginning of the Revolution.

3. **BASSETT.**—Wanted: Date and place of birth of —— Bassett (first name not known), who died (1849) in Ohio (place not known). He had children: Sarah (born 1803), married Mott; John (born 1805); William (born 1808); Abigail (born 1812), married Charles Servis.

4. **VANNOY.**—Wanted: Names and record of children of Francis (Frank) Vannoy, of Wilkes County, North Carolina, who was in the Revolution and married about that time.

5. **HOLMAN.**—Wanted: List of children (with dates) of Thomas Holman, Sr. (1733-1798), who lived at Holman's Ford, on the Yadkin, in Wilkes County, North Carolina.

6. **DAVIS.**—Wanted: Date of marriage of Ephraim Davis, of Wilkes County, North Carolina, who married Elizabeth Holman, daughter of Thomas Holman, Sr., aforesaid. (H. E.)

(306) **CLUM.**—Wanted: Information relating to the name, ancestry, and descendants of the head of the Clum family in America, with names and Revolutionary records of members of this family. Correspondence is invited, by way of exchange of family data, by Franklin W. Clum, Orange, Texas. (F. W. C.)

(307) **ANDERSON-PATTILLO.**—Wanted: (*a*) Ancestry (with all dates possible) of Mary Anderson, of Hanover, Virginia, who married (1755-1756) Rev. Henry Pattillo, who came (about 1740) to America from Dundee, Scotland. Pattillo was an eminent Presbyterian preacher in Virginia and North Carolina for fifty years, and died (1801) in Dinwiddie, Virginia. (*b*) Colonial and Revolutionary record of Mary Anderson's family. (*c*) Name, age, and whereabouts of children of Mary and Henry Pattillo. One daughter, Anne Pattillo (born 1757), married (1) Major Richard Earle Harrison, who served in the Revolution, reared a large family and died (1792) in Spartanburg District, South Carolina; and (2) Thomas Farrow, who had children, Henry Pattillo and Nancy. Anne Pattillo Harrison-Farrow is buried at the Farrows' old home, on the Enoree River, in the lower part of Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Another daughter married David Thompson, son of "Sir Charles Thompson and his wife, (Lady) Jean Douglass Thompson," who immigrated (1700) from Scotland to Cumberland County, Virginia. (C. M.)

(308) 1. **DELPH.**—Wanted: Ancestry, etc., of Rebecca Delph, who married (about 1775) Michael Carpenter, of Madison County, Virginia. Michael Carpenter was a first lieutenant in Captain William Lowther's company of Virginia Volunteers.

2. **BARRICKMAN.**—Wanted: Ancestry of John and Jacob Barrickman, soldiers of the Revolution in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Militia. (W. C. B.)

(309) **KIBBE.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Jacob Kibbe, whose daughter Bethesda (by Sarah, his wife) was born (1740) in Connecticut, married Stephen Wood (Revolutionary soldier), and died (1825) at Monson, Massachusetts.

[Jacob Kibbe was doubtless too old for active military service in the Revolution. His name does not appear in the S. A. R. or D. A. R. indexes of ancestors. He may have served on a Revolutionary Committee.—EDITOR.]

(310) **KEEN.**—Wanted: Revolutionary service record of Nicholas Keen, who at one time resided in Rowan County, North Carolina, where his name appears

in the 1790 census. I believe that he was a son of James Keene, whose will was probated (1765) in Fairfax County, Virginia. This James Keene left an estate of 585 acres on Pohick Creek, same county, to five sons. Two of the sons were named Nicholas and John. My ancestor, Nicholas Keen, had two sons, Francis and John. (W. K.)

(311) **McPIKE-MOUNTAIN.**—Wanted: Reference to a record of marriage (about 1782) between James McPike and Martha Mountain, probably in western Maryland; also, births of their children. (E. F. M.)

(312) **JENCKES.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Dr. John Jenckes, of Smithfield, Rhode Island; also, name and ancestry of his wife. He was born in the early part of the eighteenth century, probably at Providence or Smithfield; had a daughter, Sarah, who married (1760) Ichabod Comstock, and a daughter, Caroline, who married (1772) Jason Angell. Was he identical with the John Jenckes (born 1710), son of William and Patience (Sprague) Jenckes? (A. S.)

(313) 1. **ROSE.**—Wanted: Reference to record, acceptable to S. A. R., of military service of Andrew Rose, Jr., who was great-grandfather of President McKinley and is mentioned in "Life of William McKinley," by P. T. Collier and Son (1901), as follows: "Soldier in the Revolutionary War; after the battle of Monmouth sent back to his iron foundry to make cannon and other ordnance supplies for the Army; after the war moved from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, to Chester County." (Correspondence with relatives invited by P. W. Bruce, 1135 Grand Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.)

2. **GRANT.**—Wanted: To ascertain which one of General U. S. Grant's uncles was the father of Eliza Grant, who married Samuel Gossett, whose daughter Eveline married Ambrose Eaves. (Relatives please write P. W. Bruce, 1135 Grand Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.)

3. **GOUCHER.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of my great$^2$-grandfather, Henry Goucher, of Greenville, Pennsylvania, who made powder for the army and was given bounty land near Hilltown, Ohio, the farm remaining in the family until recently. He married Rhoda Rose, the sister of Mary (Rose) McKinley, grandmother of President McKinley. (Relatives please address as above.)

4. **BRUCE.**—Wanted: Data as to Revolutionary record of James Bruce, who, with his brothers William, Henry, and Thomas (all from Scotland), served in the American Army. James Bruce enlisted in the Yadkin River Valley of North Carolina, married Lucy Gaines, moved, in 1800, to the vicinity of Chapel Hill, near Nashville, Tennessee, and died March 8, 1822. His brother William had a son who died in Shelby County, Illinois. (Correspondence invited by P. W. Bruce, 1135 Grand Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.) (P. W. B.)

(314) 1. **BAKER.**—Wanted: Ancestry, etc., of Mary Baker, daughter of Thomas and Azubah (Rice) Baker, who married George Earle, of Leicester, Massachusetts, on April 26, 1757; also, of her mother, Azubah Rice.

2. **YOUNG.**—Wanted: Ancestry, etc., of Elizabeth Young, daughter of John and Elizabeth Young, who married Frederick Earle, of Leicester, Massachusetts, July 6, 1791.

3. **BARKER.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Elizabeth Barker, daughter of Joshua and Aurelia Barker, who married Halford Earle, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, June 14, 1842. Who has a copy of "The Barker Pedigree," by Rev. William Gibbs Barker, of Stoneleigh, England, printed in 1877? Am told she is descended from the Barker who came to Plymouth about 1628.

4. **WALKER.**—Wanted: Ancestry of, etc., of Mary Walker, daughter of John and Katherine Walker, who married William Earle, of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, about 1654.

[NOTE.—The above names are from "Ralph Earle and his Descendants."]

5. **THROOP.**—Wanted: Ancestry, etc., of Elizabeth Throop, who married Jonathan Peck about 1697.

6. **KINSLEY.**—Wanted: Ancestry, etc., of Mary Kinsley, who married Deacon Thomas Peck about 1733.

7. **MASON.**—Wanted: Ancestry, etc., of Phœbe Mason, daughter of Hezekiah Mason, who married Peleg Peck, of Swansey, Massachusetts.

8. **CLARK.**—Wanted: Ancestry, etc., of Eunice Clark, who married Nicholas Peck about 1788.

9. **MARTIN.**—Wanted: Ancestry, etc., of Polly Martin, daughter of Jonah Martin, who married Charles Peck November 15, 1815.

[NOTE.—The above names are from "The Peck Genealogy." The names of any family history containing the names of any of these people will be appreciated. (R. H. P.)]

(315) 1. **DAVIS-HIGLEY.**—Wanted: Parentage of Esther Davis (1777-1843), who married (1792) Dudley Higley (1770-1863), in the New York side of the Berkshires. Becket, Massachusetts, town records show that John Davis, of "No. 4" (an early name for Becket), and Jean Brown, of Blanford, were married February 23, 1758. Were these the parents of Esther Davis? John Davis had Revolutionary service from Becket.

2. **AUSTIN-HIGLEY.**—Wanted: Lineage (with Revolutionary ancestry) of Hannah Austin (1799-1888), who married (1819) Jerry Higley (1794-1875). She lived in Vermont, but probably was not born there.

3. **SHERMAN-HIGLEY.**—Wanted: Lineage (with Revolutionary ancestry) of Betsey Jane Sherman, who married (1857), in Vermont, Carlos Higley (1838-1882). (W. W. N.)

## ANSWERS

(252) **CUNNINGHAM.**—My Revolutionary ancestor was William Cunningham, who served on the brig *Liberty*, commanded by his first cousin, Captain James Barron. This William Cunningham gives a list of children in his will, and one of them was named *Robert*, born about 1788. I have the record of the first Cunningham who came to Virginia and also the ancestry of the aforementioned William Cunningham. (A. C. B.)

(253) 2. **VAN DEVENTER.**—The inquirer may, perhaps, obtain information through Mr. Anthony Dibrell, Leesburg, Loudoun County, Virginia. (A. C. B.)

(256) 2. **DAVISSON.**—Obadiah Davisson was undoubtedly the son of Josiah Davisson, who lived (about 1740-1760) in New Jersey and who was descended from the Massachusetts family of Davisons. Josiah changed the spelling of the name. Mr. A. H. Davison, 1272 East 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, is an authority on Davison family history. (D. S. H.)

(256) 8. **MENDENHALL** et al.—Mr. R. Cadwallader, of San Francisco, California, has data concerning the Mendenhalls, who are collaterals to his Cadwallader line. The Collins line married into the Cadwallader in Ohio. Dr. Clifford U. Collins, of Peoria, Illinois, may throw some light on this line. (R. C.)

(292) 1. **HARALSON.**—Herndon Haralson, in his MS. autobiography, written in 1842, states that his grandfather, Peter Haralson, immigrated from Holland to North America in the year 1715 and landed in Virginia. He married shortly after-

wards, in Hanover County, a Miss Chambers, by whom he had four sons and one daughter. About the year 1750 these four sons, after their father's death, removed and settled on the Hyco, a small tributary of the Dan, in Orange County, North Carolina. Paul, who was the third son of Peter Haralson, married (1754) Nancy Sea, the daughter of James Sea, then of Orange County and of the ancient family of Seas now (1842) living in Caswell County, in North Carolina, by whom he had eight sons and five daughters. Paul and Nancy (Sea) Haralson were the parents of Herndon Haralson (born October 12, 1757; died May 27, 1847). Herndon Haralson married Mary Murphey, in Caswell County, on October 4, 1791, by whom he had eight sons and three daughters, namely, Archibald (born July 5, 1792), Jonathan (born February 12, 1794), Herndon (born January 20, 1796; married Ann Hollingshead), Paul Anderson (born June 22, 1798; married, in 1824, Leanna Graves), Green Lee (born July 27, 1800), Bettie Murphey (born August 15, 1802; married, in 1822, Robert Hughes), William Henry (born September 2, 1805, and died in 1856, married in 1840, Elizabeth McCullough), James Madison (born April 3, 1807), Jane Ann (born November 6, 1809; married, in 1828, Thomas W. Pritchard), Mary Herndon (born July 7, 1813; married, in 1829, James S. Steele), John Haywood (born June 24, 1817). (G. S. L.)

(292) 2-7. **MURPHEY.**—Write to the Historical Commission of North Carolina at Raleigh, North Carolina, and request a copy of "Letters and Papers of Archibald D. Murphey" (2 volumes), by Hoyt. The Historical Commission will send these books free of cost by express (charges collect). Archibald Murphey Aiken, Esq., Danville, Virginia, has accurate information which will answer almost all the questions of the inquirer. John Greene Murphey died in Rutherford County, Tennessee, as shown by the county court records. He married there, for the second time, as the marriage records will show. He inherited lands in said county from his father by will, proving that he was the John Greene Murphey who was a son of Archibald Murphey and a brother of Archibald D. Murphey. (J. G. H.)

(293) **WELLS.**—Dr. John P. Kimmel, of Craighton, Nebraska, has collected information on the Wells family and can probably supply the information which the inquirer desires. (H. E. K.)

(297) **THORNTON.**—(*a*) Mrs. Bessie Taylor Robinson, of Fall Hill, near Fredericksburg, Virginia, may be able to give the inquirer some information.—(E. W. S.) (*b*) Francis Thornton, "of the Falls," according to Dr. Slaughter's "History of St. Mark's Parish," Culpeper County, Virginia, married Ann Thompson (1744-1815). Their only son, Francis Thornton, married Sally Innes, by whom he had two daughters, Sally and Betsey. Sally Thornton married Murray Forbes, and their second child, Delia Forbes, married Alfred Thornton, through whom probably Francis Alexander Thornton traces his descent.—(W. C. B.) (*c*) Francis Thornton (d. 1794-5), who built Fall Hill, married (1758) Anne Thompson (1744-1815). He was a member of the "Committee for Stafford County, Virginia," during the Revolution ("American Archives," 4th Series, Vol. I, pp. 617, 618). His son, Francis Thornton, of Fall Hill, was born at "the Falls" on June 11, 1767, and married (1792) Sarah Innes (b. 1776). Their daughter, Sally Innes Thornton, born January 11, 1799, married Murray Forbes, at Fall Hill, on June 22, 1815, and died in Fredericksburg, Virginia, in 1885, having reared ten children, of whom Delia Smith Forbes married Alfred Augustine Thornton, through whom Francis Alexander Thornton may be descended.—(J. M. B.) (*d*) If the inquirer will communicate with Mrs. R. C. Ellis, (née Thornton), 1221 Grand Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, he may possibly obtain considerable information.—EDITOR.

## NOTES

"Washington," by Joseph Dillaway Sawyer, is not only the latest biography, but also "the last word" in the biographical histories of the most famous personage in the annals of our country. When the author presented recently to the library of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, of which Mr. Sawyer is a member, the two volumes which comprise his great work, the Editor of "Notes and Queries" could scarcely find adequate words to express, on behalf of our Society, the keen appreciation which we feel in the possession of a gift so apposite and valuable.

The *St. Louis Daily Globe-Democrat* says: "This book may be regarded as the most complete story of Washington that has ever been written."

Another reviewer says: "Incidentally it may be observed that herein one finds a complete and satisfactory history of the American Revolution. These volumes are really exhaustive and must be consulted by all who would seriously interpret the life of Washington."

There is no phase of Washington's private life and public career that Mr. Sawyer has overlooked. "Washington, the young engineer, the patriot, the soldier, the statesman, the first President of the new Republic, and always the gentleman of Virginia, the story of his life as the author tells it is dignified and inspiring, entirely lacking in that gossip that has recently characterized biographies of great Americans. The work contains 250 portraits of the Father of His Country, many of them by famous artists, and among them are several that are known to have been painted from life. There are 1,500 illustrations, some of which have never before been published—a unique gallery of Washington pictures. The Macmillan Company, of New York City, are the publishers and the price is $20 per set.

The "Life of Thomas Johnson," by Edward S. Delaplaine, Esq., of Frederick, Maryland, is the story of a life whose intrinsic worth was recognized by his contemporaries, such as Washington, John Adams, and other celebrities of the Revolutionary period. Johnson, the first Governor of the State of Maryland, possessed the abilities, the qualifications, and the opportunities which would have placed him in the front rank with our better-known American heroes. Johnson's fame at the time of the Revolutionary War outshone that of many of his fellow-citizens whose names have since totally eclipsed his own. The waning of his fame was due to his greatest virtue—modesty. He simply could not think of husbanding his reputation, and American history contains no parallel of such indifference as Johnson displayed to that common desire of mankind for fame. "No man did more for the advancement of liberty's cause, yet among the recorded names of American heroes how seldom do we find his name! Few men of Maryland's struggling days did so much toward furnishing material for the history of Maryland, yet how has history forgotten him!" We felicitate Mr. Delaplaine on his "Life of Thomas Johnson," which he has brought out in a limited edition bearing the author's autograph. On sale at $7 per copy.

Genealogists and descendants of "The Welsh and Hyatt Families of Maryland and their Kin" will be pleased to learn that Dr. Luther W. Welsh, A. M., M. D., 224 Bryant Building, Kansas City, Missouri, after investigations covering a period of forty years, has in preparation for publication the genealogical history of the Welshes and Hyatts, which will also include the allied families of Howard, Worthington, Hammond, Maccubbin, Griffith, Greenberry, Baldwin, Dorsey, Van Sweringen, Warfield, Gaither, and Duvall. This work is intended to be a "refer-

ence genealogy" containing officials proofs of "services" and lines of descent, according to the prospectus, and hence it will be valuable in the preparation of membership papers for patriotic societies. It is in the nature of a "labor of love" on the part of the author, and therefore the edition will be limited practically to the number of prepublication subscriptions obtained and will not be issued unless warranted by a sufficient number of such subscriptions. Orders for the book should be sent in at once, the price being at the rate of $5 per copy, payable when notified that the book is ready for publication.

Charles Thornton Libbey, of Yarmouth, Maine, formerly Secretary of the Maine Historical Society, announces the publication of Part I of the "Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire," to be complete in five parts at $3 each.

Through the courtesy of Compatriot George McK. Roberts, of New York, our National Society's library has acquired "Some Connecticut Veterans of the American Revolution," compiled from newspapers (1816-1856), including veterans of French and Indian wars of whom no service in the Revolution is mentioned. There are about 255 items, arranged alphabetically. This compilation comes as a welcome gift to the Society on the part of the author, Mr. John Elliot Bowman.

Francis B. Culver

Registrar General.

# In Memoriam

Charles M. Alden, Michigan Society, May 7, 1927.
Charles Newton Armstrong, Empire State Society, June 9, 1927.
Edward Irving Atwater, Connecticut Society, June 14, 1927.
Stephen Henry Barrett, Empire State Society, July 3, 1927.
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Charles L. Capen, Illinois Society, May 31, 1927.
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Edmund Lincoln Devereaux, Oregon Society, July 11, 1927.
George H. Elmer, Maryland Society, June 1, 1927.
Edwin A. Ely, New Jersey Society, June 19, 1927.
Peter B. Fairchild, New Jersey Society, June 20, 1927.
Elbert H. Gary, Empire State Society, August 15, 1927.
Shepherd Devereaux Gilbert, Massachusetts Society, June 22, 1927.
Harry A. Gilmore, Illinois Society, July 2, 1927.
Dudley D. Gilson, Illinois Society, May 2, 1927.
Charles C. Godfrey, Connecticut Society, August 31, 1927.
Clayton Albert Grinnell, Michigan Society, April 30, 1927.
Stephen Low Arnold Hall, Massachusetts Society, July 9, 1927.
Bartlett F. Hawkins, Empire State Society, April 5, 1927.
William Henry Hawkins, Massachusetts Society, July 9, 1927.
William H. Hogg, Empire State Society, May 18, 1927.
Edward Beecher Hooker, Connecticut Society, June 23, 1927.
Charles E. Hull, Illinois Society, February 24, 1926.
Edwin C. Johnson, Connecticut Society, January, 1925.
Wallace Cushing Keith, Massachusetts Society, June 19, 1927.
William Briggs Kelley, Massachusetts Society, August 2, 1927.
John B. Kennedy, Connecticut Society, September 10, 1927.
Elijah Bill Lewis, Connecticut Society, June 6, 1927.
Frederick Miles Lincoln, Connecticut Society, May 28, 1927.
Augustus Sidney Lovett, Massachusetts Society, May 29, 1927.
Charles Amasa Marks, Connecticut Society, May 24, 1927.

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William Augustus Marsh, Empire State Society, June 30, 1927.
Abbot Low Mills, Oregon Society, August 11, 1927.
Franklin Moore, Michigan Society, May 10, 1927.
Robert H. Moses, Empire State Society, June 19, 1927.
George M. Moulton, Illinois Society, July 24, 1927.
Basil L. Neal, *real son*, Georgia Society, April 13, 1927.
Edmund Ocumpaugh, Empire State Society, August 24, 1927.
Albion Parsons Pease, Massachusetts Society, June 5, 1927.
Lee Phillips,, Empire State Society, May 30, 1927.
Charles Timothy Plunkett, Massachusetts Society, July 30, 1927.
George Frederick Porter, Maryland Society, March 2, 1927.
Chauncey T. Quintard, Empire State Society, August 9, 1927.
John Byrd Rider, Maryland Society, June 2, 1927.
Edward D. Roosa, Illinois Society, June 20, 1927.
Charles Edward Sadtler, Maryland Society, September 9, 1927.
George Otto Schneller, Connecticut Society, June 10, 1927.
Irwin R. Seelye, Empire State Society, July 22, 1927.
J. F. Sexton, Empire State Society, January 8, 1927.
William B. Shannahan, Maryland Society, May 30, 1927.
Robert H. Smith, Illinois Society, August 18, 1927.
Harry Bronson Snell, Connecticut Society, July 3, 1927.
Joseph Henry Stagg, Connecticut Society, March 30, 1927.
Charles W. Stanton, Minnesota Society, June, 1927.
Henry A. Taylor, Illinois Society, August 26, 1927.
John Thomas Taylor, Kansas Society, 1927.
Walter K. Thompson, Kansas Society, 1927.
Henry Willard Watkins, Massachusetts Society, August 29, 1927.
Cyrus H. Whitney, Massachusetts Society, February 1, 1927.
William H. Woodruff, Illinois Society, May 25, 1927.
Asahel Johnson Wright, Connecticut Society, August 18, 1927.
Ralph G. Yeaton, Empire State Society, April 30, 1927.

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ROBERT ANDREW ABERNATHY, Washington, D. C. (42972). Son of James Polk and Annie Lucy (Jones) Abernathy; grandson of Thomas McKissack and Marietta (Perkins) Jones; great-grandson of Wilson and Rebecca (McKissack) Jones; great²-grandson of *Thomas McKissack,* private in N. C. Troops, pensioned.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY ACKLEN, Nashville, Tenn. (44535). Son of Joseph Hayes and Jeannette (Tillotson) Hayes; grandson of Richard Montgomery and Mary Agnes (Parke) Tillotson; great-grandson of John C. and Maria (Livingston) Tillotson; great²-grandson of Robert L. and Margaret Maria (Livingston) Livingston; great³-grandson of *Robert R. Livingston,* member of N. Y. Provincial Convention (1775) from Dutchess County, of N. Y. Provincial Congress (1776), delegate from N. Y. to Continental Congress, Chairman of Committee to prepare N. Y. State Constitution, etc.

BERKLEY DICKENSON ADAMS, Richmond, Va. (43842). Son of Samuel C. and Christiana Wade (Dickenson) Adams; grandson of David Vincent and Sallie J. (Evans) Dickenson; great-grandson of Crispin and Christiana (Berger) Dickenson; great²-grandson of *Griffith Dickenson,* Corporal in Va. Troops, pensioned.

JACOB BLACK ADAMS, Uniontown, Pa. (44056). Son of Jesse and Jane (Kerr) Adams; grandson of James and Rachel (Black) Adams; great-grandson of *James Adams,* Captain in Cumberland County, Pa. Troops.

HOWARD WELLS ALCORN, Suffield, Conn. (43545). Son of Hugh Mead and Cora Terry (Wells) Alcorn; grandson of Charles Hayden and Elizabeth (——) Wells; great-grandson of Jason and Julia (Allen) Wells; great²-grandson of Hezekiah and Mary (Hayden) Wells; great³-grandson of *Hezekiah Wells,* Lieutenant in Conn. Militia.

EDWARD SHEPARD ALESHIRE, Huntington, W. Va. (44618). Son of Edward Shepard and Justine (Onderdonk) Aleshire; grandson of Reuben and Margaret (Shepard) Aleshire; great-grandson of Luther and Margaret (Entsminger) Shepard; great²-grandson of *Enoch Shepard,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

HENRY ONDERDONK ALESHIRE, Huntington, W. Va. (44619). Son of Edward Shepard and Justine (Onderdonk) Aleshire. Same as 44618.

REUBEN PAGE ALESHIRE, Huntington, W. Va. (44620). Son of Edward Shepard and Justine (Onderdonk) Aleshire. Same as 44618.

ALONZO RUSHTON ALLEN, Cleveland, Ohio (44043). Son of Lucius M. and Elizabeth (Eaton) Allen; grandson of Alonzo and Elizabeth (Rushton) Allen; great-grandson of Samuel and Delila (Baker) Allen; great²-grandson of *John Allen,* captain of the sloop "Seaflower" which carried supplies, in Rhode Island service, for American Army.

JAMES WALTER ALLEN, Tenn. (36053). Supplementals. Son of John and Sarah Louisa (Harwood) Allen; grandson of James Alexander and Verlinda Campbell (Beazley) Harwood; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Porter) Beazley, William Murray and Sarah (Grizzard) Harwood; great²-grandson of *James Beazley,* private in Va. Continental Line, *Abner Porter,* Lieutenant in Va. Continental Line, *John Harwood,* private in Va. Militia.

ROBERT MINTIE ALTON, Portland, Oregon (41240). Son of Robert Davis and Anna (Mintie) Alton; grandson of Fergus Lafayette and Eleanor (Russell) Mintie; great-grandson of Lambert D. and Rhoda Celestia (——) Russell; great²-grandson of Stephen D. and Sabria (Hotchkiss) Russell; great³-grandson of Amos and Abigail (Scott) Hotchkiss; great⁴-grandson of *Gideon Hotchkiss,* Captain in Conn. Militia and member of committees.

HARRY BARTLETT ALVERSON, Buffalo, N. Y. (44755). Son of Miles Talcott and Melissa Ann (Low) Alverson; grandson of Almanson and Sylenda (Merwin) Alverson; great-grandson of Jesse and Rebecca (Morris) Merwin; great²-grandson of Miles and Mary (Parmalee) Merwin, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Miles Merwin,* served in Conn. Troops.

EUGENE CHRISTIAN ANDERSON, Nashville, Tenn. (44526). Son of Sterling P. and Alice (Snowden) Anderson; grandson of Robert Henry and Isabella Patton (Christian) Anderson; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Anderson) Christian; great²-grandson of *Gilbert Christian,* Major in Va. Troops.

HEZEKIAH ALLEN ANDERSON, Altoona, Pa. (44068). Son of Hezekiah Allen and Hannah K. (Eastburn) Anderson; grandson of James and Thirza (Allen) Anderson; great-grandson of *George Anderson,* Captain in N. J. Militia.

ROBERT LAMLEY ARCHER, Huntington, W. Va. (44513). Son of Thomas and Frances Louise Mather (Richey) Archer; grandson of William Williams and Emily (Baker) Mather; great-grandson of Eleazur and Fanny (Williams) Mather; great$^2$-grandson of *Nathan Williams,* private in Mass. Troops and Sergeant in N. Y. Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE LACY ARMSTRONG, Connellsville, Pa. (44069). Son of James Russell and Mary (Craft) Armstrong; grandson of William Nelson and Susan (Curl) Armstrong; great-grandson of James and Nancy (Hughes) Curl; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Hughes,* Captain in Pennsylvania Troops.

ROBERT JOHN ARNETT, Uniontown, Pa. (44057). Son of James Morgan and Emma (Umbel) Arnett; grandson of Thomas and Zarilda (Price) Arnett; great-grandson of William W. and Susanna (Morgan) Price; great$^2$-grandson of *Richard Price,* private in Va. Troops, pensioned.

JOSEPH ELAM-ARTZ, Dayton, Ohio (44036). Son of Joseph S. and Elizabeth (Negley) Artz; grandson of John C. and Mary (Shuey) Negley; great-grandson of *Philip Negley (Neagle),* private in Pa. State Troops.

HERBERT WOOD ATCHESIN, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44621). Son of Singleton and Julia A. E. (Marsh) Atchesin; grandson of David and Malinda (Moody) Marsh; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Jacobs) Moody, Jr.; great$^2$-grandson of *James Moody,* Captain in Va. Line.

CHARLES JOHNSTON BADGER, D. C. (44211). Supplemental. Son of Oscar Charles and Margaret M. (Johnston) Badger; grandson of Albert Allen and Asenath (Crosby) Badger; great-grandson of Edmund and Amelia (Dyer) Badger; great$^2$-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Ripley) Dyer; great$^3$-grandson of *Eliphalet Dyer,* Brigadier General of Conn. Militia.

DOUGLASS MOXLEY BAILEY, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44622). Son of Burton Despard and Ada (Rollyson) Bailey; grandson of Douglass Moxley and Henrietta (Davisson) Bailey; great-grandson of Granville George and Charlotte (Despard) Davisson; great$^2$-grandson of George Izard and Jemima (Pindall) Davisson; great$^3$-grandson of *Daniel Davisson,* Major in Va. Militia.

PHILLIPS DESPARD BAILEY, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44623). Son of Burton Despard and Ada (Rollyson) Bailey. Same as 44622.

FRAYNE BAKER, Bismarck, N. D. (43235). Son of Isaac P. and Julia Franklin (Barnes) Baker; grandson of Franklin Vaughan and Annie (Price) Barnes; great-grandson of Daniel Vaughan and Julia Franklin (Clapp) Barnes; great$^2$-grandson of Nathaniel and Cynthia (Stephens) Clapp; great$^3$-grandson of Ira and Sybil (Ransom) Stephens; great$^4$-grandson of *Samuel Ransom,* Captain in Conn. Troops, Captain in Continental Service when killed in the Wyoming Massacre, Pa.

JAMES CLINTON BALLARD, Little Rock, Ark. (37945). Son of William Edwin and Sarah E. (Clinton) Ballard; grandson of Kedar and Susan (Hines) Ballard; great-grandson of Edwin and Mary (Ray?) Ballard; great$^2$-grandson of *Kedar Ballard,* Captain and Paymaster in N. C. Continental Line.

ARTHUR D. BARBER, Ogden, Utah (41448). Son of Frederick E. and Hannah Amelia (Robison) Barber; grandson of William and Betsy (Barton) Robison; great-grandson of *Elisha Barton,* private in Pa. Troops.

CHARLES STORRS BARROWS, Rochester, N. Y. (44756). Son of Charles Storrs and Evelyn Harriet (Snow) Barrows; grandson of Samuel and Emily (Lang) Snow; great-grandson of Thomas Twining and Emily Amelia (Baker) Lang; great$^2$-grandson of Sylvanus and Marcia (Webster) Baker; great$^3$-grandson of *Heman Baker,* Corporal in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM FRANCIS BARRY, JR., Jackson, Tenn. (44534). Son of William Francis and Etta (Moore) Barry; grandson of James Alexander and Eliza (Hawks) Moore; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Rogers) Moore; great$^2$-grandson of *John Rogers, Jr.,* Regimental Paymaster, N. C. Continental Troops.

SAMUEL J. BARTLETT, Mooresville, Ala. (42304). Son of Samuel J. and Anne Eliza (Kimbell) Bartlett; grandson of Henry Warren and Anne Eliza (Gamble) Kimbell; great-grandson of James Hurt and Huldah Jones (Dillard) Gamble; great$^2$-grandson of *Edmund Gamble,* Captain in N. C. Troops.

ROBERT WILSON BARTON, Temple, Tex. (43910). Son of Welborn and Louisa Adaline (——) Barton; grandson of Wilson and Mildred (McKinney) Barton; great-grandson of *Willoughby Barton,* private in Ga. Troops.

EMORY H. BATES, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44514). Son of Notley S. and Laura Frances (Swiger) Bates; grandson of Andrew and Delilah (Swiger) Bates; great-grandson of *Christopher Swiger,* private in Va. Troops.

JOHN MORGAN BEALE, Huntington, W. Va. (44008). Son of William and Lavina A. (Moore) Beale; grandson of Richard Tavener and Hannah (Wilson) Beale; great-grandson of *John Wilson,* served in Va. Troops.

PAUL HERMAN BEIGHLEY, Connellsville, Pa. (44070). Son of Isaac Newton and Letitia Jane (Martincourt) Beighley; grandson of George and Jane (Dunn) Beighley; great-grandson of John and Katherine (Baughman) Beighley; great$^2$-grandson of *Conrad Bechle (Beighley),* private in Pa. Troops.

FRANK FREDERICK BELL, Dallas, Tex. (43919). Son of Frank Frederick and Helen Geneva (Edwards) Bell; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Attmore) Edwards; great-grandson of William Penn and Caroline (Stull) Attmore; great$^2$-grandson of Isaac and Margaret (Stroop) Attmore, William and Mary Magdalene (Leaussat) Stull; great$^3$-grandson of *Henry Stroop;* Lieutenant in Pa. Artillery Artificer Troops, *William Stull,* private in Philadelphia, Pa. Troops.

FRANKLIN C. BENNETT, New Bedford, Mass. (44950). Son of George W. and Hannah E. (Oman) Bennett; grandson of Elias and Susan Anderson (Gibbs) Oman; great-grandson of Elisha and Freelove (Anderson) Gibbs, Jr.; great$^2$-grandson of *Francis Anderson,* Sergeant in R. I. State Troops.

HENRY GOLDEN BENNETT, Brown, W. Va. (44515). Son of Theodore Clay and Mary C. (Williams) Bennett; grandson of Thomas and Mary (Moore) Williams; great-grandson of John and Mary (Thompson) Williams; great$^2$-grandson of *Daniel Williams,* private in Va. Troops.

FLOYD JOSEPH BERL, Wilmington, Del. (40639). Son of William and Marie (Waggaman) Berl; grandson of Eugene and Felicie (Sauvé) Waggaman; great-grandson of George Augustus and Camille (Arnoult) Waggaman; great$^2$-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Ennalls) Waggaman; great$^3$-grandson of *Thomas Ennalls,* Colonel in Md. Militia.

ERLING WARREN BERVIN, Sioux Falls, S. D. (43255). Son of Thomas K. and Emma (Paddock) Bervin; grandson of Warren Orin and Jennie (Williams) Paddock; great-grandson of Orin and Mary Elvira (Higley) Paddock; great$^2$-grandson of Samuel H. and Aseneth (Divine) Higley; great$^3$-grandson of *Seth Higley,* Corporal in Conn. Militia.

ROBERT CLARENCE BIBB, Belle Mina, Ala. (42305). Son of Bradley and Josephine Ashford (Sanders) Bibb; grandson of Porter and Amelia (Bradley) Bibb; great-grandson of Porter and Mary (Betts) Bibb; great$^2$-grandson of Thomas and Permelia (Watkins) Bibb; great$^3$-grandson of *William Bibb,* member of Va. Convention, member of Committee of Safety for Prince Edward County, Captain in Va. Troops.

CHASTINE T. BICKERS, Milton, W. Va. (44624). Son of Thaddeus and Joette Morris (Hamilton) Bickers; grandson of William and Sara (Morris) Hamilton; great-grandson of James and Sara (Shelton) Morris; great$^2$-grandson of Levi and Peggy (Jarrett) Morris; great$^3$-grandson of *William Morris, 1st,* founder and defender of Fort Morris, on Great Kanawha River.

EDWARD CORKE BILLS, Omro, Wis. (41538). Son of Jason and Susan (Corke) Bills; grandson of Hartwell and Sarah Lucy (Legg) Bills; great-grandson of *David Legg,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK CHARLES BILLS, Oshkosh, Wis. (41539). Son of Edward Corke and Mary (Angle) Bills; grandson of Jason and Susan (Corke) Bills. Same as 41538.

ROWLAND HARRISON BINGHAM, Pittsburgh, Pa. (44071). Son of Henry and Helen Doolittle (Rowland) Bingham; grandson of Algernon Sidney and Augusta (Doolittle) Rowland; great-grandson of John Varner and Eliza Greene (McCully) Rowland; great$^2$-grandson of John and Fanny (McCully) Rowland; great$^3$-grandson of *James McCully,* private in Pa. Militia.

GEORGE WELTON BISSELL, Mich. (4800). Supplemental. Son of George Edwin and Mary Elizabeth (Welton) Bissell; grandson of Hiram and Isabella (Jones) Bissell; great-grandson of Hiram and Bethia (Wetmore) Bissell; great$^2$-grandson of *Benjamin Bissell,* private in Conn. Troops.

DORAF WILMOT BLAKESLEE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (44072). Son of Wilmot and Dora (Fowler) Blakeslee; grandson of Abel and Margaret Jane (Champenoise) Fowler; great-grandson of Thomas and Charlotte (Dutcher) Fowler; great²-grandson of *Abel Fowler*, private in N. Y. Militia.

HENRY LAWTON BLANCHARD, Brockton, Mass. (45126). Son of David Henry and Sarah Frances (Lawton) Blanchard; grandson of Henry and Susannah (Packard) Blanchard; great-grandson of Isaac Gardner and Eunice (Beals) Blanchard; great²-grandson of *Eleazer Beals*, private in Mass. Troops.

FRANCIS WALLACE BLANDING, Harvey, N. D. (43234). Son of Charles Henry and Minnie (Lange) Blanding; grandson of Henry M. and Artemessa (Holmes) Blanding; great-grandson of William and Amanda (Filkins) Blanding; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Blanding*, private in Mass. Troops.

BENJAMIN L. BOND, Dayton, Ohio (44034). Son of Benjamin P. and Susan Rebecca (Jacobs) Bond; grandson of Joseph and Levicy (Osborn) Bond; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Bond*, private in N. J. Troops.

FRANCIS SHERWOOD BOSTWICK, Waynesboro, Pa. (44073). Son of William Sherwood and Francelia (Carney) Bostwick; grandson of Edmund and Mary (Leegue) Bostwick; great-grandson of *Medad Bostwick*, fifer in Conn. Troops.

HAROLD KING BOWEN, Iowa (35608). Supplemental. Son of William Walker and Lydia May (King) Bowen; grandson of David Wood and Lydia Ann (Hall) King; great-grandson of William and Persis (Wood) King; great²-grandson of Chauncey and Sally (——) King; great³-grandson of William and Thankful (Warner) King; great⁴-grandson of *William King*, member of Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety for Wilbraham, Mass., and Lieutenant in Mass. Minute Men.

HOWARD WHEATLEY BOWEN, Newport News, Va. (45104). Son of Andrew Jackson and Jane Adams (Kerfoot) Bowen; grandson of James and Harriett M. (Wheatley) Bowen; great-grandson of *Thomas Bowen*, Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

GEORGE WALTER BOWERS, Mannington, W. Va. (44012). Son of Frank W. and Margaret B. (Williams) Bowers; grandson of Frederick and Jane (Bonnett) Williams; great-grandson of Lewis and Jane (McLain) Bonnett, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Lewis Bonnett*, private in Va. Militia.

NATHAN WATKINS BRADLEY, JR., Belle Mina, Ala. (42306). Son of Nathan Watkins and Margaret (Rankin) Bradley; grandson of Nathan and Amanda (Taliaferro) Bradley; great-grandson of Benjamin B. and Martha (Watkins) Taliaferro; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Taliaferro*, Captain in Va. Continental Troops.

WILLIAM FRANCIS BRADSHAW, Paducah, Ky. (44955). Son of William F. and Virginia (Wheeler) Bradshaw; grandson of Albert and Mariamne (Rumsey) Bradshaw; great-grandson of Edward and Frances (Summers) Bradshaw; great²-grandson of *George Summers*, Corporal in Va. Militia.

HYRE CLYDE BRAKE, Buckhannon, W. Va. (44625). Son of Albert Rust and Susan Josephine (Snodgrass) Brake; grandson of Elisha Little and Mary Catherine (Cox) Snodgrass; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Euphamy (Clayton) Snodgrass; great²-grandson of *Elisha Clayton*, private in N. J. Troops.

STANLEY T. BRAMAN, Middletown, N. Y. (44762). Son of Lawrence and Jeannette (Cook) Braman; grandson of Marvin and Sarah (Tinkham) Braman; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Bates) Tinckham; great²-grandson of James and Nancy (Gurney) Bates; great³-grandson of Moses and Ruth (Shaw) Bates; great⁴-grandson of *Moses Bates*, private in Mass. Troops.

EDWARD LEE BRANCH, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44776). Son of Edward Tyler and Mary Benton (Hunter) Branch; grandson of James and Sarah Harris (Branch) Hunter; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Foort) Branch, Jr.; great²-grandson of *John Branch, Sr.*, Lieutenant Colonel in Halifax County, N. C. Troops.

HENRY SINCLAIR BRASHEAR, Texarkana, Tex. (Va. 43845). Son of James Sinclair and Margaret Sicily (Rainwater) Brashear; grandson of Levi and Pamelia (Johnson) Brashear; great-grandson of John Sinclair and Elizabeth (Scruggs) Johnson; great²-grandson of Thomas and Judith (Buford) Scruggs; great³-grandson of *James Buford*, Captain of Company of Va. Minutemen.

WILLIAM LYNFORD BRATTEN, Nashville, Tenn. (44527). Son of William B. and Augusta Watson (Horne) Bratten; grandson of James Alexander and Jane Temple (Poole) Bratten; great-grandson of William and Mary Ann (Henderson) Bratten; great²-

grandson of George and Mary (Smith?) Bratten; great$^3$-grandson of Robert and Margaret (Huston) Bratten; great$^4$-grandson of *James Bratten,* Lieutenant in Dela. Troops.

VERNON PEIRCE BRIDGE, San Leandro, Calif. (Utah 41446). Son of Jay Vernon and Eugenia La Von (Peirce) Bridge; grandson of Leonidas Thomas and Eugenia (Snow) Peirce; great-grandson of Lorenzo and Eleanor (Houtz) Snow; great$^2$-grandson of Oliver and Rosetta Lenora (Pettebone) Snow; great$^3$-grandson of *Oliver Snow,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH CHAMBERS BRISTOW, Richmond, Va. (43847). Son of Joseph Allen and Lucy Elizabeth (Chambers) Bristow; grandson of Larkin Stubblefield and Catharine (Seward) Bristow; great-grandson of Benjamin E. and Anne (Saunders) Bristow, Jr.; great$^2$-grandson of *Benjamin Bristow, Sr.,* private in Va. Continental Troops.

ALBION MORRELL BROWN, Newton Highlnds, Mass. (45127). Son of Albion Heywood and Rosa (Morrell) Brown; grandson of Melville P. and Frances D. (Flitner) Morrell; great-grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Stevens) Flitner; great$^2$-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Clark) Flitner; great$^3$-grandson of *Zacharias Flitner,* surgeon in Mass. (Maine) Troops.

FREDERICK GREGORY BROWN, Apponang, R. I. (43345). Son of Samuel Frederick and Crissey Jane (Wood) Brown; grandson of Frederick and Mary (Gregory) Wood; great-grandson of Isaac and Harriet (Cropsey) Wood; great$^2$-grandson of Gidney and Philena (Stanton) Wood; great$^3$-grandson of *Cornelius Wood,* private in a company of exempts, N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM BROWN, Masontown, Pa. (44074). Son of Samuel and Gussie (Cunningham) Brown; grandson of Andrew J. and Rachel (Williams) Cunnignham; great-grandson of James and Louisa (Martin) Cunningham, John Phillips and Sara J. (Simonton) Williams; great$^2$-grandson of *Hugh Cunningham,* private in Pa. Militia, Thomas and Joanna (Phillips) Williams; great$^3$-grandson of *Theophilus Phillips,* Lieutenant Colonel in Pa. Militia.

HOMER JOHN BROWN, Washington, D. C. (44217). Son of Addison Prescott and Frances (Chase) Brown; grandson of Hermon and Sophronia (Prescott) Brown; great-grandson of Aaron and Hannah (Bateman) Brown; great$^2$-grandson of *Josiah Brown,* Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

DAVID HOUSTON BUCHANAN, Temple, Tex. (43911). Son of A. C. and Nannie (Dickey) Buchanan; grandson of William W. and Harriett (Laughlin) Dickey; great-grandson of Daniel Houston and Letitia (Witten) Dickey; great$^2$-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Patterson) Dickey; great$^3$-grandson of *John Dickey,* member of Committee of Safety for Rowan County, N. C.

CHARLES McVEA BUCKNER, Huntington, W. Va. (44777). Son of George William and Alixina (Tiernan) Buckner; grandson of John and Amanda (Buffington) Tiernan; great-grandson of William and Nancy (Scales) Buffington; great$^2$-gradson of *Nathaniel Scales,* private in Va. Troops, pensioned.

PETER CLYNE BUFFINGTON, Huntington, W. Va. (44778). Son of Peter Clyne and Louise (Garland) Buffington; grandson of William and Nancy (Scales) Buffington; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Scales,* private in Va. Troops, pensioned.

STANLEY HALE BULLARD, Fairfield, Conn. (43546). Son of Edward Payson and Alice Martha (Camp) Bullard; grandson of Luther and Hannah (Dudley) Bullard; great-grandson of *Baruch Bullard,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

KEITH FRANKLIN BURDETT, Lynn, Mass. (44944). Son of James Edwin and Maude Ernestine (Pike) Burdett; grandson of Edwin Emerson and Clara Brown (Richmond) Burdett; great-grandson of James Bailey and Eliza (Brown) Richmond; great$^2$-grandson of Seth and Lydia (Bunn) Richmond, Jr.; great$^3$-grandson of *Seth Richmond,* private in Mass. Troops.

FRANK LEE BURDETTE, Huntington, W. Va. (44310). Son of James R. and Elizabeth (Yates) Burdette; grandson of William P. and Elizabeth (Lillard) Yates; great-grandson of *John Lillard,* private in Va. Troops.

THOMAS DICKINSON BURGESS, Louisa, Ky. (W. Va. 44516). Son of Joseph Washington and Elizabeth Ann (Harmon) Burgess; grandson of Fleming Cobb and Adelaide (Wood) Burgess; great-grandson of John Meredith and Judy (Cobb) Burgess; great$^2$-grandson of Fleming and Sarah (Morris) Cobb; great$^3$-grandson of *Leonard Morris,* Indian Scout in Va. Service.

WILLIAM HENRY BURGESS, Williamson, W. Va. (44517). Son of Joseph Washington and Elizabeth Ann (Harmon) Burgess. Same as 44516.

WALTER NEIL BUTLER, Columbia, Tenn. (44528). Son of John Dennis and Damitia (Marks) Butler; grandson of Henry Todd and Musidora (McNairy) Butler; great-grandson of *Reuben Butler,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

GEORGE JACKSON CALDWELL, Huntington, W. Va. (44009). Son of James Lewis and Mary O'Bannon (Smith) Caldwell; grandson of Nicholas and Eliza Peter (Foree) Smith; great-grandson of William and Harriett (Herndon) Smith; great$^2$-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Woodson) Herndon; great$^3$-grandson of Zachariah and Mary (Scott) Herndon; great$^4$-grandson of *Johnny Scott,* Captain in Orange County, Va. Militia.

NICHOLAS SMITH CALDWELL, Huntington, W. Va. (44010). Son of James Lewis and Mary O'Bannon (Smith) Caldwell. Same as 44009.

WILLIAM ANDERSON CANNON, Robstown, Tex. (43916). Son of James H. and Lillie (Anderson) Cannon; grandson of Thomas M. and Mary (Paschal) Anderson; great-grandson of Abram and Catherine (Tucker) Anderson; great$^2$-grandson of Dandridge and Suttles (——) Tucker; great$^3$-grandson of *William Tucker,* private in Virginia Troops.

WILLIAM CANTRELL, Jr., Greenville, Tex. (43905). Son of William and Mary (Van Camp) Cantrell, Sr.; grandson of Martin and Sarah Coziah (Shied) Van Camp; great-grandson of James and Mary (Looney) Camp; great$^2$-grandson of Edmund and Elizabeth (Carney) Camp; great$^3$-grandson of *Thomas Camp, Sr.,* N. C. patriot.

JOHN EDWARD CARVER, Ogden, Utah (41449). Son of William and Hannah Jane (Saxe) Carver; grandson of Ransalear and Hannah (Creel) Saxe; great-grandson of *Jacob Saxe,* private in N. Y. Troops, pensioned.

JAMES REED CHAPMAN, Washington, D. C. (44075). Son of John H. and Irene J. (Reed) Chapman; grandson of James McKenzie and Mary Patton (Tucker) Reed; great-grandson of William and Isabelle (Curry) Reed; great$^2$-grandson of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Fulton) Reed; great$^3$-grandson of *Joseph Reed,* Captain in York County, Pa. Militia.

CARL FRED CHASE, Sr., Nampa, Idaho (40621). Son of Fred Wilson and Mary Anna (Murdock) Chase; grandson of Charles Parker and Abigail Wheeler (Atherton) Murdock; great-grandson of Schuyler and —— (——) Murdock; great$^2$-grandson of Caleb and Mary (Wood) Murdock; great$^3$-grandson of *John Murdock,* private in Mass. Troops.

LESLIE THURBER CHASE, Providence, R. I. (43346). Son of Edwin Orian and Martha E. (Thurber) Chase; grandson of Emery E. and Penelope Tallman (Bills) Thurber; great-grandson of George and Martha F. (Tripp) Thurber; great$^2$-grandson of *Squier Thurber,* private in R. I. State Troops, pensioned.

JAY FRANCIS CHENOWETH, Simpson, W. Va. (44518). Son of Cyrus and Susan (Reeder) Chenoweth; grandson of Jehu and Nellie (Skidmore) Chenoweth; great-grandson of *John Chenoweth,* private in Hampshire County, Va. Troops.

ARTHUR HALLAM CHRISTIAN, Huntington, W. Va. (44779). Son of John Henry and Minnie Samuels (Haas) Christian; grandson of Edward Dunscomb and Cornelia (Burton) Christian; great-grandson of Henry Asbury and Lucy Wood (Dunscomb) Christian; great$^2$-grandson of Andrew and Philadelphia (Du Val) Dunscomb; great$^3$-grandson of *Samuel Du Val,* member of Committees of Safety and Correspondence for Henrico County, Va.

JOHN HAMILTON CHRISTIAN, Huntington, W. Va. (44780). Son of John Henry and Minnie Samuels (Haas) Christian. Same as 44779.

DWIGHT CLARK, Washington, D. C. (Mass. 44945). Son of John Spencer and Mary Hammatt (Cotting) Clark; grandson of William and Ann Sigourney (Hammatt) Cotting; great-grandson of William Jackson and Fanny (Rand) Hammatt; great$^2$-grandson of *Samuel Rand, Jr.,* gunner in Mass. Artillery regiment.

GEORGE STILLMAN CLARKE, Grand Rapids, Mich. (44654). Son of Edgar Allison and Lucina (Cadwell) Clarke; grandson of Almeron and Christiana (Rich) Cadwell; great-grandson of Timothy and Chloe (Fuller) Cadwell; great$^2$-grandson of *Timothy Cadwell,* Corporal in Conn. Troops.

EDWARD ROWLAND CLAYTON, Harlan, Ky. (44275). Son of John Fenton and Ella P. (Nichols) Clayton; grandson of James W. and Mary B. (Fleming) Nichols, Thomas and Ruth Ellen (Fenton) Clayton; great-grandson of William B. and Hannah (Miller) Fleming, Henry and —— (——) Nichols, Elisha and —— (——) Clayton; great$^2$-grandson of *Peter Miller,* private in N. J. State Troops, *William Nichols,* private in Pa. frontier rangers (pensioned), *Elisha Clayton, Sr.,* private in N. J. Militia (pensioned); great$^2$-

grandson of Alexander and Mary (Fleming) Fleming; great$^3$-grandson of Matthew (father of Alexander) and Mary (——) Fleming; great$^4$-grandson of *William Fleming,* private in Delaware Troops.

JAMES PHILIP CLIFFORD, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44781). Son of James Philip and Calore Virginia (Stout) Clifford; grandson of Benjamin Brown and Mary M. (Patterson) Stout; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lovey (Reynolds) Stout; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Stout,* Indian spy in Va. Service.

JOHN S. CLINE, Pikeville, Ky. (44951). Son of Peary A. and Martha (Adkins) Cline; grandson of Jacob and Nancy (Fuller) Cline; great-grandson of *Peter Cline,* Sergeant in Pa. Troops.

JACOB P. CLINE, Pikeville, Ky. (44952). Son of Peary A. and Martha (Adkins) Cline. Same as 44951.

FRED ELLSWORTH CLOW, Wolfeboro, N. H. (42285). Son of Stephen W. and Carrie W. (Canney) Clow; grandson of John and Betsy Ann (Lang) Clow; great-grandson of Isaac and Lydia (Whitten) Clow; great$^2$-grandson of *John Cluff (Clough),* private in Mass. Line, pensioned.

THOMAS EDWARD COFER, Bluefield, W. Va. (44011). Son of Pleasant D. and Caroline R. (Garrett) Cofer; grandson of George and Frances (Dawson) Cofer; also grandson of Absalom and Sarah (Martin) Garrett; great-grandson of *Robert* and Mary L. (Slaughter) *Dawson,* Sergeant in Va. Continental Line; also, great-grandson of *John Garrett,* private in Va. Continental Line; great$^2$-grandson of *Reuben Slaughter,* Sergeant in Va. Continental Line.

IRVING DELBERT COLE, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44782). Son of Daniel M. and Elizabeth Ellen (Wolverton) Cole; grandson of Benjamin and Anna (Brown) Wolverton; great-grandson of George and Sarah F. (Bartlett) Brown; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Brown,* private in Va. Troops.

ROY V. COLEMAN, New York City (44763). Son of Thomas Bell and Mary Frances (Weir) Coleman; grandson of Nathan and Jane (Hulse) Coleman; great-grandson of Abner and Orpha (Goldsmith) Coleman, Jr.; great$^2$-grandson of Abner and Ruth (Tuthill) Coleman, Sr.; great$^3$-grandson of *Jonathan Tuthill,* Captain in N. Y. Troops.

ERROL AMOS COLLINS, Ogden, Utah (41450). Son of Elijah Amos and Mary Alice (Rodhouse) Collins; grandson of Joseph and Lavinia Lewis (Spottswood) Rodhouse; great-grandson of Alexander W. and Dorothy Peyton (Berrywood) Spottswood; great$^2$-grandson of Alexander Elliott and Elizabeth (Lewis) Spottswood; great$^3$-grandson of *Alexander Spottswood.* Colonel in Va. Troops.

ROSCOE EDWIN CONE, S. D. (22873). Supplemental. Son of James Walter and Mary Emily (Staples) Cone; grandson of Beebe Stewart and Lucinda (Davisson) Cone; great-grandson of William and Susanna (Thompson) Davisson; great$^2$-grandson of Obadiah and Elizabeth (Robinson) Davisson; great$^3$-grandson of *William Robinson,* Adjutant and Major in Va. Troops.

FREDERIC CORIELL, Elizabeth, N. J. (45028). Son of Andrew Smalley and Mary Elizabeth (Carman) Coriell; grandson of Abner Smalley and Margaret (Giles) Coriell; great-grandson of Richard and Sarah (Smalley) Coriell; great$^2$-grandson of *Abraham Coriell,* private in N. J. Militia.

WILSON MALCOLM CORPENING, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44783). Son of Wilson Joseph and Mary Martha ((Martin) Corpening; grandson of Jesse B. and Mary E. (Smith) Corpening; great-grandson of Samuel and Cynthia (——) Corpening; great$^2$-grandson of Jacob and Rebecca (Benford) Corpening; great$^3$-grandson of Thomas and Catherine (Moore) Benford; great$^4$-grandson of *Daniel Moore,* private in N. J. Troops.

SANDERS ASHFORD CORTNER, Decatur, Ala. (42307). Son of Robert George and Clara Ashford (Sanders) Cortner; grandson of Matthew and Sarah Elizabeth (George) Cortner; great-grandson of William F. and Gabriella (Clifton) George; great$^2$-grandson of Robert and Sarah (Michie) Clifton; great$^3$-grandson of *William Michie,* Corporal in Va. Artillery, signer of the Albemarle County "Declaration."

LOUIS HENRY COXE, JR., Wilmington, Del. (40635). Son of Louis Henry and Mary Seeley (Gibson) Coxe; grandson of Joseph and Anna (Seeley) Gibson; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Clark) Seeley; great$^2$-grandson of *Enos Seeley,* Lieutenant Colonel in N. J. Militia.

WALLACE HAMMOND COXE, Wilmington, Del. (40636). Son of Louis Henry and Carrie Porter (Forbes) Coxe, Jr.; grandson of Louis H. and Mary Seeley (Gibson)

Coxe, Hiram Burr and Marian (Hammond) Forbes; great-grandson of Joseph and Anna (Seeley) Gibson, George and Mary (Burr) Forbes; great$^2$-grandson of Ebenezer and Mary (Clark) Seeley, *William Forbes,* post-rider in Mass. Service; great$^3$-grandson of *Enos Seeley,* Lieutenant Colonel in N. J. Militia.

LOUIS HENRY COXE, Wilmington, Del. (40637). Son of Louis Henry and Carrie Porter (Forbes) Coxe, Jr. Same as 40636.

NORRIS PERRY CRAFTS, Omaha, Nebr. (43191). Son of Joseph and Margaret (Perry) Crafts; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Blackburn) Crafts; great-grandson of *Joseph Crafts,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN AUGUSTUS CRAWFORD, Nashville, Tenn. (44529). Son of Abel Hill and Rebecca Aldora (Potts) Crawford; grandson of William Gilliam and Sarah Benson (Tatom) Crawford; also, grandson of James and Sophia L. (Brooks) Potts; great-grandson of Abel and Eleanor Key (Stokes) Tatom; also, great-grandson of Stephen and Nancy (Collie) Potts; great$^2$-grandson of Ignatius and Eleanor (Benson) Stokes; also, great$^2$-grandson of *James Potts,* private in Ga. Militia; great$^3$-grandson of *William Benson* private in Ga. and S. C. Militia, Adjutant in S. C. Troops.

REUBEN BERNARD CRISPELL, Bronxville, N. Y. (44764). Son of Henry S. and Amelia (Bernard) Crispell; grandson of Abram and Jane A. (Catlin) Crispell; great-grandson of Peter and Catherine (Elting) Crispell; great$^2$-grandson of John and Jane (Hasbrouck) Crispell; great$^3$-grandson of *Petrus Crispell,* private in N. Y. Militia.

ALBERT STEVENS CROCKETT, New York City (Md. 44449). Son of William Handy and Ada (Stevens) Crockett; grandson of Fuller Eddy and Sarah Elizabeth (Gantt) Stevens; great-grandson of Charles and Sarah Elizabeth (Wells) Gantt; great$^2$-grandson of Charles and Mary (Parran) Gantt; great$^3$-grandson of Thomas and Susannah (Mackall) Gantt, 4th; great$^4$-grandson of *Thomas Gantt,* Member of Committee of Safety for Calvert County, Member of Md. Provincial Convention of 1775 and of the Association of Freemen of Md.

ARTHUR EVERETT CROW, Uniontown, Pa. (44976). Son of Josiah B. and Elizabeth (McCombs) Crow; grandson of Isaac and Nancy (Kendall) Crow; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Walters) Kendall; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Kendall,* private in Penna. Troops.

EVANS CURRY CROW, Uniontown, Pa. (44977). Son of William Evans and Ada (Curry) Crow; grandson of James and Mary (Hustead) Curry; great-grandson of Robert and Rebecca (Humbert) Hustead; great$^2$-grandson of John and Jane (Miller) Hustead; great$^3$-grandson of *Robert Hustead,* private and Indian spy in Penna. frontier service; pensioned.

JOHN McCOMBS CROW, McClellandtown, Pa. (44978). Son of Josiah B. and Elizabeth (McCombs) Crow. Same as 44976.

WILLIAM J. CROW, Uniontown, Pa. (44979). Son of William Evans and Ada (Curry) Crow. Same as 44977.

WAYNE LAMAR CUBBEDGE, Huntington, W. Va. (44519). Son of Richard W. and Annie (Perkins) Cubbedge; grandson of John N. and Mary Elizabeth (——) Perkins; great-grandson of Constantine and Mary (Giles) Perkins; great$^2$-grandson of Richard and Lucy (Shores) Perkins; great$^3$-grandson of *Thomas P. Shores, Jr.,* private in Va. Troops.

L. SKEEL CUMMING, Broadland, S. D. (43256). Son of William A. and Mary (Beebe) Cumming; grandson of William C. and Maria (Patton) Cumming; great grandson of *Andrew Cumming,* private in Penna. Troops.

CARTER COLEMAN CURTIS, Lee Hall, Va. (45105). Son of Simon Reid and Nannie Lee (Cooke) Curtis; grandson of Humphrey H. and Maria Elizabeth (Whitaker) Curtis; great-grandson of Simon P. and Ann Eliza (Curtis) Whitaker; great$^2$-grandson of Thomas Cary and Elizabeth (Haynes) Curtis; great$^3$-grandson of Edmund and Ann (Cary) Curtis; great$^4$-grandson of *Thomas Cary,* Captain in Warwick County, Va. Militia.

DOUGLAS CARY CURTIS, Lee Hall, Va. (43848). Son of Simon Reid and Nannie Lee (Cooke) Curtis; grandson of Humphrey H. and Maria Elizabeth (Whitaker) Curtis; great-grandson of Simon and Ann Eliza (Curtis) Whitaker; great$^2$-grandson of Thomas Cary and Elizabeth (Haynes) Curtis; great$^3$-grandson of Edmund and Ann (Cary) Curtis; great$^4$-grandson of *Thomas Cary,* Captain in Va. Militia.

LEONARD JOHN CURTIS, Tucson, Ariz. (36616). Son of William H. and Sarah Blasdel (Chase) Curtis; grandson of Leonard and Sally (Blasdel) Chase; great-grandson of *Jacob Blasdel,* Lieutenant in N. H. Troops.

WALTER EDWIN DAGGETT, Toledo, Ohio (44038). Son of Frank Wallace and Nellie Maud (Hoskin) Daggett; grandson of William Frederick and Alvira (Scribner) Daggett; great-grandson of Smith and Sarah (Godfrey) Daggett; great$^2$-grandson of Ezra and Eunice (Tuttle) Daggett; great$^3$-grandson of *Naphthali Daggett,* served in the defense of New Haven, Conn.

HORACE VATTELL DANIEL, Norfolk, Va. (43849). Son of John Mickelborough and Cornelia Evelyn (Trice) Daniel; grandson of James Henry and Mary E. (Jones) Daniel; great-grandson of Peter Mickelborough and Ann Pendleton (Gooch) Daniel; great$^2$-grandson of *James Daniel,* private in Va. Dragoons and in Va. Continental Troops.

REUBEN UPTON DARBY, Baltimore, Md. (44448). Son of Francis H. and Rebecca T. (Haines) Darby; grandson of Upton and Anna E. (Cook) Darby; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Reid) Darby; great$^2$-grandson of *Caleb Darby,* Corporal in Maryland Militia.

MILLS COLGATE DAUGHTREY, Cape Charles, Va. (45106). Son of William Lamb and Beatrice Josephine (Hines) Daughtrey; grandson of Thomas Colgate and Sarah Augusta (Eppes) Hines; great-grandson of Robert and Nancy Peat (Elliott) Hines; great$^2$-grandson of *George Elliott,* Assistant Deputy Quartermaster General, in Va. Service.

EDWARD REZIN DAVIS, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44784). Son of Edward Rezin and Garnett Amelia (Hornor) Davis; grandson of Charles A. and Mary Virginia (Rhodes) Hornor; great-grandson of Thomas A. and Martha Amelia (Threlkeld) Hornor; great$^2$-grandson of John and Judith M. S. P. (Roy) Hornor; great$^3$-grandson of *John Hornor,* patriot, fitted out vessels for the American Army at his own expense.

JAMES HORNOR DAVIS, II, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44785). Son of Edward Rezin and Garnett Amelia (Hornor) Davis. Same as 44784.

ROBERT RHODES DAVIS, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44786). Son of Edward Rezin and Garnett Amelia (Hornor) Davis. Same as 44784.

EDWIN GEORGE DAVISSON, JR., Weston, W. Va. (44787). Son of Edwin George and Anna Maybury (Harrison) Davisson, Sr.; grandson of George Izard and Elizabeth Lorentz (Morrow) Davisson; great-grandson of Granville George and Charlotte (Despard) Davisson; great$^2$-grandson of George Izard and Jemima (Pindell) Davisson; great$^3$-grandson of *Daniel Davisson,* Major in Va. Troops.

GEORGE IZARD DAVISSON, Weston, W. Va. (44788). Son of Edwin George and Anna Maybury (Harrison) Davisson, Sr. Same as 44787.

JOB MELVILLE DEFFENBAUGH, Uniontown, Pa. (44980). Son of Eli and Sarah (Dusenberry) Deffenbaugh; grandson of Samuel and Dorothy (Breakiron) Dusenberry; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Carhart) Dusenberry; great$^2$-grandson of *Cornelius Carhart,* Major in N. J. Militia.

FREDERIC NATHAN DELAVAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (44981). Son of George Henry and Maria (Terry) Delavan; grandson of Nathan and Abigail Eliza (Smith) Delavan; great-grandson of George and Phoebe (Benedict) Delavan; great$^2$-grandson of Nathan and Hannah (Vail) Delavan; great$^3$-grandson of *Timothy Delavan,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Troops.

FRANK LAMBDIN DENISON, Temple, Tex. (43912). Son of Frank Lodowick and Hannah Gibson (Lambdin) Denison; grandson of Lodowick and Elizabeth (Irish) Denison; great-grandson of Darius and Mary (Billings) Denison; great$^2$-grandson of *Roger Billings,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

FILMORE CAMDEN DEVERICKS, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44789). Son of John W. and Elizabeth Ann (Cornell) Devericks; grandson of John A. and Sarah (Welch) Devericks; great-grandson of *John Devericks,* served in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM HOLMS DILLISTIN, Paterson, N. J. (44175). Son of John Munson and Mary Elizabeth (Holms) Dillistin; grandson of Alfred and Barbara Ann (Munson) Dillistin; great-grandson of John Hull and Phoebe (Lanterman) Munson; great$^2$-grandson of Jacob and Esther (Pierson) Munson; great$^3$-grandson of *Caleb Munson,* private in N. J. Militia.

STEPHEN HARRISON DODD, Lowell, Mass. (45128). Son of Silas Washburn and Elizabeth (Clark) Dodd; grandson of Stephen H. and Susan C. (Washburn) Dodd; great-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Condit) Dodd; great$^2$-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Harrison) Condit; great$^3$-grandson of *Daniel Condit,* private in N. J. Continental Line.

CHESTER VALENTINE DOLPH, Portland, Ore. (41242). Son of Joseph Norton and A. M. (——) Dolph; grandson of Chester Valentine and —— (Steel) Dolph; great-grandson of Joseph and (—— ——) Dolph; great²-grandson of *Abda DeWolf (Dolph)*, private in N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES FULLER DOWD, Toledo, Ohio (44039). Son of John Worthington and Ella M. (Kurtz) Dowd; grandson of John and Olive (Fuller) Dowd; great-grandson of *Conner Dowd,* private in N. C. Line; pensioned.

WILLIAM WALTER DRAPER, Hurricane, W. Va. (44521). Son of John H. and Margaret A. (Burgess) Draper; grandson of Fleming Cobb and Adelaide (Wood) Burgess; great-grandson of John Meredith and Judy (Cobb) Burgess; great²-grandson of Fleming and Sarah (Morris) Cobb; great³-grandson of *Leonard Morris,* Indian Scout in Va. Service.

PEYTON MITCHELL DUDLEY, Huntington, W. Va. (44522). Son of Peyton Galanthus and Maud Stewart (Mitchell) Dudley; grandson of Arthur Percival and Martha Virginia (Stewart) Mitchell; great-grandson of Robert and Martha Anne (Hodge) Stewart; great²-grandson of Harry and Mary (Moore) Stewart; great³-grandson of *James Stewart,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops; pensioned.

MATTHIAS W. DUGAN, Huntington, W. Va. (44303). Son of James S. and Lizzie Wigham (Gore) Dugan; grandson of Thomas and Levenia (Mackoy) Dugan; great-grandson of Moses and Hannah (Lawson) Mackoy; great²-grandson of John and —— (——) Lawson; great³-grandson of *Thomas Lawson,* private in Penna. Troops.

THOMAS DUGAN, Huntington, W. Va. (44523). Son of James S. and Lizzie W. (Gore) Dugan; grandson of Thomas and Levenia (Mackoy) Dugan; great-grandson of Moses and Hannah (Lawson) Mackoy; great²-grandson of John and Susanna (Blue) Lawson; great³-grandson of *Thomas Lawson,* private in Penna. Troops.

CLARENCE HALL DUNAWAY, Richmond, Va. (43850). Son of Wayland Fuller and Roberta (Pinckard) Dunaway; grandson of Thomas Sanford and Felicia (Hall) Dunaway; great-grandson of John and Clarissa (Pollard) Hall; great²-grandson of *Thomas Pollard,* Lieutenant in American Navy and Captain in Va. Militia.

GEORGE LEE DUNCAN, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44790). Son of James Jackson and Maud (Lee) Duncan; grandson of James and Columbia (Jackson) Duncan; great-grandson of John George and Mary Sophia (Meigs) Jackson; great²-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Von Brake) Jackson; great³-grandson of *John Jackson,* served in Va. Continental Troops.

BENJAMIN HARDIN EARLY, Pratt, W. Va. (44013). Son of Alexander Carson and Emma Grant (Morris) Early; grandson of James and Sara (Shelton) Morris, Sr.; great-grandson of Levi and Peggy (Jarrett) Morris; great-grandson of *William Morris, Sr.,* defender of "Fort Morris" on the Great Kanawha River and on scout duty.

PAUL YOUNG ECKERT, Ocean Grove, N. J. (45029). Son of Levi Henry and Rosalinda (Young) Eckert; grandson of Alexander and Rebecca (Felty) Young; great-grandson of Jacob and Maria (Eichelberger) Young; great²-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Nall) Eichelberger, Jr.; great³-grandson of Jacob and Anna Maria (Reinacker) Eichelberger; great⁴-grandson of *Casper Reinacker,* Captain in Penna. Militia and Member of Committee of Safety for York County, Penna.

JESSE POTTER EDDY, Providence, R. I. (43347). Son of Jesse Potter and Phoebe Ann (Fraser) Eddy; grandson of Jesse Potter and Josephine A. (Wilbur) Eddy; great-grandson of Albert C. and Sarah A. (Peckham) Eddy; great²-grandson of *Seth Peckham,* private in R. I. Troops.

MATTHEW EDMISTON, Buckhannon, W. Va. (44791). Son of George Byron and Anna May (Farnsworth) Edmiston; grandson of Matthew and Minerva (Bland) Edmiston; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Newlen) Bland; great²-grandson of Thomas and Sara (Byrne) Bland; great³-grandson of *Thomas Bland,* Sergeant in Va. Militia.

GEORGE ORSON ELDRED, Princeton, Ky. (Tenn. 44538). Son of Dique and Evelyn McNeal (Polk) Eldred; grandson of Marshall Tate and Evelina McNeal (Bills) Polk; great-grandson of Marshall Tate and Laura Theresa (Wilson) Polk; great²-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Knox) Polk; great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Polk,* Captain in S. C. Rangers.

MARSHALL POLK ELDRED, Princeton, Ky. (Tenn. 44539). Son of Dique and Evelyn McNeal (Polk) Eldred. Same as 44538.

LOREN PORTER ELLIOT, Barnet, Vt. (38046). Son of Henry Augustus and Hattie (Smart) Elliot; grandson of Edmund Harvey and Ellen (Cheever) Elliot; great-grandson of Daniel and Dorcas (Baker) Elliot; great²-grandson of Daniel and Olive L. (Adams)

Elliot; great$^3$-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Chase) Eliot; great$^4$-grandson of *Jonathan Eliot,* private in Mass. Troops.

WALTER MARTIN ELLIOTT, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44792). Son of Samuel Aaron and Bashie Ann (Martin) Elliott; grandson of Robert and Charlotte (Smith) Martin; great-grandson of William and Bashabe (Bigler) Smith; great$^2$-grandson of *Jacob Bigler,* private in Md. Continental Line.

ALBERT A. ELSESSER, Lansing, Mich. (44655). Son of Charles and Emma Genette (Johnson) Elsesser; grandson of James H. and Amelia Electa (Tyler) Johnson; great-grandson of George Washington and Melinda (McKnight) Tyler; great$^2$-grandson of Joseph and Mehitable (Ladd) Tyler; great$^3$-grandson of *Ebenezer Tyler,* private in N. H. Militia.

HARRY HOWARD ELWELL, Galveston, Tex. (43918). Son of Joseph Howard Grant and Estel (Walton) Elwell; grandson of Amariah and Ann Caroline (Sines) Elwell; great-grandson of John and Anna (DeNeen) Elwell; great$^2$-grandson of *Amariah Elwell,* private in N. J. Continental Troops.

HARRY WATTLES ENSIGN, Clarion, Iowa (44630). Son of Warner Herbert and Margaret (Hillsinger) Ensign; grandson of Ozias and Alma (Tryon) Ensign; great-grandson of Royal and Polly Warner (Rood) Ensign; great$^2$-grandson of *Datus Ensign,* private in Mass. Troops.

CARROLL DWIGHT EVANS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (44982). Son of Samuel Minis and Sarah Melissa (McCallum) Evans; grandson of William Valentine and Rachel (Hamel) Evans; great-grandson of *Jesse Evans,* private in Penna. Militia.

SAMUEL MINIS EVANS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (44983). Son of William Valentine and Rachel (Hamel) Evans. Same as 44982.

FORREST R. FAIR, Mankato, Kans. (44244). Son of Newell M. and Nita E. (Royer) Fair; grandson of John P. and Martha E. (Montague) Fair; great-grandson of Luman and Elvira (Clark) Montague; great$^2$-grandson of Seth and Rachael (Smith) Montague; great$^3$-grandson of *Moses Montague,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM CHESTER FAIRBANKS, Fargo, N. Dak. (43236). Son of John M. and Julia (Houghton) Fairbanks; grandson of John and Semantha (——) Fairbanks; great-grandson of *Nahum Fairbanks,* private in Mass. Troops.

FRENCH MARION FARNSWORTH, Buckhannon, W. Va. (44014). Son of Floyd F. and Lasora (Martin) Farnsworth; grandson of Franklin L. and Martha (Currence) Farnsworth; great-grandson of John and Johanna (Ryan) Currence; great$^2$-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Bogard) Currence; great$^3$-grandson of *William Currence,* founder of "Currence's Fort" in Randolph County, (West) Virginia, and active patriot.

WINSLOW HALVERSON FARR, Salt Lake City, Utah (45076). Son of Winslow and Matilda (Halverson) Farr; grandson of Winslow and Olive Hovey (Freeman) Farr; great-grandson of Asahel and Lydia (Snow) Farr; great$^2$-grandson of *Jonathan Farr,* private in N. H. Troops.

LYNN TECUMSEH FAULKNER, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44524). Son of Frank Bishop and Zona (McIntire) Faulkner; grandson of George L. and Emma Jane (Smith) McIntire; great-grandson of Silas Crawford and Charlotte (Hurley) McIntire; great$^2$-grandson of David and Catherine (Bonar) McIntire; great$^3$-grandson of *William McIntire,* private in Va. Militia.

GEORGE A. FERGUSON, Seattle, Wash. (43705). Son of Alexander and Caroline Betsy (Stevens) Ferguson; grandson of George W. and Caroline Betsy (Huggins) Stevens; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Alethea (Taylor) Huggins; great$^2$-grandson of *Simeon Taylor,* private in Conn. Line; pensioned.

GEORGE ROSS FISHER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (44058). Son of George Le Van and Henrietta Matilda (Ricker) Fisher; grandson of John Enoch and Elizabeth (Cassel) Ricker; great-grandson of David and Hanna (Abrams) Ricker; great$^2$-grandson of John and Mary Magdalina (Fishburn) Ricker, Sr.; great$^3$-grandson of *Philip Fishburn,* private in Penna. Troops.

WADE HAMPTON FISHER, Buckhannon, W. Va. (44793). Son of John Strother and Harriet Ann (Arnold) Fisher; grandson of Elijah and Prudence (Jackson) Arnold; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Brake) Jackson; great$^2$-grandson of *John Jackson,* private in Va. service.

SAMUEL PATTERSON FLENNIKEN, JR., Uniontown, Pa. (44984). Son of Samuel Patterson and Frances (Skonieczna) Flenniken; grandson of Andrew Stewart and Anna (Patterson) Flenniken; great-grandson of John Wilkinson and Hettie Ann (Wright) Flenniken; great²-grandson of *Elias Flenniken (Flanagan)*, private in Penna. Militia.

ORION HERBERT FLESHER, Huntington, W. Va. (44015). Son of Benjamin Taylor and Mary (Francis) Flesher; grandson of John Riley and Mary Ellen (Arthur) Francis; great-grandson of Willis and Emily (Freeman) Arthur; great²-grandson of *John Arthur,* private in Va. Troops; pensioned.

CHARLES DUFFY FLOYD, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44525). Son of Jesse Lewis and Angeletta (Stout) Floyd; grandson of Thomas E. and Martha (Yearkey) Floyd; great-grandson of Michall and Elizabeth (Matheny) Floyd; great²-grandson of *Henry F. Floyd,* private in Va. Troops; pensioned.

LAWRENCE FOX, Salt Lake City, Utah (45077). Son of Moylan C. and Emilie C. (Regnard) Fox; grandson of Stephen Moylan and Louisa (Linton) Fox; great-grandson of Samuel and Maria (Moylan) Fox; great²-grandson of *Stephen Moylan,* Mustermaster General Continental Army, Aide de Camp to General Washington, Colonel of 4th Continental Dragoons.

JAMES DRAPER FRANCIS, Huntington, W. Va. (44794). Son of David L. and Kate (Dean) Francis; grandson of James and Lucy (Smith) Daniels Francis; great-grandson of William and Delilah (Quillan) Francis; great²-grandson of *William Francis,* private in Va. Troops.

JAMES M. FRANK, Nashville, Tenn. (42973). Son of Morris and Elva Elizabeth (Harris) Frank; grandson of Hiram and Jane Porter (Johnson) Harris; great-grandson of James and Nancy (Thompson) Harris; great²-grandson of *John Thompson,* Captain in S. C. Troops.

OSCAR WALLACE FRAZER, Bluefield, W. Va. (44016). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Laura (Williams) Frazer; grandson of Robert and Harriet (Summerson) Frazer; great-grandson of Addison and Fanny (Renick) Frazer; great²-grandson of *Anthony Frazer,* 2nd Lieutenant in 1st Va. State Regiment.

WILLIAM HOWARD FREEMAN, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44795). Son of William Howard and Mary Ellen (Smith) Freeman; grandson of William Howard and Mary Pue (Dorsey) Freeman; great-grandson of Edward Hill and Elinor (Pue) Dorsey; great²-grandson of *Samuel Dorsey,* manufactured guns and cannons for Maryland home defense.

DAVID EDWIN FRENCH, Bluefield, W. Va. (44306). Son of Henley Chapman and Harriet Thomas (Easley) French; grandson of Guy Dingess and Araminta (Chapman) French; great-grandson of David and Mary (Dingess) French; great²-grandson of *Matthew French,* private in Va. Militia.

REUBEN MACON FRY, Uniontown, Pa. (44985). Son of Reuben Macon and Eliza Brooks (Hutchins) Fry; grandson of Philip Slaughter and Mildred (Anderson) Fry; great-grandson of Reuben and Ann Coleman (Slaughter) Fry; great²-grandson of *James Slaughter,* Lieutenant in Va. Militia.

CHARLES WESLEY FURBEE, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44796). Son of James H. and Sarah J. (McCoy) Furbee; grandson of James and Mary Ann L. (Boggess) Furbee; great-grandson of George and Elizabeth (Pritchard) Furbee; great²-grandson of *Caleb Furbee,* Lieutenant in Delaware Militia.

SETH NEWTON GAGE, Ascutney, Vt. (38047). Son of Newton and Olivia (Arnold) Gage; grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Pettingill) Gage, Seth Shaler and Ann (House) Arnold; great-grandson of *David Gage,* Sergeant in N. H. Troops, *Seth Arnold,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

ROBERT ALTHA GANS, Poland Mines, Pa. (44986). Son of Lebbeus Bigelow and Emily (Goe) Gans; grandson of William and Magdalene (Custer) Gans; great-grandson of *George Custer,* Ensign in Penna. Militia.

DWIGHT WESLEY GARBER, Ohio (34592). Supplemental. Son of Jacob Silas and Maria (Swank) Garber; grandson of Christian and Mary Adeline (Stelts) Swank; great-grandson of Casper and Catharine (Leedy) Swank; great²-grandson of Daniel and Susannah (Holsinger) Leedy; great³-grandson of *Abraham Leedy,* private in Md. Troops.

FRANK LESLIE GARRARD, Uniontown, Pa. (44987). Son of Leroy Lindsey and Sarah Elizabeth (Emory) Garrard; grandson of Lindsey and Susan (Smurr) Garrard; great-grandson of Corbly and Sarah (Hickleberry) Garrard; great²-grandson Justus and

Rachael (Corbly) Garrard; great$^3$-grandson of *John Corbly,* private in Captain Harrod's Va. Company.

EDMOND PETER GARRETT, Belle Mina, Ala. (42308). Son of Edmond Peter and Augusta (Bibb) Garrett; grandson of Porter and Amelia (Bradley) Bibb; great-grandson of Porter and Mary (Betts) Bibb; great$^2$-grandson of Thomas and Permelia (Watkins) Bibb; great$^3$-grandson of *William Bibb,* member of Va. Convention, member of Committee of Safety for Prince Edward County, Captain in Va. Troops.

FRED BENJAMIN GERNERD, Allentown, Pa. (44988). Son of C. Wilson and Ellen V. (Schmeyer) Gernerd; grandson of J. Henry and Rebecca (Schneider) Schmeyer; great-grandson of Benjamin and Maria (Kuntz) Schmeyer; great$^2$-grandson of *Daniel Schmeyer* (Smyer), private in Penna. Militia.

FRANK PENICK GILKESON, Huntington, W. Va. (44576). Son of James Henry and Sophia (Penick) Gilkeson; grandson of William O. and Sophia (Smith) Penick; great-grandson of Pilson and Sophia (Carlile) Smith; great$^2$-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah (Ingram) Smith; great$^3$-grandson of *Jeremiah Ingram,* private in Va. Troops; pensioned.

WILLIAM HENRY GILKESON, Huntington, W. Va. (44311). Son of James Henry and Sophia (Penick) Gilkeson; grandson of William O. and Sophia (Smith) Penick; great-grandson of Pilson and Sophia (Carlile) Smith: great$^2$-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah (Ingram) Smith; great$^3$-grandson of *Jeremiah Ingram,* private in Va. Troops; pensioned.

HENRY W. GLEDHILL, Paterson, N. J. (45026). Son of William and Mary (Hopper) Gledhill; grandson of Jonathan P. and Catherine (——) Hopper; great-grandson of *Peter A. Hopper,* private in N. J. Troops.

GEORGE OTIS BONAPARTE EUGENE ROBERT GOBER, Dumas, Tex. (43907). Son of John Wesley and Mary Ann (Camp) Gober; grandson of Arthur Tarpley and Elizabeth (Martin) Camp; great-grandson of Abner and Elizabeth (Ragsdale) Camp; great$^2$-grandson of *John Camp,* private in Va. Line.

LESLIE WARREN GODDARD, Grand Rapids, Mich. (44656). Son of Warren Caleb and Perlie (Skeel) Goddard; grandson of Caleb and Avis (Hinckley) Goddard; great-grandson of John and Lucy (Stiles) Goddard, Jr., great$^2$-grandson of *Caleb Stiles, Jr.,* private in N. H. Troops.

GUY DESPARD GOFF, Washington, D. C. (W. Va. 44797). Son of Nathan and Laura (Despard) Goff; grandson of Waldo Porter and Harriet Louise (Moore) Goff! great-grandson of *Job Goff,* private in Vt. Troops.

NATHAN GOFF, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44798). Son of Waldo Percy and Caroline (Bassel) Goff; grandson of Nathan and Laura (Despard) Goff. Same as 44797.

JOSEPH GARY GOING, Union, S. C. (44402). Son of William George Washington and Nancy Minerva (DuPree) Going; grandson of Isaac and Rebecca (Palmer) Going; great-grandson of *John Palmer,* private in S. C. Troops.

ARTHUR EDWARD GORDON, Detroit, Mich. (44657). Son of Edward John and Effie J. (Bates) Gordon; grandson of George L. and Elizabeth Sophronia (Daines) Bates; great-grandson of Samuel and Sabrina (Wallace) Dains; great$^2$-grandson of *Ephraim Dains,* private in Conn. Cavalry, pensioned.

LYNN SHERMAN GORDON, Detroit, Mich. (44669). Son of Arthur E. and Winifred Louise (Sherman) Gordon; grandson of Edward John and Effie J. (Bates) Gordon. Same as 44657.

CLYDE LEE GREATHOUSE, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44799). Son of Asbury F. and Florence (Nutter) Greathouse; grandson of Lafayaette and Elizabeth (Johnson) Nutter; great-grandson of Solomon and Catherine (Strider) Johnson; great$^2$-grandson of *Joseph Johnson,* private and Corporal in Conn. Troops.

OSBORNE TIMBERLAKE GREEN, Atlee, Va. (43846). Son of Ollie B. and Rose Edna (Timberlake) Green; grandson of Robert Willis and Sarah Adelia (Edwards) Timberlake; great-grandson of William Henry and Mary (Tyler) Timberlake; great$^2$-grandson of Benjamin Arthur and Elizabeth B. (——) Timberlake; great$^3$-grandson of *Henry Timberlake,* Corporal in Va. Troops.

HAROLD CHESTER GREENHALGH, East Providence, R. I. (43348). Son of Frederick W. and Marguerite (Brown) Greenhalgh; grandson of John Baily and Lavinia Godfrey

(Reynolds) Greenhalgh; great-grandson of William Mason and Lavinia (Godfrey) Reynolds; great²-grandson of *Joshua Godfrey, Jr.*, private in Mass. Troops.

HARRY VEEDER GREGG, Schenectady, N. Y. (44765). Son of Thomas and Anna (Veeder) Gregg; grandson of George and Eunice (Thornton) Gregg; great-grandson of Thomas W. and Sarah (Steers) Thornton; great²-grandson of William and Eunice (Stevens) Thornton; great³-grandson of *Thomas Thornton*, private in N. Y. Troops.

ERNEST TWAMLEY GRISWOLD, Bennington, Vt. (38048). Son of Ephraim Bemis and Ruth (Alston) Griswold; grandson of John Lawrence and Betsy (Bemis) Griswold; great-grandson of *Jabez Griswold, Jr.*, private in N. Y. Militia.

HERMAN H. GRISWOLD, Elmira, N. Y. (44766). Son of Oscar and Adelia (Wicks) Griswold; grandson of Joshua and Julian (Foss) Griswold; great-grandson of Daniel and Matilda (Royce) Foss; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Royce*, Sergeant in N. H. Troops, pensioned.

WALTER RICHMOND GROSE, Buckhannon, W. Va. (44312). Son of William and Rebecca (Stephenson) Grose; grandson of Abner and Elizabeth (Robinson) Stephenson; great-grandson of John G. and Charity (Lemasters) Stephenson; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Lemasters*, Sergeant in Virginia Troops, pensioned.

CHARLES WELLES GROSS, Hartford, Conn. (43547). Son of Charles Edward and Ellen Clarissa (Spencer) Gross; grandson of Mason and Cornelia (Barnard) Gross; great-grandson of John and Sally (Robbins) Barnard; great²-grandson of *John Barnard*, Captain in Conn. Line.

CHARLES FRANKLIN GRUMBINE, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44800). Son of Daniel and Mary Ann (Schaffer) Grumbine; grandson of Jacob and —— (——) Grumbine; great-grandson of Peter and Catherine (——) Grumbine; great²-grandson of *Leonard Grunbine* (*Krumbein*), private in Lancaster County, Penna. Militia.

LEWIS VAN GILDER GUTHRIE, Huntington, W. Va. (44801). Son of Francis A. and Clara (Van Gilder) Guthrie; grandson of Francis and Elizabeth (Hughes) Guthrie; great-grandson of Nathan and Mabelle (Patterson) Guthrie; great²-grandson of *James Guthrie*, private in Mass. Troops.

JAMES WILLIAM HAGEN, Jr., Huntington, W. Va. (44802). Son of James W. and Emma (Rece) Hagen; grandson of John Calvin and Margaret Ann (George) Rece; great-grandson of William and Nancy Bird (Eastham) George; great²-grandson of *George Eastham*, private in Va. Troops.

CHARLES PERCY HALL, Akron, Ohio (W. Va. 44313). Son of William Turley and Carrie Louise (Parke) Hall; grandson of Charles Hodder and Harriet Margaret (Turley) Hall; great-grandson of Cornelius and Martha Jane (Rece) Turley; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Pusey) Turley; great³-grandson of *James Turley*, private in Va. Troops and in George Rogers Clark's expedition to the Falls of the Ohio; pensioned.

CHARLES NORTON HALL, Huron, S. D. (43257). Son of Charles Henry and Carrie (Norton) Hall; grandson of John Brown and Caroline (Fowler) Norton; great-grandson of Joseph and Nancy (Leavitt) Fowler; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Leavitt*, Captain in N. H. Troops.

ROBERT PARKE HALL, Akron, Ohio (W. Va., 44803). Son of William Turley and Carrie Louise (Parke) Hall; grandson of Charles Hodder and Harriet Margaret (Turley) Hall; great-grandson of Cornelius and Martha Jane (Rece) Turley; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Pusey) Turley; great³-grandson of *James Turley*, private in Va. Troops and in George Rogers Clark's Expedition to the Falls of the Ohio; pensioned.

WARREN PAYNE STOW HALL, Detroit, Mich. (44658). Son of Edwin Milton and Celia G. (Stow) Hall; grandson of Horace and Annah (Perkins) Hall; great-grandson of Augustus and Rhoda (Doolittle) Hall; great²-grandson of Horatio Gates and Polly (Byington) Hall; great³-grandson of *Caleb Hall*, Captain in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM TURLEY HALL, Huntington, W. Va. (44017). Son of Charles Hodder and Harriet Margaret (Turley) Hall; grandson of Cornelius and Martha Jane (Rice) Turley; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Puzy) Turley; also, great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Harmon) Rice; great²-grandson of *James Turley*, private in Va. Troops, pensioned; also great²-grandson of *Allen Rice*, private in Penna. Militia; pensioned.

JOHN FLESHER HUNKER-HAMILTON, Huntington, W. Va. (44804). Son of Ferdinand G. and Bertha (Flesher) Hunker; grandson of Benjamin Taylor and Mary (Francis) Flesher; great-grandson of John Riley and Mary Ellen (Arthur) Francis; great²-grandson

of Willis and Emily (Freeman) Arthur; great³-grandson of *John Arthur,* private in Va. Troops.

JOHN GABRIEL HANCOCK, Murfreesboro, Tenn. (44542). Son of Erasmus Darwin and Fannie D. (Murfree) Hancock; grandson of Matthias Brickell and Mary Ann (Roberts) Murfree; great-grandson of *Hardy* and Sally (Brickell) *Murfree,* Lieutenant Colonel in N. C. Continental Line; great²-grandson of *Matthias Brickell,* Lieutenant Colonel in N. C. Militia and Member of N. C. Provincial Congress for Hertford County.

FRANK ALEXANDER HANDLEY, Portsmouth, Ohio (W. Va. 44577). Son of Frederick George Louis and Mary R. (Morris) Handley; grandson of Alexander Walker and Eliza Seabrial (Griffin) Handley; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah Walker (Harmon) Handley; great²-grandson of *John Handley,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

GEORGE S. HARAH, Uniontown, Pa. (44059). Son of John S. and Annette( McKee) Harah; grandson of Samuel and Jane (Steele) Harah; great-grandson of *Charles Harah,* private in Pa. Troops.

JOHN WASHINGTON HARBERT, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44805). Son of Adoniram Judson and Elizabeth (Shahan) Harbert; grandson of Jesse and Jane (Read) Harbert; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Loveberry) Harbert; great²-grandson of *Samuel Harbert,* served as Indian spy on frontiers, pensioned.

HARRY T. HARDESTY, Wilsonburg, W. Va. (44806). Son of John H. and Mariah Frances (Williams) Hardesty; grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Boyer) Williams; great-grandson of John and Mary (Thompson) Williams; great²-grandson of *Daniel Williams,* private in Va. Troops.

CHARLES WESLEY HARER, Huntington, W. Va. (44018). Son of Jacob and Margaret (Harmon) Harer; grandson of Frederick and Susanna (Hartman) Harmon; great-grandson of Samuel and Susanna (Miller) Hartman; great²-grandson of *Jacob Hartman,* private in 11th Pa. Continental Regiment.

LESTER DEWEY HARER, Huntington, W. Va. (44512). Son of Charles Wesley and Sadie (Barner) Harer; grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Harmon) Harer, Reuben and Priscilla (Aughenbaugh) Barner; great-grandson of Frederick and Susanna (Hartman) Harmon, Jacob and Elizabeth (Antes) Aughenbaugh; great²-grandson of Samuel and Susanna (Miller) Hartman, *John Henry* and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) *Antes, Jr.,* frontier ranger in Northumberland County, Pa. Troops; great³-grandson of *Jacob Hartman,* private in 11th Pa. Continental Regiment, *John Henry Antes,* Lieutenant Colonel in Northumberland County, Pa. Militia, *Henry Shoemaker,* Lieutenant in Berks County, Pa. Militia.

HARVEY WALKER HARMER, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44578). Son of Benjamin Tyson and Margaret Jane (——) Harmer; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Tyson) Harmer; great-grandson of *Jacob Harmer* (*Harmar*), private in 6th Pa. Regiment, Continental Line.

WILLLARD P. HARMON, Ticonderoga, N. Y. (44757). Son of Orville S. and Ann O. (Hagadorn) Harmon; grandson of Samuel and Esther Maria (Smith) Harmon; great-grandson of David and Delia (Overton) Harmon, Platt B. and Annatje (Conde) Smith; great²-grandson of *Samuel Harmon,* private in Conn. Troops, *Adam Conde,* private in N. Y. Militia.

MAX DE WITT HARRIS, Lansing, Mich. (44659). Son of Charles William and Mary Louise (Stever) Harris; grandson of De Witt Clinton and Joan (Throop) Stever; great-grandson of Enos and Mary (Soles) Throop; great²-grandson of Dan and Amy (Throop) Throop; great³-grandson of *Dan Throop,* Lieutenant in Conn. Light Horse Troops.

CHARLES RUSSELL HARRISON, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44807). Son of William Riley and Louisa Ann (Lucas) Harrison; grandson of Thomas and Amelia (Metz) Lucas; great-grandson of William F. and Nancy (Randall) Metz; great²-grandson of Norman and Elizabeth (Martin) Randall; great³-grandson of *Charles Martin,* in command of fort on Crooked Run, Monongalia County, Va.

JESSE IRWIN HARRISON, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44808). Son of Samuel Robertson and Sarah (Alexander) Harrison; grandson of Thomas Willoughby and Mary (Robertson) Harrison; great-grandson of William A. and Anna (Mayburry) Harrison; great²-grandson of Willoughby and Susan (Eckert) Mayburry; great³-grandson of *Valentine Eckert,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

SAMUEL ROBERTSON HARRISON, Jr., Clarksburg, W. Va. (44809). Son of Samuel Robertson and Sarah (Alexander) Harrison. Same as 44808.

TANEY HARRISON, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44810). Son of Charles Tyler and Elzada Isabella (Pribble) Harrison; grandson of William Alexander and Anna (Mayburry) Harri-

son, Hugh and Elizabeth Pamelia (Jackson) Pribble; great-grandson of Willoughby and Susan (Eckert) Mayburry, Henry and Mary (Hyre) Jackson; great²-grandson of *Valentine Eckert,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops, *John Jackson,* served in Va. Troops.

CHARLES CLIFFORD HARROLD, Huntington, W. Va. (44811). Son of Charles Bradford and Georgia Lee (McCullough) Harrold; grandson of Patrick Henry and Rachel Ward (Thornburg) McCullough; great-grandson of Ephraim and Rachel (Simmons) Thornburg; great²-grandson of *Thomas Thornborough,* Lieutenant in Virginia Militia.

CHARLES HYDE HART, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44812). Son of Charles M. and Bruce (Hyde) Hart; grandson of Ira and Mary (Neely) Hart; great-grandson of Elmore and Permelia (Carper) Hart; great²-grandson of Daniel and Margaret (Bunn) Hart; great³-grandson of *John Hart,* Signer of Declaration of Independence for N. J.

JOHN SPEED HARVEY, Huntington, W. Va. (44579). Son of John Isham and Margaret Lynn (Thompson) Harvey; grandson of Benjamin Staunton and Elizabeth (Lewis) Thompson; great-grandson of Andrew and Margaret Lynn (Stuart) Lewis; great²-grandson of *Charles Lewis,* Colonel in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM JEFFERSON HARVIE, Huntington, W. Va. (44813). Son of William Old and Ann Marie (Jefferson) Harvie; grandson of Lewis Edwin and Sarah (Blair) Harvie; great-grandson of Edwin James and Martha Judith (Hardaway) Harvie; great²-grandson of *John Harvie, Jr.,* Colonel in Va. Troops.

THOMAS FRANKLIN HARWOOD, Gonzales, Tex. (43917). Son of Thomas Morse and Cordelia (Brown) Harwood; grandson of Archibald Roane and Martha (Fauntleroy) Harwood; great-grandson of *Christopher Harwood,* Captain in Va. Troops.

HOWARD BURKE HAWKINS, Huntington, W. Va. (44814). Son of J. Marshall and Nora Bella (Beuhring) Hawkins; grandson of Frederick D. K. and Frances (Miller) Beuhring; great-grandson of Henry H. and Eliza (Chapman) Miller; great²-grandson of John and Sophia (Clendenin) Miller; great³-grandson of *Christian Miller,* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

JOHN HOWELL HAWKINS, Huntington, W. Va. (44815). Son of John Lee and Virginia Eleanor (Beuhring) Hawkins; grandson of Frederick D. K. and Frances (Miller) Beuhring. Same as 44814.

HOMER MILROY HEAVNER, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44580). Son of Gideon Martin and Barbara Ann (Neff) Heavner; grandson of Jacob and Mary (Martin) Heavner; great-grandson of Nicholas and Mary (Propst) Heavner; great²-grandson of *Jacob Heavner (Havener),* Ensign in Va. Militia.

JAMES HOMER HEAVNER, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44581). Son of Homer Milroy and Lorena Bird (Sexton) Heavner; grandson of George Asberry and Virginia L. (McNulty) Sexton; great-grandson of William and Sallie (Jackson) Sexton; great²-grandson of Edward Haddon and Rebecca (Love) Jackson; great³-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Haddon) Jackson, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *John Jackson, Sr.,* soldier in Virginia service.

THOMAS JOHNSON HENDERSON, Huntington, W. Va. (44816). Son of Ellis and Linda Montague (Fox) Henderson; grandson of Beverly Ragland and Thomasia (Johnson) Fox; great-grandson of Thomas and Martha (Winston) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Thomas Johnson,* member of Committee of Safety for Louisa County, Va., and delegate to Va. Convention of 1775.

NEWTON LEE HENSHAW, Martinsburg, W. Va. (44019). Son of Edgar Craven and Sarah (Lingamfelter) Henshaw; grandson of Levi and Sarah Ann (Snodgrass) Henshaw; great-grandson of Levi and Ann (McConnell) Henshaw; great²-grandson of *William Henshaw,* Lieutenant in Va. Riflemen (Morgan's).

HERBERT ROTH HEREFORD, St. Albans, W. Va. (44314). Son of Cassius Dade and Anna May (Roth) Hereford; grandson of Sydenham and Lovinia (Floweree) Hereford; great-grandson of Thomas Patterson and Elizabeth (Newman) Hereford; great²-grandson of *John Hereford,* Sergeant and Adjutant in Va. troops, pensioned.

WILL DELAFIELD HEREFORD, Huntington, W. Va. (44315). Son of Cassius Dade and Anna May (Roth) Hereford. Same as 44314.

GEORGE VIRGIL HEWES, New York City (44767). Son of George Tilson and Catherine Emma (Locke) Hewes; grandson of Virgil Milton and Abby Ann (Haskell) Hewes; great-grandson of Virgil Hammond and Thankful (Harding) Hewes; great²-grandson of Solomon and Sarah (Hammond) Hewes; great³-grandson of *George Robert Twelves Hewes,* member of Boston "Tea Party," soldier and sailor in Mass. Service, pensioned.

REGINALD CUTHBERT HEWES, Huntington, W. Va. (44817). Son of David and Elizabeth J. (Harrison) Hewes; grandson of William A. and Anna (Mayburry) Harrison; great-grandson of Willoughby and Susan (Eckert) Mayburry; great$^2$-grandson of *Valentine Eckert,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

ALBERT HELFENSTINE HIBSHMAN, Uniontown, Pa. (44989). Son of Harrison H. and Alice Jane (Clark) Hibshman; grandson of Allen P. and Hannah (——) Hibshman; great-grandson of John and Mary (——) Hibshman; great$^2$-grandson of *Wendel Hibshman* (*Hipsman*), Major in Pennsylvania Militia.

HENRY WILLIS HILL, Mooresville, Ala. (42309). Son of James Abram and Sallie Bettie (Woodroof) Hill; grandson of James William and Harriet Atwood (Wright) Woodroof; great-grandson of Williams and Sallie (Mitchell) Wright; great$^2$-grandson of *John Wright, Jr.,* private in North Carolina Continental Troops.

JOHN LEONARD HILL, Nashville, Tenn. (44530). Son of George W. and Elizabeth (Haydon) Hill; grandson of Fountain T. and Elizabeth (Duvall) Haydon; great-grandson of *James Haydon,* Ranger and Indian spy on Kentucky frontier, pensioned.

JAMES DOUGLAS HINKLE, Buckhannon, W. Va. (44818). Son of Anthony and Mary Catherine (Shreve) Hinkle; grandson of Martin E. and Elizabeth (Padget) Shreve; great-grandson of John B. and Anna (Heavner) Shreve; great$^2$-grandson of Nicholas and Mary Y. (Propst) Heavner; great$^3$-grandson of *Jacob Heavner* (*Havener*), Ensign in Virginia Militia.

CLAY BRAMMER HITE, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44819). Son of Henry Clay and Lillian Nelson (Curry) Hite; grandson of Francis Wesley and —— (——) Hite; great-grandson of William and —— (——) Hite; great$^2$-grandson of John and Cornelia (Reagan) Hite; great$^3$-grandson of *John Hite,* Colonel in Frederick County, Virginia Militia.

ROBERT ARTHUR HOCKER, Kemmerer, Wyo. (43109). Son of William A. and Alice (Reynolds) Hocker; grandson of Tillman and Sarah Woods (Morrison) Hocker; great-grandson of John Ezra and Sarah (Logan) Morrison; great$^2$-grandson of *Hugh Logan,* private in George Rogers Clark's "Illinois" Regiment of Virginia Troops.

FREDERICK WHITCOMB HOLDEN, Massachusetts (44282). Supplementals. Son of Andrew Nelson and Martha Antoinette (Whitcomb) Holden; grandson of Oliver Warren and Martha Miranda (Burgess) Whitcomb; great-grandson of Isaac and Roxalana (Barnard) Burgess; great$^2$-grandson of Levi and Jemima (Walker) Burgess; great$^3$-grandson of *Zaccheus* and Patty (Danforth) *Walker,* Lieutenant in Massachusetts Troops; great$^3$-grandson of John and Betty (Wetherbee) Burgess; great$^4$-grandson of *David Danforth,* private in Massachusetts Troops; great$^4$-grandson of *Ebenezer Burgess,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

PAUL OFFUTT HOOD, Connellsville, Pa. (44990). Son of John Lytle and Martha Jane (McQuaide) Hood; grandson of Thomas and Jane Rebecca (Wilson) McQuaide; great-grandson of Thomas and Rebecca (McIlvain) McQuaide; great$^2$-grandson of *Patrick McQuaide,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

ROBERT CARHART HOOD, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44820). Son of Thomas Milton and Dora Isabel (Foreman) Hood; grandson of David Edgar and Mary Ann (Fleming) Foreman; great-grandson of John Nelson and Susan Rebecca (Robinson) Foreman; great$^2$-grandson of David and Sarah (Wamsley) Robinson; great$^3$-grandson of *Benjamin Robinson,* Sergeant in Virginia Troops.

WILLIAM CLARK HOOD, Uniontown, Pa. (44991). Son of John Lytle and Martha Jane (McQuaide) Hood. Same as 44990.

WILLIAM CLARK HOOD, Jr., Uniontown, Pa. (44992). Son of William Clark and Elizabeth Burns (Byrnes) Hood; grandson of John Lytle and Martha Jane (McQuaide) Hood. Same as 44990.

JAMES SAMUEL HOOK, Somerfield, Pa. (44993). Son of Theodore Melville and Carrie Belle (Easter) Hook; grandson of James Samuel and Ellen (Black) Hook; great-grandson of James and Catherine (Johnson) Black, Jr.; great$^2$-grandson of *James Black, Sr.,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

JAMES SHIRLEY HOPE, Portsmouth, Va. (45101). Son of J. Shirley and Florida (Coston) Hope; grandson of William Meredith and Virginia Frances (Owens) Hope; great-grandson of James Taylor and Martha Ann (——) Owens; great$^2$-grandson of Thomas and Martha (Armstrong) Owens; great$^3$-grandson of *John Armstrong,* Major in Continental Army and Aide-de-Camp to General Mercer.

WILLIAM EDWARD HOPE, Hudnall, W. Va. (44307). Son of Edward and Margaret (Wood) Hope; grandson of James S. and Ellen (Alexander) Wood; great-grandson of Joel and Roxalena (Morris) Alexander; great$^2$-grandson of William and Polly (Barnes) Morris, 3rd; great$^3$-grandson of William and Catharine (Carroll) Morris, 2nd; great$^4$-grandson of *William Morris, Sr.,* defender of "Fort Morris" on the Great Kanawha River, and subsequently scout.

FRANK BLAKE HOPEWELL, Massachusetts (44283). Supplementals. Son of John and Sarah Warriner (Blake) Hopewell; grandson of Charles and Betsey Collins (Pease) Blake; great-grandson of Jonathan and Hannah (Collins) Pease; great$^2$-grandson of *Eli* and Eunice (Bugbee) *Pease,* private in Connecticut Militia; great$^3$-grandson of *Samuel Pease,* private in Connecticut Militia.

HENRY CHASE HOPEWELL, Massachusetts (44284). Supplementals. Son of John and Sarah Warriner (Blake) Hopewell. Same as 44283.

PHILIP HORNBROOK HOPKINS, Topeka, Kans. (44248). Son of John Stuart and Mary Elizabeth (Hornbrook) Hopkins; grandson of John Stuart and Mary Ann (Parrott) Hopkins; great-grandson of Edward and Mary (Stuart) Hopkins; great$^2$-grandson of *Charles Stuart,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

HUBERT ROBINSON HORNE, Johnstown, Pa. (44060). Son of Jordan Ross and Carrie Anna (Robinson) Horne; grandson of Andrew Monroe and Catharine (Cook) Horne; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Tipten) Horn; great$^2$-grandson of *Henry Horn,* private in Pulaski's Legion and in Virginia Troops, pensioned.

JORDAN ROSS HORNE, Johnstown, Pa. (44061). Son of Andrew Monroe and Catharine (Cook) Horne; grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Tipten) Horn; great-grandson of *Henry Horn,* private in Pulaski's Legion and in Virginia Troops, pensioned.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HORNOR, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44582). Son of Ferdinand Yard and Elizabeth Anna (Smith) Hornor; grandson of James Yard and Dolly (Furgeson) Hornor; great-grandson of *John Hornor,* patriot, fitted out vessels for the American cause at his own expense.

BOYD EVANS HORNOR, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44821). Son of Charles Scott and Lettitia Catherine (Bartlett) Hornor; grandson of Ferdinand Yard and Elizabeth Ann (Smith) Hornor. Same as 44582.

CARL LINDON HORNOR, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44583). Son of Charles Scott and Lettitia Catherine (Bartlett) Hornor; grandson of Ferdinand Yard and Elizabeth Anna (Smith) Hornor. Same as 44582.

JAMES LEE HORNOR, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44822). Son of Charles Scott and Lettitia Catherine (Bartlett) Hornor. Same as 44821.

LYLE BURCH HORNOR, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44823). Son of Charles Scott and Lettitia Catherine (Bartlett) Hornor. Same as 44821.

PAUL SMITH HORNOR, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44584). Son of Charles Scott and Lettitia Catherine (Bartlett) Hornor. Same as 44583.

ROY RHODES HORNOR, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44585). Son of Charles A. and Mary Virginia (Rhodes) Hornor; grandson of Thomas A. and Martha Amelia (Threlkeld) Hornor; great-grandson of John and Judith M. S. P. (Roy) Hornor; great$^2$-grandson of *John Hornor,* patriot, fitted out vessels for the American cause at his own expense.

LYNN SEDWICK HORNOR, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44824). Son of Frederick M. and Mary Ella (Hood) Hornor; grandson of James Yard and Dolly (Furgeson) Hornor. Same as 44821.

VANCE LESLIE HORNOR, Lumberport, W. Va. (44325). Son of James D. and Flora E. (——) Hornor; grandson of James Yard and Mary (Robinson) Hornor. Same as 44821.

WAYNE BARTLETT HORNOR, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44826). Son of Charles Scott and Lettitia Catherine (Bartlett) Hornor. Same as 44821.

CHARLES OSCAR HOVATTER, Topeka, Kans. (44249). Son of Christopher Columbus and Mandania Melvina (Capito) Hovatter; grandson of Daniel and Jerusha (Hart) Capito; great-grandson of Daniel and Margaret (Bunn) Hart; great$^2$-grandson of *John Hart,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence from New Jersey.

GROVER LATHAM HOWARD, Huntington, W. Va. (44020). Son of Peter Latham and Isabel (——) Howard; grandson of Major and Caroline A. (Latham) Howard; great-grandson of *Peter* and Sarah (Strickland) *Howard,* private in Virginia Troops; great$^2$-

grandson of *William Howard,* patriot; aided in making munitions for Virginia Continental Army.

DAVID WILLARD HOWE, Burlington, Vt. (38045). Son of W. B. and Annie B. (——) Howe; grandson of George Wilson and Ann Eliza (Bean) Howe; great-grandson of Lorenzo Gilman and Dorcas (Mallon) Howe; great²-grandson of James and Martha (Drake) Howe; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer How,* Corporal in Massachusetts Troops.

JOHN TAYLOR HOWELL, Newburgh, N. Y. (44768). Son of Abraham Pierson and Hannah (Smith) Howell; grandson of Josiah and Zillah (Genung) Howell; great-grandson of *Edward Howell,* private in New York Militia.

JAMES EDWARD HUBBARD, Huntington, W. Va. (44827). Son of Willet T. and Hulda Virginia (——) Hubbard; grandson of James H. and Cathern (——) Hubbard; great-grandson of Lemuel and Mary (Rumbold) Hubbard; great²-grandson of Edward and —— (——) Hubbard; great³-grandson of *Jesse Hubbard,* seaman in Virginia State Navy.

HAROLD CLAY HUDSON, Swampscott, Mass. (44946). Son of Henry Clay and Ella Rebecca (Johnson) Hudson; grandson of Isaac Organ and Louisiana (Galeucia) Hudson; great-grandson of James and Eliza Chase (Organ) Hudson; great²-grandson of *Isaac Organ,* Drum Major in Massachusetts Continental Troops, pensioned.

RICHARD LOWE HUNDLEY, Belle Mina, Ala. (42310). Son of William May and Nan (Donnell) Hundley; grandson of James Webb Smith and Maria Louisa (Jones) Donnell; great-grandson of John Nelson Spottswood and Eliza (Haywood) Jones; great²-grandson of John and Martha (Edwards) Haywood; great³-grandson of *Egbert Haywood,* Major in North Carolina Militia, member of North Carolina Provincial Convention.

ELMER HUNT, Jr., Humboldt, Tenn. (44531). Son of Elmer and Kate (Matthews) Hunt, Sr.; grandson of William E. and Sarah (Clement) Matthews; great-grandson of Calvin and Mary (Hamilton) Clement; great²-grandson of *Simon Clements,* served in North Carolina Troops.

DAVID DYER HUNTING, Grand Rapids, Mich. (44670). Son of Edgar W. and Grace Dyer Hunting; grandson of David P. and Lizzie C. (Hunt) Dyer; great-grandson of Ezra and Maria E. (Pettibone) Hunt; great²-grandson of Rufus and Louise (Du Bussey) Pettibone; great³-grandson of Giles and Margaret (Holcomb) Pettibone; great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Pettibone,* Colonel in Connecticut Militia.

WALTER BUGH HUSTEAD, Uniontown, Pa. (44994). Son of James Miller and Anna Belle (Willard) Hustead; grandson of John and Jane (Miller) Hustead; great-grandson of *Robert Hustead,* private and Indian spy in Pennsylvania Troops.

ARTHUR HENRY JACKSON, New Haven, Conn. (43548). Son of Henry Edwin and Rhoda Ann (Taylor) Jackson; grandson of Henry and Frances (Stephenson) Jackson; great-grandson of *David Jackson,* member of Redding (Connecticut) Committee to hire soldiers for the American Army.

ARNOLD BRANDLEY JARVIS, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44586). Son of William Loftus and Mary Martha (Stout) Jarvis; grandson of James Martin and Celia (Bassel) Stout; great-grandson of Benjamin and Susan (Jackson) Bassel; great²-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Pomeroy) Jackson; great³-grandson of *Edward Jackson,* private in Virginia Troops.

BENJAMIN BASSEL JARVIS, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44828). Son of William Loftus and Mary Martha (Stout) Jarvis; grandson of James Martin and Celia (Bassel) Stout; great-grandson of Benjamin and Susan (Jackson) Bassel; great²-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Pomeroy) Jackson; great³-grandson of *Edward Jackson,* private in Virginia Troops.

HUGH JARVIS, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44587). Son of Lemuel D. and Martha Letitia (McCann) Jarvis; grandson of James and Achsah J. (Price) McCann; great-grandson of Thomas and Letitia (Taylor) Price; great²-grandson of *Timothy Taylor,* private in Virginia Troops.

UEL WALDO JARVIS, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44829). Son of William and Susan N. (Brown) Jarvis; grandson of William B. and Elizabeth (Norris) Brown; great-grandson of John and Jemima (Spilman) Norris; great²-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Tomlin) Norris; great³-grandson of *William Norris,* Lieutenant in Virginia Troops.

JEROME TYRRELL JEROME, Dexter, Mich. (44667). Son of William F. and Maggine (Tyrrell) Jerome; grandson of Josiah and Eliza Jane (Wilkins) Tyrrell; great-grandson of Ebenezet and Sarah (Hogle) Tyrell; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Hannah

(Brunding) Tyrrell; great$^3$-grandson of *Ebenezer Terrill* (*Turrill*), private in Connecticut Troops.

HENRY AUSTIN JERSEY, Lansing, Mich. (44673). Son of Peter Hazzard and Margaret (Smith) Jersey; grandson of Henry and Sophia (Price) Jersey; great-grandson of *Richard Jersey,* private in New York militia.

WILLIAM EUGENE JOHNS, Sioux City, Iowa (44632). Son of Horace A. and Abigail (Burrington) Johns; grandson of John and Sophia E. (Rice) Burrington; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Lyons) Rice; great$^2$-grandson of *Samuel Rice,* Sergeant in Connecticut Troops, pensioned.

CLARK WESLEY JOHNSON, Jr., Graham, Tex. (43921). Son of Clark Wesley and Blanche (Eichelberger) Johnson, Sr.; grandson of H. S. and Mary Elizabeth (Shaffer) Eichelberger; great-grandson of Adam and Magdalene (Hoke) Eichelberger; great$^2$-grandson of Frederick and Anna Frena (Motter) Eichelberger; great$^3$-grandson of *Adam Eichelberger,* Captain in Pennsylvania Militia.

EVAN JOHNSON, Oak Park, Ill. (Indiana, 44136). Son of William F. and Helen H. (Peed) Johnson; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Clung) Johnson; great-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Saylor) Klunck; great$^2$-grandson of *Henry Klunck,* private in Virginia Troops, pensioned.

FRANK CRAIG JOHNSON, Clarion, Iowa (44628). Son of Frank Craig and Bertha Alice (Cory) Johnson; grandson of Freeman and Sarah A. (Hamilton) Cory; great-grandson of Francis and Abby Jane (Haller) Hamilton; great$^2$-grandson of Charles Adolphus and Abby (Hewitt) Haller; great$^3$-grandson of Robert and Abby (Meach) Hewitt; great$^4$-grandson of *Aaron Meach,* Captain of the Connecticut privateer "Rainbow."

FRANK HAMILTON JOHNSON, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44830). Son of Joseph J. and Gertrude (Sehon) Johnson; grandson of Hamilton G. and Prudence Ann (Cork) Johnson; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Smith) Johnson; great$^2$-grandson of *Joseph Johnson,* private in Connecticut Troops.

LOUIS ARTHUR JOHNSON, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44831). Son of Marcellus A. and Kate Leftwich (Arthur) Johnson; grandson of James L. and America A. (Brown) Arthur; great-grandson of James C. and Catharine (Leftwich) Brown; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Leftwich,* Captain in Virginia Militia.

GEORGE JAMES JOHNSTON, Detroit, Mich. (W. Va., 44588). Son of George Worthington and Cora Everett (Unseld) Johnston; grandson of James Thomas and Sarah Josephine (Griffin) Unseld; great-grandson of John W. and Elizabeth (Thornburgh) Griffin; great$^2$-grandson of Solomon and Mary Magdalene (Staley) Thornburgh; great$^3$-grandson of *Thomas Thornborough,* Lieutenant in Virginia Militia.

ARCH LOREN KELLER, Huntington, W. Va. (44316). Son of Theodore E. and Elizabeth (Richardson) Keller; grandson of William and Rachel (Archer) Keller; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Wells) Archer; great$^2$-grandson of *Duckett Wells,* private in Maryland Troops.

CHAUNCEY PHILLIPS KENDALL, McClellandtown, Pa. (44995). Son of John Clay and Carrie E. (Jackson) Kendall; grandson of Jeremiah and Sarah (Phillips) Kendall, Jr.; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Kendall,* Sergeant in Virginia Continental Line, pensioned.

JOSEPH HENRY KERR, Jr., Uniontown, Pa. (44996). Son of Joseph Henry and Alice (Van Name) Kerr; grandson of Boyd Mercer and Margaret (McKaig) Kerr; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Henry) Kerr; great$^2$-grandson of Samuel and Rhoda (Bescherer) Kerr; great$^3$-grandson of *Joseph Kerr,* Ensign in Pennsylvania Continental Line.

JOHN HAMMOND KIMBALL, Lynn, Mass. (44947). Son of Charles Henry and Mary Abigail (Hammond) Kimball; grandson of Edmund and Lydia Mugford (Russell) Kimball; great-grandson of John Roads and Elizabeth (Mugford) Russell, Thomas and Hulda (Porter) Kimball; great$^2$-grandson of *James Mugford,* Captain of the schooner "Franklin," of Marblehead, Mass.; *John Russell,* private in Massachusetts Troops; *Thomas Kimball,* Captain in Massachusetts Militia.

JOHN HAMILTON KING, Willimantic, Conn. (43549). Son of W. A. and Jennie S. (Cady) King; grandson of Alfred Dana and Ruhamah (Cummings) Cady; great-grandson of Garner and Susanna (Johnson) Cady; great$^2$-grandson of *Isaac Cady,* private from Killingly, Conn., in Lexington Alarm.

MITCHELL CAMPBELL KING, Atlanta, Ga. (43041). Son of Campbell and Mary Lee (Evans) King; grandson of Thomas Charles and Eliza Armistead (Campbell) Evans;

great-grandson of Robert Blair and Mary Anne (Lee) Campbell; great²-grandson of Ludwell and Eliza (Armistead) Lee; great³-grandson of *Richard Henry Lee,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence, from Virginia.

REUBEN HODGE KING, Danbury, Conn. (43550). Son of Charles J. and Harriette Ann (Hodge) King; grandson of Reuben Calvin and Rachel Maria (Osborne) Hodge; great-grandson of Henry B. and Harriette (Pierce) Osborne; great²-grandson of Matthew L. and Elizabeth (——) Pierce; great³-grandson of Joshua and Lois (Lindly) Pierce; great⁴-grandson of *David Pierce,* Corporal in Connecticut Troops.

CARLTON GARRY KITCHENS, Danville, Ga. (43043). Son of Garry Newton and Alice (Armstrong) Kitchens; grandson of Aaron and Jane (Pool) Kitchens; great-grandson of Henry and Mary Ann (Cason) Pool, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Cason,* private in South Carolina Troops, pensioned; *Henry Pool, Sr.,* private in Virginia Troops.

RALPH SAMUEL KOHN, Toledo, Ohio (44040). Son of Samuel and Lucy Bragg (McCracken) Kohn; grandson of Ralph C. and Caroline R. (McConnell) McCracken; great-grandson of John and Lucy Bragg (Lewis) McConnell; great²-grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Bragg) Lewis; great³-grandson of John and Martha (Love) Lewis; great⁴-grandson of *Andrew Lewis,* Brigadier General, Continental Army.

ANDREW LAWSON KOUNS, Huntington, W. Va. (44832). Son of Henry and Margaret (Drury) Kouns; grandson of Andrew P. and Emily A. (Scovell) Kouns, Jr.; great-grandson of Andrew P. and Martha Hannah (Hiser) Kouns; great²-grandson of *Christian Kouns,* private in Virginia militia.

OWEN ROBERT KURTZ, Bethlehem, Pa. (44997). Son of George F. H. and Annie R. (Koch) Kurtz; grandson of Owen F. and Cecelia (Sherer) Koch; great-grandson of William and Maria (Faust) Koch; great²-grandson of Jonas and Susanna (Paul) Faust; great³-grandson of John Philip and Barbara (——) Faust; great⁴-grandson of *John Henry Faust,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

THOMAS RICHARD KUYKENDALL, El Paso, Tex. (43913). Son of William and Catherine Spalding (Byrne) Kuykendall; grandson of Thomas King and Eliza Mathilda (Robertson) Byrne; great-grandson of Isaac and Mathilda (Taylor) Robertson; great²-grandson of *Richard Taylor,* Captain in Virginia Navy.

DAVID TRAPHAGEN LANE, Somerville, N. J. (45027). Son of William Craig and Anna Elizabeth (McDowell) Lane; grandson of Frederick Honnell and Mary Ann (Craig) Lane; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Lane) Craig; great²-grandson of *Matthias Lane, Jr.,* private in New Jersey Militia.

JOHN WILLS NAPIER LEE, Nashville, Tenn. (44532). Son of John Wills Napier and Mary Thomas (Core) Lee; grandson of Samuel Brown and Susan Amanda (Napier) Lee; great-grandson of *Samuel Lee,* Lieutenant in Connecticut Troop of Horse.

McCLELLAN LEONARD, Uniontown, Pa. (44998). Son of Edmund and Sarah (Hatfield) Leonard; grandson of William and Mary (Van Ort) Leonard; great-grandson of Daniel and Lucretia (Jennings) Leonard; great²-grandson of *Caleb Leonard,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

JOSEPH COLUMBUS LE SAGE, Huntington, W. Va. (44021). Son of Joseph and Mary C. E. (Dovel) Le Sage; grandson of Isaac C. and Esther (Keyser) Dovel; great-grandson of *Andrew Keyser, Sr.,* private in Virginia Troops, pensioned.

HOMER SANSOME LEWIS, Uniontown, Pa. (44999). Son of James Headen and Anne (Kendall) Lewis; grandson of Jeremiah and Sarah (Phillips) Kendall; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Kendall, Sr.,* Sergeant in Virginia Continental Line, pensioned.

NEWTON HOMER LEWIS, Uniontown, Pa. (45000). Son of Homer Sansome and Emma Virginia (Dawson) Lewis; grandson of James Headen and Anne (Kendall) Lewis; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Sarah (Phillips) Kendall, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Kendall, Sr.,* Sergeant in Virginia Continental Line, pensioned.

RALPH MAX LEWIS, Altoona, Pa. (45001). Son of Reuben M. and Ida (Clarkson) Lewis; grandson of David and Eleanor (Corbin) Clarkson; great-grandson of Samuel and Susannah (Bowman) Clarkson; great²-grandson of *John Clarkson,* private in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Militia.

FRED SPENCER LOAR, Huntington, W. Va. (44833). Son of Andrew J. and Elizabeth (Spencer) Loar; grandson of Elisha and Caroline (Hupp) Spencer; great-grandson of Jonathan and Mary Johnston (Mitchell) Spencer; great²-grandson of *John Spencer,* Lieutenant in Virginia Troops.

MAURICE L. LOUDIN, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44834). Son of Lafayette W. and Louisa J. (Green) Loudin; grandson of Ormsby Bethel and Amelia (White) Loudin; great-grandson of Walter and Nancy (Conley) Loudin; great²-grandson of *John Loudon,* private in Pennsylvania Continental Line.

CHARLES MARION LOVE, Sr., Huntington, W. Va. (44835). Son of Theodosius Alphonso and Mary Hester (Sweetland) Love; grandson of Daniel and Cynthia Ann (——) Love; great-grandson of *Charles Love,* private in Virginia Troops.

LUCIUS STEPHEN LOWTHER, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44317). Son of Lloyd Stephen and Junia (Wiseman) Lowther; grandson of John Q. and Mary (Bacchus) Lowther; great-grandson of Robert and Eliza (Highland) Lowther, Jr.; great²-grandson of Robert and Catherine (Cain) Lowther; great³-grandson of *William Lowther,* Captain in Virginia Troops, under George Rogers Clark.

GRAHAM IRWIN LYNCH, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44318). Son of Truman J. and Addie (Fais) Lynch; grandson of Peter Irwin and Virginia Ann (Elliott) Lynch; great-grandson of James and Catharine Jane (Stout) Lynch; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Lovey (Reynolds) Stout; great³-grandson of *Thomas Stout,* Indian spy in Virginia service.

LAWRENCE ROBINSON LYNCH, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44319). Son of Charles Wesley and Mary Virginia (Robinson) Lynch; grandson of Fernando Asson and Margaret Caroline (Boggess) Robinson; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Wamsley) Robinson; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Robinson,* Sergeant in Virginia Troops.

TRUMAN JAMES LYNCH, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44320). Son of Peter Irwin and Virginia Ann (Elliott) Lynch. Same as 44318.

GEORGE MARSHALL LYON, Huntington, W. Va. (44589). Son of Marshall Allen and Harriett McWilliams (Law) Lyon; grandson of Marshall W. and Cynthia (Allen) Lyon; great-grandson of Marshall and Chloe (Sherman) Lyon; great²-grandson of David and Betsy (Washburn) Lyon; great³-grandson of *Aaron Lyon,* member of patriot committee of Ashfield, Mass.

ELMER ELLSWORTH McADOO, Somerfield, Pa. (45002). Son of Archibald Blair and Sarah Ann (Clowes) McAdoo; grandson of John and Sarah (Hicks) Clowes; great-grandson of Isaac and Anna (Conwell) Clowes; great²-grandson of *John Clowes,* member of "Boston Relief" Committee, and Muster Master for Sussex County, Del.

JOHN BRADEN McADOO, Munhall, Pa. (45003). Son of Archibald Blair and Sarah Ann (Clowes) McAdoo. Same as 45002.

EDWIN BOYNTON McCLURE, Sioux City, Iowa (44633). Son of William and Mariah (Wesson) McClure; grandson of George and Sarah Elizabeth (Welles) McClure; great-grandson of *Benjamin Welles,* Commissary and Surgeon to Connecticut Troops.

FRANK WITCHER McCULLOUGH, Huntington, W. Va. (44592). Son of Frank Fenton and Alice Valeria (Witcher) McCullough; grandson of Patrick Henry and Rachel Ward (Thornburg) McCullough; great-grandson of Ephraim and Rachel (Simmons) Thornburgh; great²-grandson of *Thomas Thornborough,* Lieutenant in Virginia Militia.

ORVILLE L. McDONALD, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44836). Son of Mordecai Smith and Emma (Roe) McDonald; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Smith) McDonald; great-grandson of James and Tabitha (Hustead) McDonald; great²-grandson of *Benjamin McDonald,* private in Virginia Continental Line.

ROBERT AUER McDOWELL, Pittsburgh, Pa. (44063). Son of Robert and Carrie (Auer) McDowell; grandson of Robert and Margaret Suzanne (Morton) McDowell; great-grandson of David and Suzanne (McKay) Morton; great²-grandson of Solomon and Eunice (Tower) Morton; great³-grandson of *Richard Tower,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

WILLIAM LOUIS McGRATH, Elmira, N. Y. (44770). Son of William Henry and Ellen Cynthia (Hawkins) McGrath; grandson of Gardner P. and Mary Jane (Cushing) Hawkins; great-grandson of Laban and Nancy (Whitney) Cushing; great²-grandson of David and Hannah (——) Cushing, Jr.; great³-grandson of *David Cushing,* Colonel in Massachusetts Troops.

HERBERT CHALMERS McMILLEN, Huntington, W. Va. (44837). Son of Archibald J. and America Eugenia (Samuels) McMillen; grandson of John and Emily (Gardner) Samuels; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabth (Pennybacker) Samuels; great²-grandson of *Dirck Pennybacker,* Captain in Berks County, Pennsylvania Militia.

SELDEN SPESSARD McNEER, Huntington, W. Va. (44838). Son of Edwin Selden and Nora (Spessard) McNeer; grandson of James W. and Caroline Marshall (Brown) McNeer;

great-grandson of Edwin Matthew and Caroline Virginia (Marshall) Brown; great$^2$-grandson of Matthew and Anne (Lewis) Brown; great$^3$-grandson of *Charles Lewis,* Colonel in Virginia Troops.

JOHN CAMILLUS McWHORTER, Buckhannon, W. Va. (44839). Son of John M. and Rosetta (Marple) McWhorter; grandson of Walter and Mary (Hurst) McWhorter; great-grandson of *Henry McWhorter,* private in New York Troops and ranger against the Indians in Pennsylvania.

HOMER BASIL MADDY, Huntington, W. Va. (44321). Son of Jacob Miller and Helen (McDonald) Maddy; grandson of Jacob and Nancy (Neal) Maddy; great-grandson of Charles and Martha (Arnot) Neal; great$^2$-grandson of *Henry Arnot,* private in New Jersey Troops.

ARCHIBALD MORGAN MATTHEWS, Johnstown, Pa. (44062). Son of James Miller and Eleanor (Morgan) Matthews; grandson of Archibald and Matilda J. (Michell) Matthews; great-grandson of Archibald and Elizabeth (Findley) Matthews; great$^2$-grandson of *George Findley,* Sergeant in Maryland Troops.

CLARENCE H. MAUPIN, Massillon, Ohio (44590). Son of Socrates A. and Leah (Drown) Maupin; grandson of Rufus P. and Sarah (Chadwick) Drown; great-grandson of Benjamin and Joanna (Davis) Drown; great$^2$-grandson of *Daniel Davis,* private in Virginia Troops at battle of Point Pleasant.

FRANKLIN JARVIS MAXWELL, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44591). Son of William Brent and Lillie (Jarvis) Maxwell; grandson of Lemuel D. and Martha Letitia (McCann) Jarvis; great-grandson of James and Achsah J. (Price) McCann; great$^2$-grandson of Thomas and Letitia (Taylor) Price; great$^3$-grandson of *Timothy Taylor,* private in Virginia Troops.

HAYMOND MAXWELL, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44840). Son of Edwin and Loretta (Shuttlesworth) Maxwell; grandson of Levi and Sarah (Haymond) Maxwell; great-grandson of William and Mary (Wilson) Haymond; great$^2$-grandson of *Benjamin Wilson,* served in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM BRENT MAXWELL, JR., Clarksburg, W. Va. (44841). Son of William Brent and Lillie (Jarvis) Maxwell; grandson of Lemuel Davisson and Martha Letitia (McCann) Jarvis; great-grandson of James and Achsah J. (Price) McCann; great$^2$-grandson of Thomas and Letitia (Taylor) Price; great$^3$-grandson of *Timothy Taylor,* private in Va. Troops.

JOHN FOSTER MECK, Altoona, Pa. (45004). Son of J. Frank and Catherine A. (——) Meck; grandson of Alexander F. and Sarah P. (——) Meck; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Foster) Meck; great$^2$-grandson of Henry and Susan (Bretz) Meck; great$^3$-grandson of *Ludwig Bretz,* Sergeant in Penna. Militia.

CLAUDE ERWIN MEECH, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (44044). Son of Leo Jerome and Luna (Savage) Meech; grandson of Aaron and Cordelia (Plum) Meech; great-grandson of Abel and Charity (Mack) Meech; great$^2$-grandson of Aaron and Alithea (Spicer) Meech; great$^3$-grandson of *Oliver Spicer,* private in Conn. Troops.

NELSON MERCER, Richmond, Va. (45107). Son of Corbin Waller and Fanny Burwell (Nelson) Mercer; grandson of John Cyrus and Catharine (Waller) Mercer, William and Martha (Sheild) Nelson, Jr.; great-grandson of Hugh Tenant Weedon and Louisa (Griffin) Mercer, William and Sally Burwell (Page) Nelson; great$^2$-grandson of *Hugh Mercer,* Colonel in Va. Troops and Brigadier General in Continental Army, *Thomas Nelson, Jr.,* Signer of Declaration of Independence (from Va.), Major General of Va. Militia and Governor of Va.

CHARLES HENRY MERRIAM, Boston, Mass. (44948). Son of Charles Henry and Eliza A. L. (Humphrey) Merriam; grandson of George W. and Betsey Hill (Devereux) Humphrey; great-grandson of John and Betsey Hill (Leach) Devereux; great$^2$-grandson of John and Mary (Broughton) Devereux; great$^3$-grandson of *Nicholson Broughton,* Captain in Glover's Regiment of Marblehead, Mass. Volunteers, and Officer in the American Navy.

WILLIS CHARLES METCALF, Providence, R. I. (43349). Son of Charles Henry and Nellie (West) Metcalf; grandson of Chandler and Lettie (Olmstead) Metcalf; great-grandson of *Burgess Metcalf,* Ensign in N. H. Troops.

CARL HENRY METZGER, Altoona, Pa. (45005). Son of James Levan and Eva Mary (Vowinkel) Metzger; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Levan) Metzger; great-grandson of John and Christina (Klein) Levan; great$^2$-grandson of *Sebastian Levan,* Member

of Berks County, Penna. Committee of Observation, Delegate to Penna. Provincial Convention, Colonel in Penna. Militia.

SANKEY WESLEY METZLER, Uniontown, Pa. (45006). Son of Noah and Mary Rosannah (Feather) Metzler; grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Boylan) Feather; great-grandson of John S. and Mary (Ervin) Feather; great$^2$-grandson of *Jacob Feather,* private in Penna. Troops.

FRANK V. MILLER, Detroit, Mich. (44660). Son of Robert Titus and Mary Cornelia (Kinch) Miller; grandson of Ezra and Zerviah (Parks) Miller; great-grandson of *Josiah Miller,* Captain in N. Y. Troops.

JOHN CRAIG MILLER, Huntington, W. Va. (44593). Son of John Craig and Sallie R. (Tinsley) Miller; grandson of Mathew Amos and Matilda Ann (Fecktig) Miller; great-grandson of Thomas Craig and Margaret (Maginly) Miller; great$^2$-grandson of *William Miller,* Captain in Penna. Line Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS MILLER, Uniontown, Pa. (45007). Son of Louis Sowers and Mary Ann (Forsythe) Miller; grandson of Augustus Israel and Elizabeth Kemmerer (Marchand) Miller; great-grandson of Louis and Sarah (Sackett) Marchand; great$^2$-grandson of *David Marchand,* Captain in Penna. Militia and on frontier duty.

FREDERICK EUGENE MILLS, Lansing, Mich. (44661). Son of Lucius W. and Laura A. (Kinne) Mills; grandson of Samuel and Maria (Warner) Mills; great-grandson of Philo and Mary (Green) Mills; great$^2$-grandson of *Samuel Mills,* patriot minister of Westchester County, N. Y.

LAURL WAKEFIELD MOFFITT, Tucson, Ariz. (36617). Son of Byron Laurl and Mabel (Wakefield) Moffitt; grandson of George Washington and Adela (Street) Wakefield; great-grandson of George Washington and Emily (Gillet) Wakefield; great$^2$-grandson of *Peter Wakefield,* private in N. H. Troops and seaman on Mass. frigate "Dean," pensioned.

LUTHER STAUNTON MONTGOMERY, W. Va. (44842). Son of Samuel and Mary Belle (Ellison) Montgomery; grandson of James and Amanda (Brannon) Montgomery; great-grandson of Lawrence and Cynthia (Morris) Brannon; great$^2$-grandson of Levi and Margaret (Starke) Morris; great$^3$-grandson of *William Morris,* founder and defender of Fort Morris on the Great Kanawha River.

HENRY MOORE, Little Rock, Ark. (37946). Son of Francis and Caroline Elizabeth (Moss) Moore; grandson of Henry and Euphemia (Watkinson) Moore; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Willcox) Watkinson; great$^2$-grandson of *William Willcox,* Captain in Lasher's N. Y. Militia Regiment, Major Aide-de-Camp to General William Alexander ("Lord Stirling").

JOHN MOORE, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44844). Son of Van S. and Basha (Smith) Moore; grandson of William and Mary (Shinn) Smith; great-grandson of *Isaac Shinn,* scout and spy in Virginia Service.

CHARLES ELMER MORGAN, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44594). Son of David Porter and Annette Rosalthie (Shinn) Morgan; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Waldo) Morgan; great-grandson of Morgan and Druscilla (Prickett) Morgan; great$^2$-grandson of *David Morgan,* private in Va. Troops.

CHARLES HOWARD MORGAN, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44843). Son of Frederick Samuel and Emma Rose (Genung) Morgan; grandson of Enos H. and Sarepta (Earsley) Genung; great-grandson of Barnabas and Susannah (Johnston) Genung; great$^2$-grandson of *Benjamin Genung,* wagoner in N. J. Troops.

CHARLES BURKE MORRIS, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44846). Son of Robert and Ida (Smith) Morris; grandson of Charles and Sarah (McCormick) Morris. Same as 44845.

ROBERT MORRIS, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44845). Son of Charles and Sarah (McCormick) Morris; grandson of Mordecai and Mary (Howell) Morris; great-grandson of *Isaac Morris,* private in Penna. Troops.

ROBERT ALEXANDER MORRIS, Kenova, W. Va. (44595). Son of John H. and Felicita (Hill) Morris; grandson of Fenton and Rebecca (Lloyd) Morris; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Hansford) Morris; great$^2$-grandson of Joshua and Frances (Summers) Morris; great$^3$-grandson of *William Morris,* served on Western Virginia frontiers.

WILLIAM TAYLOR MOUNT, Aitkin, Minn. (43987). Son of George A. and Elizabeth (Wolff) Mount; grandson of Thomas J. and Delilah S. E. (Applegate) Mount; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Applegate) Mount; great$^2$-grandson of *Matthew Mount,* private in Va. Troops.

JOHN THOMAS MURPHY, Toledo, Ohio (44041). Son of Thomas J. and Helen L. (Weaver) Murphy; grandson of Joel D. and Anna A. (Caton) Weaver; great-grandson of Vaughn and Lydia (Niles) Weaver; great²-grandson of *Joseph Weaver,* Lieutenant in R. I. Troops.

WILLMOT A. NASH, Worcester, Mass. (45129). Son of John W. and Henrietta B. (Adams) Nash; grandson of Willmot and Clara V. (Orcutt) Nash; great-grandson of William Bingham and Tryphena (Leighton) Nash; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Annie (Dyer) Leighton; great³-grandson of *Henry Dyer,* Captain of Mass. (Maine) rangers.

FREDERICK WILLIAM NEWCOMBE, Washington, D. C. (44218). Son of William Abram and Ellen Frances (Rowell) Newcombe; grandson of Eliphalet and Ellen Frances (Smith) Rowell; great-grandson of Abijah and Sophia (Warren) Rowell; great²-grandson of Moses and Eleanor (White) Warren; great³-grandson of *Phineas Warren,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN MORROW NEWLON, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44847). Son of Newton Bland and Edith (Dunnington) Newlon; grandson of William and Eliza Poole (Camden) Newlon; great-grandson of Henry and Mary Belt (Sprigg) Camden; great²-grandson of *Frederick Sprigg,* Major in Md. Militia.

WILLIAM DUNNINGTON NEWLON, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44848). Son of Newton Bland and Edith (Dunnington) Newlon. Same as 44847.

RAY DAWSON NIXON, Uniontown, Pa. (45008). Son of William S. and Rhoda Eudora (Dawson) Nixon; grandson of Jacob and Malinda (Kendall) Dawson; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Rhoda (McIntire) Kendall, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Kendall, Sr.,* Sergeant in Va. Continental Line, pensioned.

CECIL A. NORMAN, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44849). Son of Clement L. and Mary Alice (Holden) Norman; grandson of John and Sotha (Hickman) Norman; great-grandson of Sotha and Margaret (Cain) Hickman, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Sotha Hickman, Sr.,* private in Va. Troops, pensioned.

RALPH NYE, Ogden, Utah (45078). Son of Fred M. and Margaret (Buchmiller) Nye; grandson of J. C. and Elizabeth (Hubbell) Nye; great-grandson of Manasseh and Philena (Buck) Hubbell; great²-grandson of Gideon and Sarah (Allen) Buck; great³-grandson of *Israel Buck,* Trooper in Conn. Cavalry.

HARRISON GRAY OTIS, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44022). Son of Clark Chester and Mary Amelia (Reed) Otis; grandson of John S. and Olive Abigail (Sexton) Reed; great-grandson of Lucius and Roxalana (Weatherby) Sexton; also, great-grandson of Carlo and Martha (McPherson) Reed; great²-grandson of *Ezra Sexton,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops, pensioned; also, great²-grandson of *Silas* and Bethia (Hurd) *Reed,* Sergeant in N. Y. Troops, pensioned; great³-grandson of *Eliakim Reed,* private in N. Y. Troops.

FRANK S. OUGHELTREE, Adrian, Mich. (44671). Son of Daniel and Vesta (Shaw) Oughelтree; grandson of James M. and Eliza (Sloat) Oughelтree; great-grandson of *Daniel* and Jane (Chilton) *Oughelтree* (*Ockeltree*), private in N. J. Militia, Cornelius and Charity (Cummings) Sloat; great²-grandson of *John Oughelтree* (*Ockeltree*), private in N. J. Militia, *Cornelius Sloat,* private in N. J. Troops.

LESLIE D. OUGHELTREE, Adrian, Mich. (44672). Son of Frank S. and Rose M. (Hendershot) Oughelтree; grandson of Daniel and Vesta (Shaw) Oughelтree. Same as 44671.

LOWRY W. PAGE, Buckhannon, W. Va. (44850). Son of Frank and Martha (Young) Page; grandson of Gilbert and Amarylis (Barrett) Young; great-grandson of Robert and Lydia (Gould) Young; great²-grandson of *Henry Young,* private in Mass. Troops.

KILLOUGH HENRY PATRICK, White Oak, S. C. (44403). Son of Thomas Gilfillan and Sarah Jane (Henry) Patrick; grandson of William John and Sarah (Torbit) Henry; great-grandson of Hugh and Mary (McMaster) Henry; great²-grandson of *James McMaster,* Lieutenant in S. C. Militia.

GEORGE SPENCER PATTERSON, Huntington, W. Va. (44851). Son of Thomas Nathan and Rachel (Spencer) Patterson; grandson of Nathan and Susan (Letchworth) Patterson; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Denison) Patterson; great²-grandson of *Nathan Denison,* Colonel in Conn. Militia.

SAMUEL WHITE PATTERSON, Huntington, W. Va. (44852). Son of Thomas Nathan and Rachel (Spencer) Patterson. Same as 44851.

WALTER LEIGH PEARSON, Toledo, Ohio (44042). Son of Walter K. and Ida (Carbee) Pearson; grandson of John P. and Sarah (Hampton) Carbee; great-grandson of John Hancock and Anna (Powers) Carbee; great²-grandson of *Joel Carbee,* private in Mass. Troops.

FRANK RATHBUN PECK, Kenova, W. Va. (44853). Son of Alfred Phineas and Harriet Newell (Tenney) Peck; grandson of Levi and Mary (Kingsbury) Tenney; great-grandson of *Jesse Tenney,* private in Vt. Troops.

JOHN HENRY PEEBLES, Sr., Mooresville, Ala. (42311). Son of John Turner and Martha Anne (Tisdale) Peebles; grandson of Shirley and Anne Eliza Conway (Blick) Tisdale; great-grandson of *James Blick,* private in Va. Troops, pensioned.

JOHN HENRY PEEBLES, Jr., Mooresville, Ala. (42312). Son of John Henry and Elizabeth Stuart (Withers) Peebles; grandson of Samuel Jordan and Emily Goodwyn (Collier) Withers; great-grandson of Charles Ephraim and Emily Elizabeth Madison (Stuart) Collier; great²-grandson of *James Collier,* private in Va. Troops.

WITHERS GOODWYN PEEBLES, Mooresville, Ala. (42313). Son of John Henry and Elizabeth Stuart (Withers) Peebles. Same as 42312.

GEORGE WARREN PEEK, Ann Arbor, Mich. (44662). Son of Warren M. and Mary (Greene) Peek; grandson of George and Lucy (McQuigg) Peek; great-grandson of Simon Lee and Abigail (Bidlack) McQuigg; great²-grandson of Stephen and Lois (Ransom) Bidlack; great³-grandson of *Samuel Ransom,* Captain in Conn. Militia, Captain in Continental Army, killed while commanding a company at the Wyoming Massacre, Penna.

GEORGE ELLIS PEIRCE, Providence, R. I. (43350). Son of Thomas Francis and Caroline T. (Rounds) Peirce; grandson of Thomas and Lucina Jane (Horton) Peirce, Jr., great-grandson of Thomas and Polly (Talbot) Peirce; great²-grandson of *Jabez Peirce,* private in R. I. Troops.

EDWARD PENDLETON, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44596). Son of Cyrus Neville and Ella (Gorin) Pendleton; grandson of John and Frances Jackson (Thompson) Pendleton; great-grandson of *Henry Pendleton,* private in Va. Troops.

WADE PEPPER, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44854). Son of James B. and Rebecca (Bailey) Pepper; grandson of Johnson and Roanna (Bailey) Pepper; great-grandson of *William Pepper,* private in Delaware Troops.

EUGENE KENT PERKINS, Huntington, W. Va. (44322). Son of Horatio N. and Sue (Shelton) Perkins; grandson of George Washington and Elizabeth (Faris) Shelton; great-grandson of Anderson and Mary Blair (Mitchel) Faris; great²-grandson of James and Frances (Rice) Mitchel; great³-grandson of *David Rice,* Member of Committee of Safety for Bedford County, Va., Chaplain in American Army.

JAMES YOUNG PERRY, Columbia, S. C. (44401). Son of Benjamin F. and Ethel (Young) Perry; grandson of James W. and Allthea S. (Brockman) Young; great-grandson of Thomas P. and Mary (Kilgore) Brockman; great²-grandson of James and Keziah (Greer) Kilgore; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Kilgore,* Captain in S. C. Troops.

JOSEPH JOUETT PETTUS, Belle Mina, Ala. (42314). Son of William A. and Maria Josephine (Stephens) Pettus; grandson of William H. and Elizabeth Tharp (Garrard) Stephens; great-grandson of Joseph Lawrence and Lucy (Garrard) Stephens; great²-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (——) Garrard; great³-grandson of *William Garrard,* County Lieutenant of Stafford County, Va. Militia.

THOMAS WEST PEYTON, Huntington, W. Va. (44597). Son of Thomas West and Mary Thornburg (Hovey) Peyton; grandson of Thomas West and Sarah (O'Dowd) Peyton; great-grandson of Thomas West and Sophia Matilde (Dundas) Peyton; great²-grandson of *Francis Peyton,* paymaster in Prince William County, Va. Militia.

ROBERT EDWIN PEYTON, Barboursville, W. Va. (44919). Son of Thomas West and Mary Thornburg (Hovey) Peyton. Same as 44597.

ALBERT EUGENE PHELPS, Crown Point, N. Y. (44758). Son of Orin and Jane Baldwin (Maynard) Phelps; grandson of Elihu and Margaret (Cruikshank) Phelps; great-grandson of *John Phelps,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

LINN VOORHEES PHILLIPS, Uniontown, Pa. (45009). Son of Samuel A. and Charlotta (Linn) Phillips; grandson of James Madison and Mary (——) Linn; great-grandson of Isaac and Jemima Ann (Voorhees) Linn; great²-grandson of *Andrew Linn, Jr.,* private in Penna. Troops.

CHARLES WESCOTT PHILPOTT, Chadron, Nebr. (43192). Son of James Elliott and Anna Bell (Field) Philpott; grandson of Wescott Robert and Bertha (Bates) Field;

great-grandson of Robert Wescott and Lydia (——) Field; great²-grandson of Abner and Chloe (Whipple) Field; great³-grandson of *William Field,* Captain in Rhode Island Militia.

CARLYLE DENNIS PICKENS, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44855). Son of John Dever and Margaret Adelaide (Cuddeback) Pickens; grandson of Abraham and Debora (Swartout) Cuddeback; great-grandson of Peter and Jane (Westfall) Swartout; great²-grandson of *Abraham Swartout,* Captain in N. Y. Troops.

CORNELIUS N. PIGOT, East Orange, N. J. (45030). Son of Joseph Beadle and Ella (Nostrand) Pigot; grandson of Cornelius Tiers and Jeannie Hassert (Williamson) Nostrand; great-grandson of Douw Ditmars and Mary Ann (Abeel) Williamson; great²-grandson of David and Jane (Hassert) Abeel; great³-grandson of *James Abeel,* Captain in N. Y. Militia and Deputy Quartermaster General.

STUART DEAN PLATT, White Plains, N. Y. (44759). Son of William Popham and Sara Stuart (Dean) Platt; grandson of Lewis Canfield and Laura Sherbrook (Popham) Platt; great-grandson of Benoni and Elizabeth (Brush) Platt; great²-grandson of *Benoni Platt,* private in N. Y. Troops.

RALPH PERKINS POPE, N. H. (42276). Supplemental. Son of Charles W. W. and Alice Maria (Ford) Pope; grandson of Albert and Alma Stearns (Seavey) Pope; great-grandson of Sewall and Judith (Stearns) Seavey; great²-grandson of Aaron and Judith (Taylor) Stearns; great³-grandson of *Anthony Taylor,* Corporal in N. H. Militia.

STEPHEN COLLINS POTTS, Hollidaysburg, Pa. (45010). Son of George Alexander and Josephine (Campbell) Potts; grandson of George and Jane (McKee) Potts; great-grandson of Hugh and Margaret (Dunbar) McKee; great²-grandson of *Thomas McKee,* private in Penna. Line.

FRANK MARTIN POWELL, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44856). Son of Samuel R. and Mary Jane (Martin) Powell; grandson of Robert and Charlotte (Smith) Martin; great-grandson of William and Bashabe (Bigler) Smith; great²-grandson of *Jacob Bigler,* private in Md. Troops.

WILLIAM WHITFORD POWELL, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44857). Son of William Walter and Josephine (Whitford) Powell; grandson of John and Charlotte (Shockey) Powell; great-grandson of Edward and Catherine (Dwyer) Shockey; great²-grandson of Levi and Barbara (——) Shockey; great³-grandson of *Christian Shockey,* Corporal in Penna. Troops.

GEORGE CARLTON POWERS, Richmond, Va. (45102). Son of Robert Wrenn and Juliet (Carlton) Powers; grandson of George K. and Mira Lucile (Gaines) Carlton; great-grandson of John and Mary (Watts) Carlton; great²-grandson of *Richard Carlton,* private in Va. Militia.

FRANK ROWLAND PROCTOR, Fort Worth, Tex. (43914). Son of Richard Cornell and Rebecca (Rowland) Proctor; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Murdock) Rowland; great-grandson of William and Mary (Stillwagen) Rowland; also, great-grandson of James and Naomi (Mitchell) Murdock; great²-grandson of *Henry Rowland,* private in Penna. Militia; also, great²-grandson of *Robert Murdock,* private in Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM CUSTER PROCTOR, Dallas, Tex. (43915). Son of Richard Cornell and Rebecca (Rowland) Proctor. Same as 43914.

JOSEPH LYBRAND PYLE, Wilmington, Del. (40638). Son of John Chandler and Lilly Ann (Hamilton) Pyle; grandson of Joseph Lybrand and Mary Elizabeth (Chandler) Pyle; great-grandson of Dutton and Margaret (Zebley) Pyle; great²-grandson of *Daniel Pyle,* private in Penna. Militia.

HAYMOND RAPP, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44858). Son of Albert Warren and Ida (Haymond) Rapp; grandson of Lee and Susan (Hornor) Haymond; great-grandson of Luther and Delia Ann (Moore) Haymond; great²-grandson of Thomas and Rebecca (Bond) Haymond; great³-grandson of *William Haymond,* Major in Va. Militia.

JACOB COWEE RARDIN, Huntington, W. Va. (44859). Son of Jacob Cowee and Olivia (McClure) Rardin; grandson of William and Sarah S. (Davisson) McClure; great-grandson of James and Abigail (Stacy) McClure; great²-grandson of William and Mahitabel (Wheeler) Stacy; great³-grandson of *William Stacy,* Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Troops.

HOBART RAYMOND, Westminster, Mass. (45130). Son of Solon and Roxer (Allen) Raymond; grandson of Nathan and Mary (Clark) Raymond; great-grandson of *Jonathan Raymond,* private in Mass. Troops.

MICHAEL VALENTINE REAM, New Philadelphia, Ohio (44035). Son of Michael V. and Louisa M. (Miller) Ream; grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Giesy) Ream; great-grandson of Michael and Catharine (Glessner) Ream; great$^2$-grandson of *Jacob Glessner,* 2nd Lieutenant, Penna. Troops.

CHARLES ALLEN RECE, Huntington, W. Va. (44598). Son of Edmond Clymer and Sophia Pleasant (Love) Rece; grandson of Abia and Elizabeth (Harmon) Rece; great-grandson of *Allen Rece,* private in Penna. Militia, pensioned.

JAMES FRANKLIN RECORD, Pikeville, Ky. (44956). Son of James Elliott and Mary Hetty (Wyman) Record; grandson of James and Caroline (Gibbs) Wyman, Jr.; great-grandson of *James Wyman,* private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES CORNWALL REED, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44323). Son of John Murray and Estella Margaret (McConnell) Reed; grandson of James Glenn and Jane (Strain) Reed; great-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Glenn) Reed; great$^2$-grandson of *John Reed,* frontier ranger in Penna. Militia.

FRANK CARLTON REED, Huntington, W. Va. (44860). Son of Alexander Smith and Loretta (McEwen) Reed; grandson of James and Isabell (Williamson) McEwen; great-grandson of Henry and Margaret (Linn) Williamson; great$^2$-grandson of *James Williamson,* Lieutenant in Penna. Troops.

HENRY ELLSWORTH REEDER, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44861). Son of Benjamin A. and Hannah L. (Jones) Reeder; grandson of Enoch and Sarah Ann (Nay) Jones; great-grandson of Andrew and —— (Hawkins) Jones; great$^2$-grandson of *Joshua Jones,* private in Pennsylvania Line.

EDGAR SELTZER REESER, Huntington, W. Va. (44862). Son of Joseph Warren and Alice Jane (Seltzer) Reeser; grandson of William J. and Hanna Malinda (Bock) Seltzer; great-grandson of William and Susanna (Shipe) Bock; great$^2$-grandson of *Baltzer Bock,* private in Penna. Troops.

WARREN MINTZER REESER, Huntington, W. Va. (44863). Son of Joseph Warren and Alice Jane (Seltzer) Reeser. Same as 44862.

ANDREW JACKSON RENFORTH, Jr., Yorktown, Va. (45108). Son of Andrew Jackson and Lula Olive (Wade) Renforth; grandson of John C. and Sarah H. (Humphrey) Wade; great-grandson of Chidley and Ann Cary (Curtis) Wade; great$^2$-grandson of Christopher and Elizabeth (Cary) Curtis. Great$^3$-grandson of Wilson Miles and Elizabeth (——) Cary, great$^4$-grandson of *Thomas Cary,* Captain in Warwick County, Va. Militia.

FRANK JUDSON REYNOLDS, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44864). Son of Frank L. and May (Stout) Reynolds; grandson of Benjamin Bassel and Mary Catherine (Burrows) Stout; great-grandson of James M. and Celia (Bassel) Stout; great$^2$-grandson of Benjamin and Susan (Jackson) Bassel; great$^3$-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Pomoroy) Jackson; great$^4$-grandson of *Edward Jackson,* private in Va. Troops.

THOR ERIC RICH, Keatchie, La. (43754). Son of Virgil M. and Martha E. (Bush) Rich; grandson of Thomas D. and Emily Caroline (Price) Bush; great-grandson of Thomas and Maria (Dale) Price; great$^2$-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Longino) Price; great$^3$-grandson of *Thomas Longino,* private in N. C. Troops.

ARTHUR FAULKNER RICHARDSON, Pelham Manor, N. Y. (Mass. 45131). Son of George Austin and Alice Metcalf (Faulkner) Richardson; grandson of Joseph and Margarette E. (Osborne) Faulkner; great-grandson of David and Lucy (Perkins) Faulkner; great$^2$-grandson of David and Nancy (Sargeant) Faulkner; great$^3$-grandson of *David Sargeant,* private in Mass. Troops.

FRANK THOMPKINS RICHARDSON, Mooresville, Ala. (42315). Son of James Abner and Cora Ada (Smylly) Richardson; grandson of James Madison and Emma (Reid) Richardson; great-grandson of David and Fannie (Williams) Richardson; great$^2$-grandson of *Amos Richardson,* private in S. C. Militia.

MALCOLM BRUCE RIDER, West Englewood, N. J. (44760). Son of Solomon and Helen (Shaw) Rider; grandson of Archibald Henry and Mary (Irvin) Shaw; great-grandson of William and Jane (Patton) Irvin; great$^2$-grandson of John and Susan (Antes) Patton; great$^3$-grandson of *John Patton,* Major in Penna. Troops and Colonel in Continental Army.

GUY CAMPBELL ROBB, Altoona, Pa. (45011). Son of Granville Livingston and Margaretta (Campbell) Robb; grandson of James and Rebecca Simpson (Patton) Campbell; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Simpson) Patton; great$^2$-grandson of John and

Margaretta (Murray) Simpson; great$^3$-grandson of *James Murray,* Member of Committee of Observation for Lancaster County, Penna., Captain in Penna. Militia.

FRANK MIX ROBBINS, Chattanooga, Tenn. (42974). Son of George R. and Florence (Mix) Robbins; grandson of Enoch and Louisa (Flock) Robins; great-grandson of *Thomas Robins,* private in N. J. Troops.

JOHN LOUIS ALLEN ROBERTS, Huntington, W. Va. (44324). Son of John Charles and Maude Annette (Allen) Roberts; grandson of John and Eliza Jane (Stephenson) Roberts; great-grandson of Samuel and Sallie (Wilson) Stephenson; great$^2$-grandson of John and Catherine (Donnally) Wilson; great$^3$-grandson of *Andrew Donnally,* Colonel in Va. Militia.

SAMUEL WARD ROBERTS, Belle Mina, Ala. (42316). Son of Matthew Z. and Caledonia (Parham) Roberts; grandson of Matthew Harris and Sarah A. (Harris) Roberts; great-grandson of John H. and Frances (Rowzee) Harris; great$^2$-grandson of John and Isabella (Miller) Rowzee; great$^3$-grandson of *Simon Miller, Jr.,* private in Va. Militia.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ROBINSON, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44599). Son of Fernando Asson and Margaret Caroline (Boggess) Robinson; grandson of David and Sarah (Wamsley) Robinson; great-grandson of *Benjamin Robinson,* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ROBINSON, JR., Clarksburg, W. Va. (44600). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Frances Stuart (Rapp) Robinson; grandson of Fernando Asson and Margaret Caroline (Boggess) Robinson. Same as 44599.

HOWARD JAMES ROBINSON, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44325). Son of Camisee D. and Savilla F. (Bartlett) Robinson; grandson of George W. and Amelia (Boggess) Robinson; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Wamsley) Robinson; great$^2$-grandson of *Benjamine Robinson,* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

ORLIE WAYNE ROBINSON, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44865). Son of Nelson and Corrinna Lavina (Cunningham) Robinson; grandson of John and Caroline (Boggess) Robinson; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Wamsley) Robinson; great$^2$-grandson of *Benjamin Robinson,* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

ARTHUR J. ROCKWELL, Clarion, Iowa (44629). Son of Richard M. and Sarah Ann (Mason) Rockwell; grandson of Jacob Grantier and Matilda Jane (Mason) Rockwell; great-grandson of Elias Lassell and Mary (Grantier) Rockwell; great$^2$-grandson of *Jacob Grantier,* private in New York Militia.

JAMES SERAPHIN RODNEY, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44866). Son of John H. and Annie D. (Reeves) Rodney; grandson of Isaac S. K. and Annie D. (Read) Reeves; great-grandson of George and Louisa R. (Dorsey) Read; great$^2$-grandson of George and Mary (Thompson) Read; great$^3$-grandson of *George Read,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence (from Delaware).

RICHARD S. RODNEY, New Castle, Del. (40633). Son of John H. and Annie D. (Reeves) Rodney; grandson of Isaac S. K. and Annie D. (Read) Reeves; great-grandson of George and Louisa R. (Dorsey) Read; great$^2$-grandson of George and Mary (Thompson) Read; great$^3$-grandson of *George Read,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence (from Delaware).

THOMAS REUBEN ROE, Gaston, Oreg. (41241). Son of Barnett Y. and Julia Ann (Brown) Roe; grandson of Reuben Washington Nelson and Melvina Barbara (Fisher) Brown; great-grandson of Abraham and Abigail (Steelman) Brown; great$^2$-grandson of *John Steelman,* private in New Jersey Troops.

D. RAYMOND ROGERS, Lumberport, W. Va. (44867). Son of E. Ferdinand and Elizabeth (Coffman) Rogers; grandson of Ludwell Lee and Harriet Payne (Reynolds) Rogers; great-grandson of *Rhodam Rogers,* private in Virginia Militia, pensioned.

LYDA HARPER ROGERS, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44868). Son of John G. and Mary Malvina (Boggess) Rogers; grandson of Ludwell Lee and Harriet Payne (Reynolds) Rogers. Same as 44867.

ELMER LEWIS ROGERS, Vineyard Haven, Mass. (45132). Son of Lewis Allen and Lillian Ward (Swift) Rogers; grandson of George Allen and Margaret Chase (Allen) Rogers; great-grandson of James and Lovina (Athearn) Rogers; great$^2$-grandson of *Lot Rogers,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH EUGENE ROWE, Williamsburg, Va. (43843). Son of Charles Jacob and Cora (Hoke) Rowe; grandson of Peter and Frances Anna (Rowe) Hoke; great-grandson of Joseph and Susanna (Baker) Rowe; great$^2$-grandson of *Arthur Rowe* (*Row*), Corporal in Frederick County, Md. Troops.

WILLIS CALHOUN ROYALL, Tucson, Ariz. (36618). Son of Samuel Hobson and Dora Adams (Cahoun) Royall; grandson of Samuel Hobson and Adelaide Preston (Smith) Royall, Willis Boyd and Aurelia Isabel (Herbert) Calhoun; great-grandson of William and Susannah (Hobson) Royall, Thomas Edward and Dorothy Teague (Young) Herbert; great²-grandson of *William Royall,* Captain in Va. Troops, Abner and Rebecca (Mason) Young; great³-grandson of *David Mason,* private in S. C. Troops.

WARREN WEIMER RUSH, Uniontown, Pa. (44064). Son of Frederick Logan and Ida Anne (Snyder) Rush; grandson of Jacob J. and Sarah (Dull) Rush; great-grandson of Jehu and Mary (Hanna) Rush; great²-grandson of William and Sarah (Kittpatric) Rush; great³-grandson of *Jacob Rush,* private in Penna. Troops, pensioned.

FRANK JEFFERSON SAMPSON, Richmond, Va. (43844). Son of John Price and Susie M. (Bass) Sampson; grandson of Francis Jefferson and Sarah Maria (Shiflett) Sampson; great-grandson of Francis Smith and Eliza James (Smith) Sampson; great²-grandson of *Richard Sampson,* private in Va. Troops.

FREDERIC ROCKWELL SANBORN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (44769). Son of Francis Noel and Bertha Eunice (Rockwell) Sanborn; grandson of Noel Byron and Frances Gwynne Gladstone (Rice) Sanborn; great-grandson of Anson and Hannah King (Bancroft) Sanborn; great²-grandson of John and Delia (Miles) Sanborn; great³-grandson of *Daniel Sanborn,* Member of Provincial Congress and Major in N. H. Troops.

NEWELL SANDERS, Chattanooga, Tenn. (44536). Son of John and Miriam (Coffey) Sanders; grandson of John and Nancy (Briscoe) Sanders; great-grandson of *Henry Sanders,* private in S. C. Militia, pensioned.

ROBERT LAURENCE SANDERS, Clarksburgh, W. Va. (44869). Son of Lloyd P. and Bessie (Poland) Sanders; grandson of Guinn and Zella (Holt) Poland; great-grandson of Lawrence and Ruth (Cresap) Holt; great²-grandson of James Daniel and Abigail (——) Cresap; great³-grandson of *Michael Cresap,* Captain in Maryland Troops.

JOHN BLACKBURN SAWTELL, Waco, Tex. (43906). Son of Eli N. and Rebecca (Meek) Sawtell; grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Sawyers) Meek; great-grandson of *John Sawyers,* Captain in Col. Isaac Shelby's regiment at Kings Mountain.

LA MONTE SAYLER, Leavenworth, Kan. (44250). Son of John and Martha (Eyestone) Sayler; grandson of Benjamin and Mary Ann (Fletcher) Sayler; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Kepner) Sayler; great²-grandson of *Jacob Sayler,* private in Penna. Militia.

MARMADUKE DUNN SCHALK, Lakewood, Ohio (44037). Son of Harry S. and Anna (Pearce) Schalk; grandson of John Jameson and Elizabeth (Dunn) Pearce; great-grandson of Marmaduke and Hanna (Jameson) Pearce; great²-grandson of *John Jameson,* Lieutenant in Col. Zebulon Butler's Conn. Regiment in Wyoming, Penna. Campaign.

FREDERICK LEONARD SCHUMPERT, Dallas, Tex. )43908). Son of Elisha K. and Elizabeth (Morgan) Schumpert; grandson of Frederick and Mary (Kinard) Schumpert; great-grandson of *Michael Kinard,* private in S. C. Militia.

EDMUND DOUGLASS SEHON, Huntington, W. Va. (44601). Son of Edmund and Elizabeth Jane (Stuart) Sehon; grandson of John Leicester and Agnes Stuart (Lewis) Sehon; great-grandson of Andrew and Margaret Lynn (Stuart) Lewis; great²-grandson of *Charles Lewis,* Colonel in Va. Militia.

JOHN LEICESTER SEHON, Huntington, W. Va. (44602). Son of Edmund and Elizabeth Jane (Stuart) Sehon. Same as 44601.

ROBERT WORLEY SELBY, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44870). Son of Winton A. and Jeanette (Sturm) Selby; grandson of Jeremiah J. and Carrie (Morlan) Selby; great-grandson of Dyar and Rachel (Parkins) Selby, Jr.; great²-grandson of Dyar and Tabitha (Calhoun) Selby; great³-grandson of Jeremiah and Sara (Cone) Selby; great⁴-grandson of *William Selby,* Member of East Haddam, Conn., Committee to furnish clothing for American Army.

VINTON A. SELBY, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44501). Son of Jeremiah James and Caroline (Morlan) Selby; grandson of Dyar and Rachel (Parkins) Selby, Jr.; great-grandson of Dyar and Tabitha (Calhoun) Selby; great²-grandson of Jeremiah and Sarah (Cone) Selby; great³-grandson of *William Selby,* Member of East Haddam, Conn., Committee for providing clothing for soldiers in the Continental Army.

WILLIAM ARTHUR SELMAN, Atlanta, Ga. (43042). Son of James Wilson and Lucinda Catherine (Riley) Selman; grandson of William C. and Nancy (Camp) Selman, James and Lucinda (Willingham) Riley; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Covington)

Selman, Thomas and Letitia (Lindley) Camp, Charles Hardeman and Annie (Scott) Willingham; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Selman,* private in S. C. Militia, Joseph and Elizabeth (Camp) Camp, *William Scott,* private in Ga. Troops; great³-grandson of *Thomas* and Susan (Wagner) *Camp,* private in Va. Troops (father of Joseph), *Benjamin* and Elizabeth (Dykes) *Camp,* private in Va. Troops (father of Elizabeth).

JACOB CALVIN SHEETS, Huntington, W. Va. (44871). Son of Jacob Henry and Anna (Laken) Sheets; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Wine) Sheets; great-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Garber) Wine, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Jacob Wine, Sr.,* private in Virginia Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM EDWARD SHEPHERD, Huntington, W. Va. (44872). Son of James Town and Urna V. (Cummings) Shepherd; grandson of Abram and Mary Elizabeth (——) Shepherd; great-grandson of Henry and Frances (Briscoe) Shepherd; great²-grandson of *Abram Shepherd,* Captain in Virginia Troops.

JACOB HENDERSON SHERRARD, Brownsville, Pa. (45012). Son of Alexander Conn and Elizabeth Cooper (Pollock) Sherrard; grandson of Thomas Guthridge and Mary Ann (Henderson) Sherrard; great-grandson of Thomas Guthridge and Rebecca (Conn) Sherrard; great²-grandson of *John Sherrard,* private in Pennsylvania Troops.

JOHN CORE SHERRARD, Connellsville, Pa. (45013). Son of Alexander Conn and Elizabeth Cooper (Pollock) Sherrard. Same as 45012.

FRED LAWRENCE SHINN, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44873). Son of Joseph Melville and Ellen (Short) Shinn; grandson of Abel W. and Elizabeth Ann (Gawthrop) Shinn; great-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (——) Shinn; great²-grandson of *Isaac Shinn,* private, scout, and spy in Virginia State Troops.

CHARLES ASHBY SHORT, Shinnston, W. Va. (44874). Son of John and Mary Ellen (Tetrick) Short; grandson of Joseph and Tacy (Jones) Tetrick; great-grandson of *Joshua Jones,* private in Pennsylvania Line, pensioned.

GEORGE ASHBY SHORT, Shinnston, W. Va. (44875). Son of Charles Ashby and Minnie M. (Smith) Short; grandson of John and Mary Ellen (Tetrick) Sort. Same as 44874.

OPHA RANSOM SHREVE, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44876). Son of Granville Leonard and Hester Henrietta (Mayo) Shreve; grandson of Martin E. and Elizabeth (Padget) Shreve; great-grandson of John B. and Anna (Heavner) Shreve; great²-grandson of Nicholas and Mary Y. (Propst) Heavner; great³-grandson of *Jacob Heavner* (*Havener*), Ensign in Virginia Militia.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SHUTTLEWORTH, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44877). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Mariam Rebecca (Blair) Shuttleworth; grandson of William Robertson and Mary (Beasley) Blair; great-grandson of Matthew and Elizabeth (Rankin) Blair; great²-grandson of *Thomas Rankin,* Captain in Virginia Militia.

CHARLES JAMES SHUTTLEWORTH, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44878). Son of George Wythe and Estella (Reger) Shuttleworth; grandson of David H. and Emma (Coburn) Reger; great-grandson of James and Maria (White) Coburn; great²-grandson of *Jonathon Coburn* (*Cobun*), Captain in Virginia Troops.

ROBERT SHUTTLEWORTH, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44879). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Mariam Rebecca (Blair) Shuttleworth. Same as 44877.

GRAY SILVER, Martinsburg, W. Va. (44308). Son of Francis and Mary Ann (Gray) Silver; grandson of Zephaniah and Martha Jane (Henshaw) Silver; also, grandson of James William and Martha Jane (Gilbert) Gray; great-grandson of *John Gray,* private in Virginia Riflemen; also, great-grandson of Francis and Anne (Beall) Silver; also, great-grandson of Hiram and Mary (McConnell) Henshaw; great²-grandson of *Francis Silver,* private in Pennsylvania Troops and prisoner on British ship "Jersey"; great²-grandson of *Zephaniah Beall,* Captain in Montgomery County, Maryland, Militia; great²-grandson of *William Henshaw,* Lieutenant in Virginia Riflemen (Morgan's).

FRANK PARSONS SLACK, Huntington, W. Va. (44880). Son of John W. and Sarah (Dent) Slack; grandson of Henry and Sarah (Porter) Dent; great-grandson of Alexander and Violetta (Dent; great²-grandson of John Brewer and Priscilla (Dent) Dent; great³-grandson of *John Dent* (father of Priscilla), member of Maryland Convention of 1775, from Charles County, Brigadier General of Maryland Militia, January to July, 1776.

WILBUR DECATUR SLAVEN, Williamson, W. Va. (44881). Son of Samuel Lant and Emily Virginia (Humphreys) Slaven; grandson of William and Nancy (Cline) Slaven; great-grandson of *John Slaven,* private in Virginia Troops.

LANT RADER SLAVEN, Williamson, W. Va. (44882). Son of Wilbur Decatur and Nannie Waddell (Montgomery) Slaven; grandson of Samuel Lant and Emily Virginia (Humphreys) Slaven; great-grandson of William and Nancy (Cline) Slaven; great$^2$-grandson of *John Slaven,* private in Virginia Troops.

EDWARD GRANDISON SMITH, West Milford, W. Va. (44883). Son of Thomas Marion and Amy Minerva (——) Smith; grandson of Charles and Mary (Grant) Smith; great-grandson of Waters and Elizabeth (Davisson) Smith; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Smith,* private in New Jersey State and Continental Troops.

FRED MANNING SMITH, Columbus, Ohio (W. Va., 44884). Son of Charles Ballard and Mary Shelton (McConihay) Smith; grandson of Thomas Preston and Mary Lucy (Barrett) Smith; great-grandson of Ballard and Mary Gray (Davis) Smith; great$^2$-grandson of Francis and Catherine (Markham) Smith; great$^3$-grandson of *Francis Smith,* Captain in Virginia Troops.

JOHN BOWEN SMITH, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44502). Son of John Bowen and Elizabeth Jane (Bowers) Smith; grandson of Ebenezer and Levina (Hayhurst) Smith; great-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Walker) Smith; great$^2$-grandson of *Timothy Smith,* clerk and teamster in New Jersey Troops.

LLOYD DE WITT SMITH, Detroit, Mich. (44663). Son of George Augustus and Henrietta Elizabeth (Savery) Smith; grandson of Henry Higgins and Matilda Perrine (Clark) Smith; great$^2$-grandson of Waitstill and Susan (Bull) Smith, Charles and Gertrude Perrine) Clark; great$^2$-grandson of *Ephraim Smith,* private in Connecticut Troops; John and Anna (Anderson) Perrine; great$^3$-grandson of *John Anderson,* Captain in New Jersey Troops, member of Committee of Observation and Inspection for Monmouth County, N. J.

LOUIS EDGAR SMITH, Mount Vernon, Wash. (43706). Son of Edgar B. and Elva Lois (Harvey) Smith; grandson of Nathaniel Greeley and Mary Helen (Hartwich) Harvey; great-grandson of James and Lois Folsom (Ladd) Harvey; great$^2$-grandson of *Nathaniel Ladd,* private in New Hampshire Militia.

LYLE AUSTIN SMITH, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44885). Son of Abraham and Julia (Austin) Smith; grandson of Alexander McClannahan and Mary Lyle (Hunter) Austin; great-grandson of Morris and Letitia (McClannahan) Austin; great$^2$-grandson of *Alexander McClannahan,* Lieutenant Colonel in Virginia Troops.

MORTIMER WILSON SMITH, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44503). Son of Mortimer Wilson and Emma (Bartlett) Smith; grandson of Phipps Waldo and Emily Byrd (Chapin) Bartlett; great-grandson of John Berkeley and Pauline (Waldo) Bartlett; great$^2$-grandson of John J. and Peace (Bull) Waldo; great$^3$-grandson of *John Waldo, Sr.,* private in Albany County, New York Militia.

NICHOLAS GROESBECK SMITH, Salt Lake City, Utah (41447). Son of John Henry and Josephine (Groesbeck) Smith; grandson of George Albert and Sarah Ann (Libby) Smith; great-grandson of John and Clarissa (Lyman) Smith; great$^2$-grandson of Asael and Mary (Duty) Smith; great$^3$-grandson of *Samuel Smith,* member of Committee of Safety for Topsfield, Mass.

OSCAR BRYANT SMITH, Millburn, N. J. (45031). Son of Frederick Ludlow and Florence Louise (Major) Smith; grandson of Grenville Apthorp and Emma Elizabeth (Ludlow) Smith; great-grandson of John M. and Mary Ann (Hathaway) Ludlow; great$^2$-grandson of Silas and Ruth (Hedges) Hathaway; great$^3$-grandson of *Benoni Hathaway,* Lieutenant-Colonel in New Jersey State Troops.

WALTER FRANCIS SMITH, Le Sage, W. Va. (44886). Son of Charles Ballard and Mary Shelton (McConihay) Smith. Same as 44884.

CALVIN NEWTON SNODGRASS, Buckhannon, W. Va. (44887). Son of Elisha Little and Mary Catherine (Cox) Snodgrass; grandson of Jeremiah and Euphamy (Clayton) Snodgrass; great-grandson of *Elisha Clayton,* private in New Jersey Troops.

WILLIAM CYRUS SPEAKMAN, Wilmington, Del. (40634). Son of Ellis and Mary Hickman (Ashbridge) Speakman; grandson of William and Zillah James (Hickman) Ashbridge; great-grandson of Benjamin and Susan (James) Hickman; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Hickman,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

ALMUS READ SPEARE, Washington, D. C. (44219). Son of Frank Almus and Ida Virginia (Bradley) Speare; grandson of Horatio Nelson and Eleanor E. (Reed) Spear; great-grandson of Pascal Paoli and Betsey (Guild) Spear; great$^2$-grandson of *Benjamin Spear,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

HAROLD JAMES SPELMAN, Huntington, W. Va. (44504). Son of James Oliver and Mary I. (Coles) Spelman; grandson of Oliver Wolcott and Mary (Marsh) Spelman; great-grandson of Eber and Anna (Cady) Spelman; great²-grandson of *Eber Spelman,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

ALEXANDER BURKE SPENCER, San Antonio, Tex. (43920). Son of Branch W. and Emma Ray (Burke) Spencer; grandson of Alexander R. and Elizabeth M. (Worsham) Spencer; great-grandson of Samuel F. and Agnes W. (Daniel) Spencer; great²-grandson of *Thomas Spencer,* member of Committee of Safety for Charlotte County, Va.

EDWARD MILLER SPILMAN, Hillsboro, Ill. (44505). Son of James Henry and Mary Rose (Hutchison) Spilman; grandson of Thomas A. and Clara S. (Thompson) Spilman; great-grandson of Zebediah and Martha (Briggs) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Zebediah Thompson,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

ALVIN J. STENTZ, Uniontown, Pa. (45014). Son of Jesse E. and Lydia (Conn) Stentz; grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bowman) Stentz; great-grandson of *Philip Casper Bowman,* private and Ensign in Maryland Troops, pensioned.

PHILIP PENDLETON STEPTOE, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44888). Son of Charles Y. and Fanny Wallace (Nalle) Steptoe; grandson of Philip Pendleton and Elizabeth (Wallace) Nalle; great-grandson of Martin and Eleanor (Barbour) Nalle; great²-grandson of *Thomas Barbour,* member of Virginia Conventions of 1775 and Committee of Safety for Orange County, Va.

PAUL EUGENE STEVENSON, Huntington, W. Va. (44603). Son of John Burke and Mary (Abbot) Stevenson; grandson of Mason Darwin and Angeline Marie (Tenney) Abbott; great-grandson of Jesse and Harriet (Sanderson) Tenney; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Sanderson,* 1st Lieutenant in Massachusetts Troops.

BENJAMIN BASSEL STOUT, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44889). Son of Charles B. and Lida (Allen) Stout; grandson of Benjamin Bassel and Mary Catherine (——) Stout; great-grandson of James M. and Celia (Bassel) Stout; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Susan (Jackson) Bassel; great³-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Pomeroy) Jackson; great⁴-grandson of *Edward Jackson,* private in Virginia Troops.

HERMAN WILMER STOWE, Fort Dodge, Iowa (44631). Son of Herman A. and Mary (Courson) Stowe; grandson of Joseph M. and Laura (Bates) Stowe; great-grandson of Joseph and Matilda (Morse) Stowe; great²-grandson of *Amos Stowe (Stow), Jr.,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

CYRUS LYMAN STURGIS, Uniontown, Pa. (45015). Son of William J. and Maud (Donnell) Sturgis; grandson of Eugenio A. and Elizabeth E. (Patton) Sturgis; great-grandson of Enos and Diana (Jones) Sturgis; great²-grandson of Phineas and Elizabeth (West) Sturgis; great³-grandson of *John Sturgis,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

DEAN DONNELL STURGIS, Uniontown, Pa. (45016). Son of William J. and Maud (Donnell) Sturgis. Same as 45015.

HARRY GAIL STURM, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44506). Son of Lucius Riley and Martha (Nutter) Sturm; grandson of John F. and Harriet (Harrison) Sturm; great-grandson of Jesse and Matilda (Davis) Sturm; great²-grandson of *Jacob Sturm,* private in Maryland Troops.

PERRY CLYDE STURM, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44890). Son of John F. and Harriett (Harrison) Sturm; grandson of Jesse and Matilda (Davis) Sturm; great-grandson of *Jacob Sturm,* private in Maryland Troops.

MARTIN ISAAC STUTLER, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44604). Son of William Burton and Harriet Jane (Eddy) Stutler; grandson of Martin and Rosannah (Hughes) Stutler; great-grandson of Martin and Anna (Davis) Hughes; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Hughes,* Indian spy and Ensign in Virginia Troops, pensioned.

ROBERT WADE STUTLER, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44605). Son of Stephen Thomas and Alice (Davisson) Stutler; grandson of Isaac and Barbara (Moore) Stutler; great-grandson of Elias and Nancy (Hughes) Stutler; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Hughes,* Indian spy and Ensign in Virginia service.

CHARLES PELOT SUMMERALL, Washington, D. C. (S. C. 44404). Son of Elhanan Bryan and Margaret Cornelia (Pelot) Summeral; grandson of Charles Moore and Ann (Ford) Pelot; great-grandson of James Charles and Mary Susannah (Postell) Pelot; great²-grandson of *James Postell,* Lieutenant-Colonel in South Carolina Militia.

ERNEST SYLVESTER SWIGER, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44606). Son of Amos Gilbert and Josephine (Robinson) Swiger; grandson of George W. and Amelia (Boggess) Robinson; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Wamsley) Robinson; great$^2$-grandson of *Benjamin Robinson,* Sergeant in Virginia Troops.

FREDERIC TALBOT, Providence, R. I. (45052). Son of Laurie Hudson and Margaret T. (McCarthy) Talbot; grandson of Frederic and Isabel Louise (Engard) Talbot; great-grandson of Peter and Eliza (Chaloner) Talbot; great$^2$-grandson of Peter and Lucy (Hammond) Talbot; great$^3$-grandson of *Peter Talbot,* Captain in Massachusetts Troops.

ALBERT SNEAD TANNER, Richmond, Va. (45103). Son of William Elam and Mary Mildred (Mallory) Tanner; grandson of John Francis and Harriett (Jordan) Tanner; great-grandson of William Elam and Mary (Claiborne) Tanner; great$^2$-grandson of *Leonard Claiborne,* private in Virginia Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES TRUEHEART TAYLOR, Huntington, W. Va. (44891). Son of Thomas Wallace and Marie Truehart (Taylor); grandson of Charles Scott and Virginia (Crump) Truehart; great-grandson of Bartholomew and Eliza (Mosby) Trueheart; great$^2$-grandson of Littlebury and Eliza (Scott) Mosby, Jr.; great$^3$-grandson of *Littlebury Mosby,* Colonel in Virginia Militia.

HARVEY CARTER TAYLOR, Huntington, W. Va. (44892). Son of Thomas Wallace and Marie (Trueheart) Taylor. Same as 44891.

CHARLES FOSTER TEMPLETON, Huntington, W. Va. (44304). Son of Martin and Adella (Kimball) Templeton; grandson of John Brenau Hereford and Elizabeth (Smith) Kimball; great-grandson of Asa and Aurelia B. (Hibbard) Kimball; great$^2$-grandson of *Asa Kimball,* Major in Rhode Island Troops.

CLAUDE SPRAY TETRICK, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44893). Son of George Frederick and Mary Ellen (Fortney) Tetrick; grandson of Harrison and Mary E. (Wadsworth) Tetrick; great-grandson of Joseph and Tacy (Jones) Tetrick; great$^2$-grandson of *Joshua Jones,* private in Pennsylvania Line.

RUSSELL ASHBY TETRICK, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44607). Son of John Blackburn and Mary Margaret (Long) Tetrick; grandson of Joseph and Tacy (Jones) Tetrick; great-grandson of *Joshua Jones,* private in Pennsylvania Line.

W. GUY TETRICK, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44305). Son of L. Elmore and Sarah F. (McIntire) Tetrick; grandson of Ozias and Amy Ann (Short) Tetrick; great-grandson of Joseph and Tacy (Jones) Tetrick; great$^2$-grandson of *Joshua Jones,* private in Pennsylvania Line.

RICHARD MAYHEW THALIMER, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44507). Son of John K. and Clara (Mayhew) Thalimer; grandson of John E. and Eliza A. (Crooks) Mayhew; great-grandson of Walker and Alcinda (Tracewell) Mayhew; great$^2$-grandson of *Richard Mayhew,* private in New Jersey Troops.

HERBERT EDGAR THAYER, Springfield, Mass. (44949). Son of George Allen and Louisa (Seavey) Thayer; grandson of Hiram and Sabra (Pierce) Thayer; great-grandson of Elijah and Huldah (Town) Thayer; great$^2$-grandson of *Ebenezer Town,* Ensign in Massachusetts Troops.

HENRY A. THIBERGE, New Orleans, La. (43756). Son of Henry R. and Emma (Druilhet) Thiberge; grandson of Edmond and Corinne (Reine) Druilhet; great-grandson of Etienne and Marie (Chenet) Reine; great$^2$-grandson of *Pierre Reine,* Sergeant in Louisiana, under Galvez.

WILLIAM LONNIE THOMAS, San Antonio, Tex. (43909). Son of Asa Alexander and Mary Alice (Ransom) Thomas; grandson of William and Mary (Huff) Ransom; great-grandson of William and Sara (Wilson) Ransom; great$^2$-grandson of Benjamin and Sara (Jarrett) Ransom; great$^3$-grandson of *Richard Ransom,* Captain in North Carolina Troops.

ARTHUR JAMES THOMPSON, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44894). Son of Thomas P. and Elizabeth (Floyd) Thompson; grandson of James H. and Jane (Thorn) Floyd; great-grandson of Michael and Elizabeth (Matheny) Floyd; great$^2$-grandson of *Henry F. Floyd,* private in Virginia Troops, pensioned.

JOHN PAUL THORN, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44895). Son of Arthur Kenley and Carrie (Parrill) Thorn; grandson of John Alan and Sarah (Kitzmiller) Parrill; great-grandson of John and Sarah (McNera) Kitzmiller; great$^2$-grandson of John and Hannah (Bowman) Kitzmiller; great$^3$-grandson of *Martin Bowman,* Captain in Pennsylvania Troops.

CECIL FRED THORNBURG, Huntington, W. Va. (44023). Son of James Thomas and Nancy Sophia (Varnum) Thornburg; grandson of John William and Emily Ann (Handley) Thornburg; also, grandson of Moses and Mary Ann (Darling) Varnum; great-grandson of Solomon and Mary Magdalene (Staley) Thornburg; also, great-grandson of Sampson and Susan W. (Billips) Handley; also, great-grandson of Moses and Sophia (Stacy) Varnum; great²-grandson of *Thomas Thornborough,* Lieutenant in Virginia Militia; also great²-grandson of Samuel and Sarah Walker (Harmon) Handley; also, great²-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Dean) Varnum; also, great²-grandson of William and Mehitable (Wheeler) Stacy; great³-grandson of *John Handley,* private in Virginia Militia; great³-grandson of *John Varnum,* private in Massachusetts Troops; great³-grandson of *William Stacy,* Lieutenant-Colonel, Massachusetts Continental Troops.

CHARLES GARLAND THORNBURGH, Carnegie, Pa. (W. Va., 44896). Son of Charles Lewis and Mary Eulalie (Green) Thornburg; grandson of James Lewis and Virginia Frances (Handley) Thornburg; great-grandson of Solomon and Mary Magdalin (Staley) Thornburg; great²-grandson of *Thomas Thornborough,* Lieutenant in Virginia Troops.

CHARLES IRVING THORNBURG, Huntington, W. Va. (44608). Son of Charles William and Josephine (Harris) Thornburg; grandson of Moses Shepard and Caroline M. (Handley) Thornburg; great-grandson of Sampson and Susan Webster (Billups) Handley; great²-grandson of Samuel and Sarah Walker (Harmon) Handley; great²-grandson of *John Handley,* private in Virginia Militia.

CHARLES WILLIAM THORNBURG, Huntington, W. Va. (44024). Son of Moses Shepherd and Caroline M. (Handley) Thornburg; grandson of Sampson and Susan Webster (Billups) Handley; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah Walker (Harmon) Handley; great²-grandson of *John Handley,* private in Virginia militia.

EDGAR HORACE THORNBURG, Huntington, W. Va. (44897). Son of Collins Unseld and Lenora Chapman (Miller) Thornburg; grandson of Thomas and Marie (Myers) Thornburg; great-grandson of *Thomas Thornborough,* Lieutenant in Virginia Troops.

EUGENE HENDRIX THORNBURG, Logan, W. Va. (44898). Son of Parron Eugene and Madge Lee (Sands) Thornburg; grandson of Uriah Miller and Mary Frances (Griffin) Thornburg; great-grandson of Thomas and Marie (Myers) Thornburg. Same as 44897.

FRANK MILLER THORNBURG, Huntington, W. Va. (44899). Son of Uriah Miller and Mary Frances (Griffin) Thornburg; grandson of Thomas and Marie (Myers) Thornburg. Same as 44897.

HENRY ORSAMUS THORNBURG, Huntington, W. Va. (44025). Son of John William and Sarah Priscilla (McGinnis) Thornburg; grandson of Ephraim and Rachel (Simmons) Thornburg; great-grandson of *Thomas Thornborough,* Lieutenant in Virginia Militia.

HUBERT LOUIS THORNBURG, Logan, W. Va. (44900). Son of Parron Eugene and Madge L. (Sands) Thornburg; grandson of Uriah Miller and Mary Frances (Griffin) Thornburg; great-grandson of Thomas and Marie (Myers) Thornburg. Same as 44897.

JOSEPH SAUL THORNBURG, Kenova, W. Va. (44901). Son of Uriah Miller and Mary Frances (Griffin) Thornburg; grandson of Thomas and Marie (Myers) Thornburg. Same as 44897.

PARRAN EUGENE THORNBURG, Logan, W. Va. (44609). Son of Uriah Miller and Mary Frances (Griffin) Thornburg; grandson of Thomas and Maria (Myers) Thornburg; great-grandson of *Thomas Thornborough,* Lieutenant in Virginia Militia.

HENRY WOOD THRASHER, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44902). Son of John C. and Nannie Eliza (McNeel) Thrasher; grandson of William Lamb and Margaret Jane (Beard) McNeel; great-grandson of Abram and Magdalena (Kelly) McNeel; great²-grandson of *John McNeel,* private in Virginia Continental Line.

WILLIARD OAKES TIRRILL, Nashville, Tenn. (44533). Son of Henry and Louisa (Klinefelter) Tirrill; grandson of Oakes and Hannah (Snell) Tirrill; great-grandson of *Isaac Tirrill, Jr.,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

JAMES HOLMAN TOLLEY, Belle Mina, Ala. (42317). Son of John D. and Jennie Polk (Holman) Tolley; grandson of James Wilson and Jean (Flack) Holman; great-grandson of Hardy and Elizabeth (Wilson) Holman; great²-grandson of *Daniel Holman,* private in Virginia Troops.

CLYDE KIMBLE TURLEY, Ironton, Ohio (W. Va., 44508). Son of Joseph Allen and Ruth (Chaplin) Turley; grandson of Cornelius and Martha Jane (Rece) Turley; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Pusey) Turley; great²-grandson of *James Turley,* private in Virginia Troops and in George Rogers Clark's Expedition to the Falls of the Ohio, pensioned.

THOMAS BUFORD TURNER, Louisville, Ky. (44953). Son of John and Margaret John (Buford) Turner; grandson of William Henry and Letitia Stull (Hardin) Buford; great-grandson of Abraham and Mary (Moody) Buford; great$^2$-grandson of *James Buford,* Captain in Virginia Militia.

WILSON A. TURNER, Altoona, Pa. (45017). Son of Edmund Howard and Julianna (Wilson) Turner; grandson of Thomas Low and Julianna Margaretta (Bender) Wilson; great-grandson of *John Bender,* private in Pennsylvania Continental Line.

HAROLD ALVA TWIST, Marshall, Mich. (44664). Son of Frank Herbert and Cora (Lamb) Twist; grandson of James B. and Mary (Eastman) Twist; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary Grace (Cummings) Twist; great$^2$-grandson of James and Lucy (——) Cummings; great$^3$-grandson of *Simeon Cummings,* member of New Hampshire Convention.

HERBERT MEEKER UNDERWOOD, Pittsburgh, Pa. (44065). Son of James and Emma Eliza (Hull) Underwood; grandson of John and Vannelia (Meeker) Hull; great-grandson of Aaron and Martha Ann (Peart) Meeker; great$^2$-grandson of *Cory Meeker,* private in New Jersey Troops, pensioned.

CAMPBELL EUSTACE UNSELD, Detroit, Mich. (W. Va., 44903). Son of James Thomas and Sarah Josephine (Griffin) Unseld; grandson of John W. and Elizabeth (Thornburg) Griffin; great-grandson of Solomon and Mary Magdalene (Staley) Thornburg; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Thornborough,* Lieutenant in Virginia Troops.

CYRUS BIGGS VAN BIBBER, Huntington, W. Va. (44904). Son of Cyrus Dewar and Lucy Elizabeth (Hockaday) Van Bibber; grandson of James Shackelford and Ann Eliza (Biggs) Hockaday; great-grandson of William and Lucy Blakemore (Davis) Biggs; great$^2$-grandson of George Naylor and Harriette (Bragg) Davis; great$^3$-grandson of Thomas and Lucy Neville (Blakemore) Bragg; great$^4$-grandson of *Thomas Blakemore,* private in Virginia Troops.

JAMES IRVIN VAN KEUREN, Lansing, Mich. (44665). Son of James I. and Frances Ann (Morgan) Van Keuren; grandson of Charles and Charlotte (Rainey) Van Keuren; great-grandson of Tjerick and —— (——) Van Keuren; great$^2$-grandson of *Tjerick Van Keuren,* private in New York Militia.

CARL LEWIS VAN ZANDT, Huntington, W. Va. (44905). Son of William David and Mary (Potter) Van Zandt; grandson of William and Sarah (Lytle) Potter; great-grandson of Richard F. and Elizabeth (Welsh) Lytle; great$^2$-grandson of *William Welsh,* private in Virginia Troops.

CARL RAYMOND VARNUM, Huntington, W. Va. (44302). Son of Moses and Mary Ann (Darling) Varnum; grandson of Moses and Sophia (Stacy) Varnum; great-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Dean) Varnum; great$^2$-grandson of *John Varnum,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

GEORGE GRIFFITH VARNUM, Huntington, W. Va. (44309). Son of Leander and Anna M. (——) Varnum, Jr.; grandson of Leander and Angelina Cole (Mason) Varnum; great-grandson of Moses and Sophia (——) Varnum, Jr.; great$^2$-grandson of Moses and Lucy (——) Varnum, Sr.; great$^3$-grandson of *John Varnum, Jr.,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

JAMES LEONARD VICKERS, Baltimore, Md. (W. Va., 44906). Son of Robert Evan and Victoria (Thornburg) Vickers; grandson of James Lewis and Virginia Frances (Handley) Thornburg; great-grandson of Solomon and Mary Magdaline (Staley) Thornburg; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Thornborough,* Lieutenant in Virginia Troops.

TAYLOR VINSON, Huntington, W. Va. (44509). Son of Zachariah Taylor and Mary Blair (Chaffin) Vinson; grandson of Richard Zooker and Sarah (Harvie) Chaffin; great-grandson of John Brokenbrough and Mary (Blair) Harvie; great$^2$-grandson of James Edwin and Mary (Hardaway) Harvie; great$^3$-grandson of *John Harvie,* member of the Virginia Convention, 1775, and Colonel in Virginia Troops.

CLARK WALTER, Havana, Cuba (N. C., 31511). Son of Thomas and Fannie Howard (Clark) Walter; grandson of Charles Cauthorn and Fannie Lawrence (Howard) Clark; Thomas Ustick and Mary Ann Elizabeth (Hancock) Walter; great-grandson of George W. and Caroline (Stanly) Howard, Joseph Saunders and Deborah (Wood) Walter; great$^2$-grandson of Richard and Fannie (Lawrence) Stanly; *Frederick Jacob Walter,* private in Philadelphia City Guards; great$^3$-grandson of *John Wright Stanly,* North Carolina patriot, fitted out at his own expense American privateers.

HENRY CLAY WARTH, Huntington, W. Va. (44907). Son of John and Mazilla (Starcher) Warth; grandson of Robert and Mary (Johnson) Warth; great-grandson of George and Ruth (Fleehart) Warth; great$^2$-grandson of *George Warth,* private in Virginia Troops.

HENRY KING WARTH, Huntington, W. Va. (44908). Son of Henry Clay and Ruth (Parsons) Warth; grandson of John and Mazilla (Starcher) Warth. Same as 44907.

CHARLES HENRY WASHBURN, Lost Creek, W. Va. (44909). Son of Anson Luther and Virginia Adaline (Henkle) Washburn; grandson of Darius and Urzelda (West) Henkle; great-grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Davisson) West; great$^2$-grandson of *William Davisson,* private in New Jersey Troops.

JOE R. WATKINS, Humboldt, Tenn. (42975). Son of W. Rush and Odell (Adams) Watkins; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Sarah E. (Mason) Watkins; great-grandson of Joseph P. and Jane (Seat) Watkins; great$^2$-grandson of *Richard Watkins,* private in Virginia Troops, pensioned.

EDWIN WALLACE WAY, Kenova, W. Va. (44610). Son of Fred Ernest and Georgina (Stewart) Way; grandson of Edwin D. and Margaret M. (——) Way; great-grandson of Elisha A. and Anna (Luce) Way; great$^2$-grandson of Mayhew and Joanna (Gorham) Luce; great$^3$-grandson of *Stephen Gorham,* Lieutenant in Massachusetts Troops.

FRED ERNEST WAY, Kenova, W. Va. (44611). Son of Edwin D. and Margaret M. (——) Way. Same as 44610.

RAPHAEL ASHTON WEED, Milton-on-Hudson, N. Y. (44761). Son of Israel Beatty and Mary Crist (Tice) Weed; grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Beatty) Weed; great-grandson of Samuel Kiel and Sarah (Vail) Weed; great$^2$-grandson of *Samuel Weed,* private in New York Troops, pensioned.

RICHARD GROVER WELLS, Pikeville, Ky. (44957). Son of William A. and Mary E. (Hicks) Wells; grandson of William Green and —— (Butcher) Wells; great-grandson of *Richard Wells,* private in North Carolina Line, pensioned.

FRANK EMMET WHALEY, Orlando, Fla. (45018). Son of Frank Moore and Annie (Miller) Whaley; grandson of James Cannon and Virginia (Bowie) Whaley; great-grandson of Henry G. and Mary (Herbert) Whaley; great$^2$-grandson of *Benjamin Whaley,* Captain in Virginia Troops.

RICHARD BOWIE WHALEY, McKeesport, Pa. (45019). Son of James Cannon and Virginia (Bowie) Whaley. Same as 45018.

WALTER BOWIE WHALEY, Uniontown, Pa. (45020). Son of James Cannon and Virginia (Bowie) Whaley. Same as 45018.

BARRY THAYER WHIPPLE, Detroit, Mich. (44668). Son of Charles Joseph and Margaret Elizabeth (Barry) Whipple; grandson of John Lorenzo and Hannah Maria (Nelson) Whipple; great-grandson of Samuel and Lavina Smith (Thayer) Nelson; great$^2$-grandson of Newell and Betsy (Kelley) Nelson, Otis and Mercy (Paine) Thayer; great$^3$-grandson of *Samuel* and Sally (Torrey) *Nelson,* Corporal in Massachusetts Troops; Joseph and Phœbe (Cook) Thayer, Jr.; great$^4$-grandson of *Gershom Nelson,* Captain in Massachusetts Troops and Member of Committee of Safety for Mendon, Mass.; *Stephen Torrey,* private in Massachusetts Militia; *Joseph Thayer, Sr.,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

CHESTER NEWTON WHITE, Huron, S. Dak. (43254). Son of Edward H. and Martha J. (Morris) White; grandson of Isaac Newton and Emily (Thompson) Morris; great-grandson of John and Sallie (Teagan) Thompson; great$^2$-grandson of William and Nancy (Lewis) Thompson; great$^3$-grandson of *James Thompson,* Sergeant in Maryland Troops.

ELIJAH WARNER WHITE, Mentor, Ohio (44045). Son of Elijah and Abigail (Brown) White; grandson of Simeon H. and Electa (Warner) White; great-grandson of *Elijah Warner,* Lieutenant in Massachusetts Militia.

GEORGE S. WHITE, Philippi, W. Va. (44910). Son of John A. and Alice (Fisher) White; grandson of George and Elizabeth (Bankhead) Fisher; great-grandson of George and Barbara (Bush) Fisher; great$^2$-grandson of *Jacob Bush,* Indian spy, scout and private in Virginia service.

GILBERT GREENWAY WHITE, Mooresville, Ala. (42318). Son of David Irvine and Lucy (Matthews) White; grandson of Addison and Sara (Irvine) White; great-grandson of David and Susan (McDowell) Irvine; great$^2$-grandson of Ephraim and Sara Hart (Shelby) McDowell; great$^3$-grandson of *Isaac Shelby,* Colonel in Virginia Militia.

HAYS BAXTER WHITE, Mankato, Kans. (44245). Son of Thomas and Martha (Ward) Crocker White; grandson of John and Martha (Horton) White; great-grandson of *Thomas White,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

MATTHEW HENRY WHITE, South Carolina (42389). Supplemental. Son of Garner Brown and Carrie Torbit (Henry) White; grandson of William John and Sarah (Torbit) Henry; great-grandson of Hugh and Mary (McMaster) Henry; great$^2$-grandson of *James McMaster,* Lieutenant in South Carolina Troops.

WILLIAM ERMON WHITE, Buckhannon, W. Va. (44612). Son of John A. and Alice (Fisher) White; grandson of George and Elizabeth (Bankhead) Fisher; great-grandson of George and Barbara (Bush) Fisher; great$^2$-grandson of *Jacob Bush,* Indian spy and private in Virginia service.

HAROLD ALWINE WHITELEY, Huntington, W. Va. (44510). Son of John Frederick and Eleanor (Alwine) Whiteley; grandson of Samuel and Jessie (Null) Alwine; great-grandson of Henry Harrison and Eleanor (Dom) Null; great$^2$-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Pool) Null; great$^3$-grandson of *Philip Null,* Captain in Pennsylvania and North Carolina Militia.

FRANCIS ALLEN WICKES, New York (44341). Supplemental. Son of Frank Bovee and Charlotte Elizabeth (Fox) Wickes; grandson of Asa Luther and Loella Eliza (Allen) Fox; great-grandson of Ammiel Rockwood and Celia Jane (De Lano) Allen; great$^2$-grandson of Ephraim Briggs and Nancy (Gillette) De Lano; great$^3$-grandson of Jonathan and Lydia (Briggs) DeLano; great$^4$-grandson of *Samuel Briggs,* Captain in Massachusetts Troops.

CHARLES FRANCIS WILCOXEN, Huntington, W. Va. (44911). Son of Napoleon Bonaparte and Harriet P. (Warth) Wilcoxen; grandson of Robert and Mary (Johnson) Warth; great-grandson of George and Ruth (Fleehart) Warth; great$^2$-grandson of *George Warth,* private in Virginia Troops.

MAX WELLMAN WILCOXEN, Huntington, W. Va. (44912). Son of Charles Francis and Bessie (Wellman) Wilcoxen; grandson of Napoleon Bonaparte and Harriet P. (Warth) Wilcoxen. Same as 44911.

THOMAS GRIER WILKES, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44511). Son of Preston Brooks and Sarah Burton (Lusk) Wilkes; grandson of Thomas Cunningham and Martha Elizabeth (Dickie) Wilkes; great-grandson of Thomas Stone and Mary (Cunningham) Wilks; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Wilks, Sr.,* volunteer private in Virginia troops.

FREDERICK LLOYD WILLIAMS, McCall, Idaho (40620). Son of John Lloyd and Ella (Ohl) Williams; grandson of Amos M. and Mattie M. (Eyre) Ohl; great-grandson of Andrew and Margaret (Merkle) Ohl; great$^2$-grandson of *Henry Ohl,* private in Pennsylvania Troops, pensioned.

GEORGE ESEK WILLIAMS, Providence, R. I. (45051). Son of John Spencer and Eunice (Hubbard) Williams; grandson of William H. and Maria R. (——) Hubbard; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Brayton) Hubbard; great$^2$-grandson of *James Wheaton Brayton;* private in Rhode Island Troops, pensioned.

HARRY IRVIN WILLIAMS, Huntington, W. Va. (44613). Son of Lewis Augustus and America Samilda (Saunders) Williams; grandson of John Harris and Elizabeth (Clark) Saunders; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Niday) Clark; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Clark, Sr.,* Lieutenant in Virginia Troops.

JOE DEWITT WILLIAMS, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44614). Son of Samuel and Jemima A. (Martin) Williams; grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Boyer) Williams; great-grandson of John and Mary (Thompson) Williams; great$^2$-grandson of *Daniel Williams,* private in Virginia Troops.

JOSEPH VINCENT WILLIAMS, Chattanooga, Tenn. (44537). Son of James Tate and Matilda (Wallace) Williams; grandson of Jesse Scoggins and Elizabeth (Tate) Williams; great-grandson of Vincent B. and Sarah Hall (Whiteisde) Tate; great$^2$-grandson of Jonathan and Thankful (Anderson) Whiteside; great$^3$-grandson of James and Sarah (Hall) Anderson; great$^4$-grandson of *William Hall,* Major in North Carolina Troops, Member of Committee of Safety for Surry County and North Carolina Provincial Congress.

JOSEPH VINCENT WILLIAMS, Jr., North Chattanooga, Tenn. (44540). Son of Joseph Vincent and Annie (Scholze) Williams; grandson of James Tate and Matilda (Wallace) Williams. Same as 44537.

LLOYD WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44615). Son of Perry C. and Rosa B. (Randolph) Williams; grandson of Lloyd T. and Elizabeth (Davis) Randolph; great-grandson of Jesse F. and Elizabeth (Gillis) Randolph; great$^2$-grandson of *Samuel Fitz Randolph,* Ensign in New Jersey Troops.

ROBERT SCHOLZE WILLIAMS, North Chattanooga, Tenn. (44541). Son of Joseph Vincent and Annie (Scholze) Williams. Same as 44537.

WARREN LEE WILLIAMS, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44616). Son of Perry C. and Rosa B. (Randolph) Williams. Same as 44615.

WILLIAM EARL WILLIAMS, Wichita, Kans. (44246). Son of William Price and Addie M. (Luckett) Williams; grandson of Williams Waller and Mary Frances (Henderson) Williams; great-grandson of Hiram and Mary (Stephens) Williams; great$^2$-grandson of

Merriman and Ann (Gregory) Stephens; great$^3$-grandson of *John Gregory,* private in Virginia Troops, pensioned.

CHARLES RICHARD WILSON, Huntington, W. Va. (44617). Son of John Thomas and Amizetta (McMahon) Wilson; grandson of Wayne and Mary (Moore) McMahon; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Cox) McMahon; great$^2$-grandson of *William McMahon,* Surgeon in Virginia service.

GEORGE DAVIS WILSON, Buffalo, N. Y. (44771). Son of Gamaliel Bailey and Clara Evelyn (Larkin) Wilson; grandson of Enoch and Margretta (Bailey) Wilson; great-grandson of Gamaliel and Sarah (Page) Bailey; great$^2$-grandson of *Gamaliel Bailey,* Signer of "Association Test," 1775, and Captain of ship removing refugees from Long Island to Connecticut.

ROBERT CLEMENT WILSON, Altoona, Pa. (45021). Son of Charles T. and Martha (Brown) Wilson; grandson of Robert B. and Nancy (White) Brown; great-grandson of Hugh and Martha (Karr) White; great$^2$-grandson of *Hugh White,* Member of Committee of Safety for Northumberland County, Pa., and Colonel in Pennsylvania Militia.

JOHN BERG WITT, Uniontown, Pa. (45022). Son of Valentine and Susan (Berg) Witt; grandson of Daniel and Barbara (Lepley) Witt; great-grandson of *Jacob Witt,* private in Pennsylvania Militia, pensioned.

BERTRAM COGSWELL WOOD, Dearborn, Mich. (44653). Son of Henry Washburn and Mary Elizabeth (Cogswell) Wood; grandson of Cyrus Kingsbury and Caroline McClellan (Washburn) Wood; great-grandson of Aaron and Abigail (Boutelle) Wood; great$^2$-grandson of *Abijah Wood,* Minute Man and Corporal in Massachusetts Troops.

JAMES ALEXANDER WOOD, Pratt, W. Va. (44301). Son of James Simpson and Ellen (Alexander) Wood; grandson of Joel and Roxalena (Morris) Alexander; great-grandson of William and Polly (Barnes) Morris, 3rd; great$^2$-grandson of William and Catharine (Carroll) Morris, 2nd; great$^3$-grandson of *William Morris, Sr.,* defender of "Fort Morris" on the Great Kanawha River and subsequently on scout duty.

CHESTER DOWNER WOODBURY, Lansing, Mich. (44666). Son of John Downer and Susan Amelia (Outwater) Woodbury; grandson of Nicholas and Sally (Smith) Outwater; great-grandson of John J. and Cathalina (Van Bussum) Outwater; great$^2$-grandson of *Jan Outwater,* Captain in New Jersey Militia and Continental Line Troops.

ROBERT EMMET WOODS, Louisville, Ky. (44954). Son of Thomas James La Grande and Charity Elizabeth (Henninger) Woods; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Greaver) Henninger; great-grandson of *Conrad Henninger* (*Henegar*), private in North Carolina Troops, pensioned.

JARRETT RIST WOODWARD, Uniontown, Pa. (45023). Son of Calvin Joshua and Goldie (Rist) Woodward; grandson of Joseph Johnson and Frances Anne (Jarrett) Rist; great-grandson of Thomas Morris and Ellen (McShane) Jarrett; great$^2$-grandson of John and Lewrannah (Baker) Jarrett; great$^3$-grandson of *George Baker* (*Becker*), private in Pennsylvania Troops.

EMMETT QUINTARD YATES, New Orleans, La. (43755). Son of Lawrence T. and Lottie (Ivy) Yates; grandson of Robert Elliott and Annie E. Jennings (Spann) Yates; Bird and Caroline (Cockrell) Ivy; great-grandson of *James Spann,* private in North Carolina Line, pensioned; great-grandson of James and Martha (Haynes) Cockrell; great$^2$-grandson of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Harrison) Cockrell; great$^3$-grandson of *Burr Harrison,* Colonel in Virginia Troops.

LAURENS GARLINGTON YOUNG, South Carolina (38709). Supplemental. Son of John Laurens and Susan James (Garlington) Young; grandson of John and Susan Worthington (James) Garlington; great-grandson of Benjamin and Jane (Stobo) James; great$^2$-grandson of *Richard Park Stobo,* Member of South Carolina Assembly of 1776.

HENRY BARTLETT ZEITLER, Mooresville, Ala. (42319). Son of Andrew John and Anne Eliza (Kimbell) Zeitler; grandson of Henry Warren and Anne Eliza (Gamble) Kimbell; great-grandson of James Hurt and Huldah Jones (Dillard) Gamble; great$^2$-grandson of *Edmund Gamble,* Lieutenant in North Carolina Dragoons.

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## ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from June 1 to September 30, 1927, 357 new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 5; Arizona, 1; California, 21; Connecticut, 24; Delaware, 1; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 12; Indiana, 4; Iowa, 14; Kansas, 4; Kentucky, 18; Louisiana, 4; Maryland, 12; Massachusetts, 16; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 9; Missouri, 2; Nebraska, 2; New Jersey, 24; New York, 30; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 21; Oklahoma, 10; Oregon, 5; Pennsylvania, 49; South Carolina, 8; Tennessee, 7; Texas, 11; Utah, 6; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 10; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 16; Wisconsin, 3; Wyoming, 1.

One hundred supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: Arizona, 2; California, 1; Connecticut, 6; Georgia, 2; Illinois, 11; Iowa, 8; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 6; Louisiana, 2; Massachusetts, 12; Michigan, 3; Nebraska, 4; New York, 4; Ohio, 8; Oklahoma, 5; Oregon, 2; South Carolina, 3; Tennessee, 3; Utah, 4; Vermont, 2; West Virginia, 8; Wisconsin, 1; Wyoming, 1.

## CORRECTIONS

Vol. XXI (Oct., 1926), p. 272: In pedigree of Clinton Mason Young (41025), line 3, read *Daniel Tilden* instead of *Daniel Young.*

Vol. XXI (Mch., 1927), p. 493: In pedigree of Virginius Lee Kirby (43828), line 4, read Captain in Virginia Militia, instead of "private."

Vol. XXII (June, 1927), p. 173: In pedigree of Theodore Warren Hodges (44498), line 2, read Harriot instead of Harriett, insert Horton in bracket space; line 3, read Burr instead of Barr.

## Records of 357 New Members and 100 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from June 1, 1927, to September 30, 1927

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," and the paragraph on "Additions to Membership" are compiled and edited in the Registrar General's Office at Washington.

CLARENCE SHOAF ABEL, Uniontown, Pa. (45025). Son of William Henry and Rose (Shoaf) Abel; grandson of Jake and Sara (Musgrove) Shoaf; great-grandson of James and Mary Rebecca (Stentz) Musgrove; great$^2$-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bowman) Stentz; great$^3$-grandson of *Philip Casper Bowman,* Ensign in Md. Troops, pensioned.

ROSCOE ADAMS, Tulsa, Okla. (43492). Son of William Enos and Martha Jane (Rosensteel) Adams; grandson of William Henry and Elizabeth Ann (Robinette) Rosensteel; great-grandson of Allen and Martha (McCreary) Robinette, Henry and Margaret Ann (Ryland) Rosensteel; great$^2$-grandson of *George Robinette,* Lieutenant in Penna. Militia; *George Rosensteel* (*Rosenstiel*), one of the Frederick County, Maryland "Associators" (1775) and Corporal in Md. Militia.

HARRY HAZELIUS ADELBERG, Milwaukee, Wis. (41540). Son of Ernst L. and Clara (——) Adelberg; grandson of Reinhold and Julia M. (Miller) Adelberg; great-grandson of George Benjamin and Delia (Snyder) Miller; great$^2$-grandson of Jacob and Margaret (Bray) Snyder; great$^3$-grandson of *John Bray,* private in N. J. Militia.

ROBERT EMMET ALLEN, New York City (45199). Son of Henry Wilson and Mary Irene (Mendenhall) Allen; grandson of James Kirk and Hester E. (Nettles) Mendenhall; great-grandson of Jesse and Phoebe (Kirk) Nettles; great²-grandson of *William Nettles,* Captain in S. C. Militia.

THEODORE M. ALLISON, Sioux City, Iowa (44646). Son of G. C. and Eda (Kenyon) Allison; grandson of James and Mary A. (Mason) Allison; great-grandson of James and Susan (Selders) Mason; great²-grandson of Abraham and Rebecca (Huling) Selders; great³-grandson of *Marcus Huling,* private and Indian Scout in Penna. Troops.

WINSLOW SAMUEL ANDERSON, Lakewood, Ohio (45211). Son of Robert Walter and Annie F. (Lawton) Anderson; grandson of Samuel Sewell and Harriet E. (Harris) Anderson; great-grandson of Samuel Phillips and Mary S. (Hancock) Anderson; great²-grandson of *Robert Anderson,* in American Navy and later, Captain in Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN ARRINGTON, Mass. (43455). Supplementals. Son of Benjamin Franklin and Lydia Sibley (Manning) Arrington; grandson of Thomas Daniel and Elizabeth Oakes (Jordan) Manning; great-grandson of Simon and Rachel (Gould) Jordan; great²-grandson of *Israel Jordan,* private in Mass. Troops, Jacob and Lydia (Thayer) Gould; great³-grandson of *Jacob Gould,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

JAMES HOWARD ASHTON, Rockford, Ill. (44397). Son of William J. and Elizabeth M. (Dolan) Ashton; grandson of William and Marietta (Bailey) Ashton; great-grandson of James and Clementine (Stevens) Ashton; great²-grandson of John and Lydia (Morford) Ashton; great³-grandson of *James Ashton,* Major in N. Y. Militia.

ALPHEUS ELIJAH AUSTIN, Woodburn, Ore. (41247). Son of James Ash and Sarah Lovina (Barrick) Austin; grandson of Elijah and Laura (Delap) Austin; great-grandson of *Elijah Austin,* private in Mass. Troops.

STEPHEN HENRY AUSTIN, San Francisco, Cal. (45334). Son of Charles Goodridge and Emaline A. (Rummer) Austin; grandson of Russell and Drusilla (Goodridge) Austin; great-grandson of *Levi Austin,* private in Mass. Troops.

SAMUEL DAVID AYRES, Central City, Neb. (43194). Son of William and Sarah C. (Jones) Ayres; grandson of Daniel and Parmelia (Buck) Ayres; great-grandson of *Samuel* and Elizabeth (Nesbitt) *Ayres,* private in Conn. Troops (Wyoming Valley, Penna. Militia), *Asahel Buck,* Lieutenant in Wyoming Valley, Penna. Independent Company; great²-grandson of *William Buck,* Member of Committee of Correspondence for Westmoreland County, Penna. ("in the colony of Conn."), *James Nesbitt,* private in Wyoming Valley, Penna. Militia.

ELKANAH ANDREW BABCOCK, Ariz. (36608). Supplementals. Son of Horace Maxson and Annie (Ulven) Babcock; grandson of Elkanah and Nancy Crandall (Maxson) Babcock; great-grandson of Nathan and Ruth (Crandall) Maxson; great²-grandson of Phineas and Ruth (Rogers) Crandall, *Sylvanus Maxson,* Lieutenant in R. I. Militia; great³-grandson of *Joseph Crandall,* appointed by R. I. Assembly to assist in registering and equipping recruits.

ROBERT STUART BANKS, Decatur, Ala. (42324). Son of Stuart and Allie Mary (Orr) Banks; grandson of William Henry and Mary Jane (Stuart) Banks; great-grandson of Lawrence Slaughter and Margaret J. (Noble) Banks; great²-grandson of Baylor and Ann (Slaughter) Banks; great³-grandson of *Lawrence Slaughter,* Lieutenant in Clark's Va. (Illinois) regiment.

WILLIAM RIDLEY BANKS, Huntingdon, Pa. (45351). Son of Clark Watson and Ida (Walkinshaw) Banks; grandson of Morgan Rees and Nancy Jane (Long) Banks; great-grandson of Joshua and Catherine (Rees) Banks; great²-grandson of *John Banks,* Commissary of Military Stores, in N. Y. Service.

WILLIS NORMAN BARBER, Meriden, Conn. (45276). Son of Norman Buell and Susan Beach (Wood) Barber; grandson of Loyall Rossiter and Lucretia (Buell) Barber, David Wildman and Beulah (Beach) Wood; great-grandson of Norman and Rhoda (Peck) Buell, Enos and Susanna (Green) Beach; great²-grandson of *Archelaus Buell,* Captain in Conn. Militia, Abner and Beulah (Abernathy) Beach; great³-grandson of *Zophar Beach,* private in Conn. Troops.

DIMON KIETH BARNES, Kaysville, Utah (45079). Son of John G. M. and Miriam (McFerson) Barnes; grandson of Dimon and Mary Ann (Neas) McFerson; great-grandson of William and Marian (Runnels) McFerson; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Dorothy (Dimond) Runnels; great³-grandson of *Abraham Runnels,* private in N. H. Troops.

HERBERT JAMES BARNES, Kaysville, Utah (45080). Son of John G. M. and Miriam (McFerson) Barnes. Same as 45079.

HOWARD TURNER BARNES, Mass. (27775). Supplemental. Son of William Sullivan and Mary Alice (Turner) Barnes; grandson of William Ham and Lydia Ann (Yeaton) Barnes; great-grandson of John and Lydia (French) Yeaton; great²-grandson of *Samuel Yeaton,* private in N. H. Troops, pensioned.

OTHO HERBERT BARNES, Buckhannon, W. Va. (44920). Son of James William and Martha (Dew) Barnes; grandson of Otho and Susan (Neiswanger) Barnes; great-grandson of William and Sarah (——) Barnes; great²-grandson of Leven and Hannah (Slack) Barnes; great³-grandson of *Henry Slack,* Sergeant in Md. Artillery.

WILHOITE CARPENTER BARRICKMAN, Dallas, Tex. (43924). Son of William and Sarah Elizabeth (Carpenter) Barrickman; grandson of Tobias Wilhite and Letitia (Margruder) Carpenter; great-grandson of Joel and Rhoda Ann (Wilhite) Carpenter; great²-grandson of *Michael Carpenter,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

ROGER AVERY BARTON, Passaic, N. J. (45050). Son of Joseph Jewett and Olive and Marthe (Pettipierre) Barton; grandson of Joseph William and Mary Olmstead (Babcock) Barton; great-grandson of Seth William and Lucy Ann (Jewett) Barton; great²-grandson of William and Rebecca (Barton) Barton; great³-grandson of *David Barton,* Captain in R. I. Troops.

HOWARD WHITING BEACH, New Haven, Conn. (45277). Son of John Wesley and Viola (Richmond) Beach; grandson of Whiting and Mehitable (Cole) Beach; great-grandson of Lyman and Patty (Doolittle) Beach; great²-grandson of *Stephen Beach,* private in Conn. Militia.

ELIHU B. BEARD, New Castle, Ind. (44137). Son of John and Catherine (Du Bois) Beard; grandson of Alexander and Hannah (Mullin) Du Bois; great-grandson of *Benjamin Du Bois,* private in N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM NELSON BEATTY, Salt Lake City, Utah (45081). Son of John Miley and Jennie (Rosa) Beatty; grandson of William Thacker and Miriam (Everson) Beatty; great-grandson of John and Mary (Hildebrand) Beatty; great²-grandson of *William Beatty,* private in Penna. Rangers, on the frontier.

CHRISTOPHER HENRY BECKER, Sausalito, Calif. (44460). Son of Carl Cornelius and Elisabeth (Muenier) Becker; grandson of Henry and Catherine (Baldwin) Becker; great-grandson of Henry and Elisabeth (Drummond) Becker; great²-grandson of *Henry Becker,* Colonel in Penna. Troops.

JOHN TALLMADGE BERGEN, Minneapolis, Minn. (43995). Son of John C. and Mary Tallmadge (Brower) Bergen; grandson of John and Maria (Lawson) Brower; great-grandson of Matthew and Nellie (Hoffman) Lawson; great²-grandson of *Charles Hoffman,* Ensign in N. Y. Militia.

RAY NELSON BERRY, Sioux City, Iowa (44638). Son of John A. and Hattie (Orcutt) Berry; grandson of Nelson and Mary Olive (Prescott) Orcutt; great-grandson of True and Susan P. (Chick) Prescott; great²-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Holmes) Chick; great³-grandson of *John Holmes,* private in N. H. Troops.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER BIBY, Topeka, Kan. (45154). Son of Elbert Wilson and Elizabeth Ann (Corder) Biby; grandson of William Azariah and Harriet Evans (Reynolds) Corder; great-grandson of Hamilton and Permelia Eva (Keaster) Corder; great²-grandson of *Lewis Corder,* private in N. C. Troops.

JOHN FRANKLIN BIGGS, Middletown, Del. (40640). Son of Sewell C. and Caroline (Beekman) Biggs; grandson of Abraham C. and Elizabeth (Houghton) Beekman; great-grandson of Abner and Margaret (Van Dyke) Houghton; great²-grandson of John and Rebecca Van Dyke; great³-grandson of *Ruloffe Van Dyke,* Member of Committees of Safety and of Correspondence for N. J., and Member of N. J. Provincial Congress.

JAMES PYPER BIRD, Northfield, Minn. (43992). Son of William Furman and Elgiva (Barton) Bird; grandson of Alfred and Sarah (Collins) Barton; great-grandson of *Benjamin Collins,* private in Mass. Continental Line, pensioned.

LESTER SAMUEL BIRELY, Thurmon, Md. (45230). Son of Samuel M. and Belva A. F. (Cramer) Birely; grandson of William Jacob and Sarah A. (Hull) Cramer; great-grandson of Eli and Phebe (Ellis) Cramer; great²-grandson of Jacob and Magdalena (Stimmel) Cramer; great³-grandson of *Peter Cramer,* private in Md. Militia.

VICTOR MORRIS BIRELY, Thurmont, Md. (45231). Son of Samuel M. and Belva A. E. (Cramer) Birely. Same as 45230.

ALEXANDER L. BIVINS, Newport News, Va. (45113). Son of Frederick Canfield and Margaret M. (McKnight) Bivins; grandson of Luther and Sarah (Canfield) Bivins; great-grandson of Gardner and Laura (Powers) Bivins; great$^2$-grandson of *William Powers,* private in N. Y. Militia.

WILMER LAWSON BLACKSTONE, Bellevue, Pa. (45381). Son of Wilmer Vance and Bessie Ellen (Porter) Blackstone; grandson of William Elder Barnes and Ursula Bird (Craven) Blackstone; great-grandson of Robert West and Jane (Barnes) Blackstone; great$^2$-grandson of James and Elizabeth (West) Blackiston (Blackstone); great$^3$-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Stevens) Blackiston; great$^4$-grandson of *Jacob Stevens,* private in Maryland Flying Camp.

EDMOND PRENTISS BLAKE, Boston, Mass. (45133). Son of Ferdinand Louis and Mary Nesbit (Chase) Blake; grandson of Josiah T. and Katherine (Fogg) Blake; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Fogg,* Captain in N. H. Troops.

CHARLES LORD BLATCHFORD, Oak Park, Ill. (44398). Son of Paul and Frances Veazie (Lord) Blatchford; grandson of Charles Veazie and Francis Elizabeth (Strickland) Lord, Eliphalet Wickes and Mary Emily (Williams) Blatchford; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Frances Augusta Hunt (Veazie) Lord, John and Frances (Wickes) Blatchford, John Chandler and Mary Martin (Moore) Williams; great$^2$-grandson of Nathaniel and Phebe (Walker) Lord, Eliphalet and Martha (Harriman) Wickes, William and Lucy (Fitch) Williams, Thomas and Elizabeth (Vaughan) Moore; great$^3$-grandson of *Tobias* and Mehitable (Scammon) *Lord,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops, *Thomas Wickes,* Captain in N. Y. Militia, *Jabez Fitch,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops, *Thomas Moore,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops, pensioned; great$^4$-grandson of *Tobias Lord,* Captain in Mass. (Maine) Troops.

HAROLD KING BOWEN, Iowa (35608). Supplementals. Son of William Walker and Lydia May (King) Bowen; grandson of David Wood and Lydia Ann (Hall) King; great-grandson of William and Persis (Wood) King; great$^2$-grandson of Chauncey and Sally (——) King, David and Abigail (Keep) Wood; great$^3$-grandson of *William King, Jr.,* private in Vt. Troops and also served in 3rd N. H. Regiment, *Simeon Keep,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops; great$^3$-grandson of Stephen and Bethesda (Kibbe) Wood; great$^4$-grandson of *Jacob Kibbe,* private in Mass. Militia.

WARREN CHARLES BOWERS, Anoka, Minn. (43993). Son of Charles Edward and Lucy Elizabeth (——) Bowers; Grandson of John C. and Isabella (——) Bowers; great-grandson of John and Mary Ann (Cole) Bowers; great$^2$-grandson of *Jacob Bauer (Bowers),* Captain in Ottendorff's Penna. Battalion.

WILLIAM GIBBONS BRAMHAM, Durham, N. C. (Ky. 44959). Son of James Goss and Rosa Mason (Cooke) Bramham; grandson of George Mason and Ann Jane (Carter) Cooke; great-grandson of John and Mary (Mason) Cooke; great$^2$-grandson of *George Mason.* Member of Stafford County, Va., Committee of Safety, author of the Virginia Bill of Rights (1776) and drafted Virginia's Constitution.

RALPH EVERIST BRISTOL, Ogden, Utah (45082). Son of Charles H. and Belle (Martin) Bristol; grandson of John and Elmire (Wood) Bristol; great-grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Bonestell) Wood; great$^2$-grandson of Nathan and Amy (Hammon) Wood; great$^3$-grandson of *Benjamin Wood,* Ensign in R. I. Militia.

WALTER JAMES BRISTOW, Columbia, S. C. (44410). Son of Blackwell and Sarah (McCutchen) Bristow; grandson of James Taswell and Elizabeth (Blackwell) Bristow; great-grandson of Samuel and —— (——) Blackwell; great$^2$-grandson of Samuel and —— (——) Blackwell; great$^3$-grandson of *Samuel Blackwell,* private in S. C. Troops.

BERNARD WALTER BROOKS, Manila, P. I. (N. Y. 45193). Son of Walter S. and Nettie (Wheeler) Brooks; grandson of Hollis and Zilpha (Johnson) Brooks; great-grandson of Silas and Fanny (Youngs) Johnson; great$^2$-grandson of Luther and Zilpha (Shumway) Johnson; great$^3$-grandson of *Peter Shumway,* private in Mass. Troops.

ALAN BYRD BROWN, Cheraw, S. C. (44411). Son of George Thaddeus and Isa (Taylor) Brown; grandson of John Minor and Eliza J. (Mozingo) Taylor; great-grandson of Hubbard Minor and Chloe C. (Hackley) Taylor; great$^2$-grandson of Woodford and Polly (Anderson) Taylor; great$^3$-grandson of Thornton and Elizabeth (Minor) Taylor; great$^4$-grandson of Francis and Ann (Craddock) Taylor; great$^5$-grandson of *James Taylor,*

Member of Committee of Safety for Orange County, Va. and delegate to Va. Conventions at Williamsburg (1774-1775).

JOHN FLOYD BROWNFIELD, Uniontown, Pa. (45382). Son of John Henry and Melissa Ann (Williams) Brownfield; grandson of John and Belinda (Hustead) Brownfield; great-grandson of John and Jane (Miller) Hustead; great$^2$-grandson of *Robert Hustead,* private and Indian spy on Penna. frontier, pensioned.

LESLIE WILLIAMS BROWNFIELD, Uniontown, Pa. (45352). Son of John Henry and Melissa Ann (Williams) Brownfield; grandson of John and Belinda (Hustead) Brownfield; great-grandson of John and Jane (Miller) Hustead; great$^2$-grandson of *Robert Hustead,* private and Indian spy on Penna. frontier, pensioned.

JAMES ALLEN BUCHANAN, JR., Texarkana, Tex. (Ky. 44960). Son of James Allen and Gertrude (Turner) Buchanan; grandson of James William and Margaret (Blackwell) Buchanan; great-grandson of William and Nancy (Wortham) Buchanan; great$^2$-grandson of *William Buchanan,* Corporal in Penna. Militia.

KENNETH GRISWOLD BUCKLAND, Hartford, Conn. (45278). Son of Charles Edward and Mary (Griswold) Buckland; grandson of Albert Clinton and Caroline Louisa (Goodrich) Griswold; great-grandson of William and Sally (Whitmore) Goodrich; great$^2$-grandson of *Hezekiah Whitmore,* private in Conn. Troops, pensioned.

JOHN FREDERICK BUFFINGTON, Baltimore, Md. (44450). Son of John Abram and Mary (Englar) Buffington; grandson of Josiah and Caroline (Feaga) Englar; great-grandson of Frederick John and Elizabeth (Fogle) Feaga; great$^2$-grandson of *Henry Fogle,* private in Md. Troops.

WILLIAM FRANCIS BULKLEY, Provo, Utah (45083). Son of William Howard and Annie Florence (Pemberton) Bulkley; grandson of Harrison Howard and Sophia Melvina (Burgess) Pemberton; great-grandson of Bethnell and Mary Allen (Sturtevant) Burgess; great$^2$-grandson of *Asa Sturtevant* fifer in Mass. Troops.

WALTER HASSON BURKE, Hampton, Va. (45114). Son of Francis M. and Maria Curtis (Charles) Burke; grandson of John S. and Julia A. (——) Charles; great-grandson of Toplady and Elizabeth Cary (Curtis) Charles; great$^2$-grandson of Edmund and Anne (Cary) Curtis; great$^3$-grandson of *Thomas Cary,* Captain of Warwick County, Va. Militia.

CLIFFORD LISTON BURNHAM, Evanston, Ill. (44399). Son of Abram Witherup and Clara Belle (Dillon) Burnham; grandson of William Stewart and Elizabeth (Witherup) Burnham; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Vaughn) Burnham; great$^2$-grandson of *William Burnham,* Corporal and Scout in Vt. Troops.

MERRITT WOODRUFF BURWELL, West Haven, Conn. (45279). Son of Robert Merritt and Elizabeth (Woodruff) Burwell; grandson of Asa and Polly (Spencer) Woodruff; great-grandson of *Ashbel Spencer,* private in Conn. Troops.

FRANCIS WENDELL BUTLER-THWING, New York City (Ohio 45213). Son of Charles Franklin and Carrie F. (Butler) Thwing; grandson of Joseph Perkins and Hannah (Hopkins) Thwing; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Joanna (Perkins) Thwing; great$^2$-grandson of John Greenough and Priscilla (Trott) Thwing; great$^3$-grandson of *Nathaniel Thwing,* Naval Officer for the Port of Townsend, Mass. (Woolwich, Maine).

CHARLES ARMSTRONG BYRNE, Hatfield, Mass. (45134). Son of Samuel Gray and Emma (Armstrong) Byrne; grandson of Samuel Hazard and Mary (Gray) Byrne; great-grandson of *Samuel Gray,* appointed from Conn. by Congress, "Second Deputy Commissary General of Purchases" for the Eastern Department (mainly for Mass.).

HORACE FRANCIS CAGWIN, San Francisco, Calif. (44461). Son of George Wilder and Frances Ellen (Dorsey) Cagwin; grandson of Hamden Aubrey and Statira Rosina (Sabin) Cagwin; great-grandson of Thomas and Eunice (Joslin) Cagwin; great$^2$-grandson of *Abijah Josline,* Captain of Minute Men and Member of Committee of Safety for Ashburnham, Mass.

ROGERS CLARK CALDWELL, Nashville, Tenn. (44549). Son of James E. and May (Winston) Caldwell; grandson of Charles K. and Ann Brown (Rogers) Winston; great-grandson of *Edmund Pendleton Rogers,* private in Va. Militia.

AUGUSTINE RAY CAMPBELL, Metuchen, N. J. (45451). Son of Augustine and Jane Augusta (Edgar) Campbell; grandson of James M. and Susan (Parker) Edgar; great-grandson of James Eugene and Isabella (Manning) Parker; great$^2$-grandson of *Samuel Franklin Parker,* Captain and Major in N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM THOMAS CAMPBELL, Metuchen, N. J. (45452). Son of Augustine and Jane Augusta (Edgar) Campbell. Same as 45451.

ADELBERT JEWETT CANFIELD, Mass. (35861). Supplemental. Son of William S. and Catherine (Waltermire) Canfield; grandson of William Jewett and Sarah (Schouton) Canfield; great-grandson of Asahel and Jerusha (Hamlin) Canfield; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Hamlin,* private in Conn. Troops.

GEORGE HOLMES CARNAHAN, New York City (45200). Son of Andrew H. and Elizabeth (Wood) Carnahan; grandson of Sylvanus and Amanda (Tingley) Carnahan; great-grandson of William and Rachel (Paulson) Tingley; great$^2$-grandson of Jeremiah and Ester (Leddell) Tingley; great$^3$-grandson of *Joseph Tingley,* private in N. J. Militia.

MANVILLE CAROTHERS, Kirksville, Mo. (44553). Son of John Calvin and Mary Elizabeth (Parcels) Carothers; grandson of Edwin Winship and Rebecca Ann (Rowland) Parcels; great-grandson of William and Catherine Thomas (Fergueson) Parcels; great$^2$-grandson of *John Fergueson,* private in Md. Troops.

WILLIAM ELLSWORTH CARPENTER, Weston, W. Va. (44921). Son of Edward Jackson and Rizpah Barnes (Law) Carpenter; grandson of Nicholas and Eliza (Jackson) Carpenter; great-grandson of Edward and Elizabeth (Brake) Jackson; great$^2$-grandson of *John Jackson,* served on western Va. frontier.

MARION AUBREY CARRINGER, Tionesta, Pa. (45353). Son of Milo C. and Mary A. (——) Carringer, grandson of John Montgomery and Sarah Elizabeth (Spangler) Carringer; great-grandson of George and Isabel (Montgomery) Carringer; great$^2$-grandson of *Martin Carringer,* private in Penna. Continental Line, pensioned.

SAMUEL GEORGE CARRUTHERS, JR., San Jose, Calif. (45333). Son of Samuel G. and Elizabeth Burleigh (Stevens) Carruthers; grandson of Horace H. and Mary Anne (Rodgers) Stevens; great-grandson of Benjamin and Mehitable Sheof (Hill) Stevens; great$^2$-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Burleigh) Hill; great$^3$-grandson of *James Hill,* Lieutenant Colonel in N. H. Militia.

CHARLES DWIGHT CASE, Fort Dodge, Iowa (44640). Son of Dwight Charles and Mary Elizabeth (Bates) Case; grandson of Charles and Elsea (Treat) Case; great-grandson of *John M. Case,* private in Conn. Troops, pensioned.

HENRY GARDENER CHAPMAN, Tulsa, Oka. (43485). Son of Henry Clay and Sarah E. (——) Chapman; grandson of James and Philena (Rogers) Chapman; great-grandson of Joseph and Chloe (Stillwell) Rogers; great$^2$-grandson of Joseph and Marion (Sweet) Rogers; great$^3$-grandson of *Joseph Rogers,* private in N. Y. Troops.

EDWARD TAYLOR CHARLTON, Oakland, Calif. (45332). Son of John David and Emily Ann (Taylor) Charlton; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Gugel) Charlton; great-grandson of David and Margaret (Waldhauer) Gugel; great$^2$-grandson of *Jacob Jasper Waldhauer,* Member of the Ga. Provincial Convention, Captain in Ga. Troops.

JAMES OSGOOD CHEAIRS, Tulsa, Olka. (43486). Son of John Osgood and Ada (Rook) Cheairs; grandson of Thomas Douglas and Harriett Ann (Rainey) Cheairs; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Sarah (Rush) Cheairs; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Cheers* (*Chairs*), Lieutenant in Del. Troops.

ADAM FONSO CHILDERS, Pikeville, Ky. (44961). Son of Flemon and Barbara E. (Hylton) Childers, Jr.; grandson of Flemon and Charity (Matney) Childers, Sr.; great-grandson of *Pleasant Childers,* private in N. C. Troops, pensioned.

JOEL EDISON CHILDERS, Pikeville, Ky. (44965). Son of Lovel and Rebecca (Ratliff) Childers; grandson of Flemon and Charity (Matney) Childers; great-grandson of *Pleasant Childers,* private in N. C. Troops, pensioned.

CLARKE MacQUEEN CHISHOLM, Uniontown, Pa. (45354). Son of Daniel and Sarah Ann (Clarke) Chisholm; grandson of William Fruzard and Sarah Ann (Batton) Clarke; great-grandson of Mathew James and Sarah Ann (Gow) Clarke; great$^2$-grandson of *James Clarke,* Quartermaster in Va. Troops.

ELMER ELLSWORTH CHRISTY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45383). Son of Elmer Ellsworth and Alice Rebecca (Mudge) Christy; grandson of William Thomas and Lavera (McCray) Mudge; great-grandson of Israel and Rebecca (Thomas) Mudge; great$^2$-grandson of *Aaron Mudge,* private in N. Y. Militia.

ERNEST JUDSON CLARK, JR., Baltimore, Md. (45232). Son of Ernest Judson and Marie Breson (de la Tour) Clark; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Sarah Anshultz

(Roudebush) Clark; great-grandson of Orson and Nancy (Corbly) Clark; great$^2$-grandson of James and Susanna (Johnson) Clark; great$^3$-grandson of *John Clark,* Corporal in Va. Continental Troops.

HAZLETT NORTON CLARK, Meriden, Conn. (45280). Son of Abner Adolphus and Ellen (Cox) Clark; grandson of William and Betsy (Ball) Clark; great-grandson of *Abner Clark,* Musician in Conn. Troops.

LEED CLARK, Eureka, Calif. (44462). Son of William Squire and Cecelia (Griffin) Clark; grandson of Jonathan and Maria (Ryan) Clark; great-grandson of Jonathan and Catharine (Jonas) Clark; great$^2$-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Dixon) Clark, *John Jonas,* private in N. J. Continental Line; great$^2$-grandson of *Abraham Clark,* signer of the Declaration of Independence, from New Jersey.

WILLIAM L. CLEMMER, Monroe, Wis. (41542). Son of John Franklin and Tabitha (White) Clemmer; grandson of John A. and Rhoda (Whitcomb) Clemmer; great-grandson of Jasper and Delilah (Neal) Clemmer; great$^2$-grandson of William and Delilah (McClure) Neal; great$^3$-grandson of *Thomas Neil (Neal),* Lieutenant in Penna. Militia.

JOHN S. CLINE, Kentucky (44951). Supplemental. Son of Perry A. and Martha (Adkins) Cline; grandson of Allen Dee and Matilda (Williams) Adkins; great-grandson of William and Mary (Gannon) Williams; great$^2$-grandson of *William Gannon,* private in N. C. Line (pensioned), *James Williams,* private in N. C. Line.

HARRY HOWARD CLOUDMAN, Oklahoma City, Okla. (43491). Son of Eugene Hartley and Emma Jenny (Wingate) Cloudman; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Martha (Irish) Wingate; great-grandson of Asa and —— (——) Irish; great$^2$-grandson of Obadiah and Mary (Dean) Irish; great$^3$-grandson of *James Irish,* private in Mass. Troops and Sergeant in Maine Militia.

ARCHER LEE COBB, Blackstone, Va. (45115). Son of Benjamin Edwin and Margaret (Westray) Cobb; grandson of William Walter and Mary Ann (Scott) Cobb; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Ann (Briggs) Cobb; great$^2$-grandson of *John Cobb,* patriot, took oath of allegiance (1776) in Southampton County, Va.

BENJAMIN EDWIN COBB, JR., Blackstone, Va. (45111). Son of Benjamin Edwin and Margaret (Westray) Cobb; grandson of William Walter and Mary Ann (Scott) Cobb; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Ann (Briggs) Cobb; great$^2$-grandson of *John Cobb,* subscribed the Oath of Allegiance (1776), in Southampton County, Va.

HENRY GARDNER COBB, Redwood City, Calif. (45331). Son of Moses Gill and Sophia (Munroe) Cobb; grandson of Edmund and Sophia (Sewall) Munroe; great-grandson of *William Munroe,* Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

WALTER WESTRAY COBB, Blackstone, Va. (45112). Son of Benjamin Edwin and Margaret (Westray) Cobb. Same as 45111.

MARK MORDECAI COCHRAN, Uniontown, Pa. (45355). Son of Mordecai and Susannah (Welch) Cochran; grandson of *Samuel Cochran,* Sergeant in Penna. Troops.

HENRY DE GRAAF COCHRANE, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y. (44772). Son of James and Elizabeth M. (De Graaf) Cochrane; grandson of Henry Peek and Amanda M. (Lloyd) De Graaf; great-grandson of Peter Van Driesen and Elizabeth (Peek) De Graaf; great$^2$-grandson of *Johannes De Graaf,* private in N. Y. Troops.

WILLIAM HORNER COCKE, Lexington, Va. (45109). Son of Henry Teller and Elizabeth elsh (Morner) Cocke; grandson of James and Martha (——) Cocke; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Calley) Cocke; great$^2$-grandson of *James Cocke,* captain in Va. Navy.

ERROL AMOS COLLINS, Utah (41450). Supplementals. Son of Elijah Amos and Mary Alice (Rodhouse) Collins; grandson of Joseph and Lavinia Lewis (Spotswood) Rodhouse; great-grandson of Alexander Washington and Dorothy Peyton (Berryman) Spotswood; great$^2$-grandson of Josias and Nancy (Francis) Berryman, Alexander Eliot and Elizabeth Alexander (Lewis) Spotswood; great$^3$-grandson of *William Berryman,* Member of the Committee of Safety for Westmoreland County, Va., *Fielding* and Mary Ann (Alexander) *Lewis, Jr.,* Captain in Va. Militia, Alexander and Elizabeth (Washington) Spotswood; great$^4$-grandson of *Fielding Lewis,* Brigadier General of Va. Militia, Member of Committee of Safety for Spotsylvania County and Superintendent of the Arsenal at Fredericksburg, Va., *Augustine Washington,* Member of Va. House of Burgesses during the Revolution.

JOHN AUTEN CONDIT, Buffalo, N. Y. (44773). Son of Moses Harrison and Esther Ann (Wyckoff) Condit; grandson of James S. and Jane (Cobb) Condit; great-grandson of *Moses Condit,* private in N. J. Troops.

HENRY HARMON CONVERSE, Toledo, Ohio (45202). Son of Henry Harrison and Orcelia (Harmon) Converse; grandson of Elias S. and Mercy Ann (Blair) Converse; great-grandson of James and Lucinda (——) Converse; great²-grandson of *Israel Converse,* private in Conn. Troops.

BRADFORD COOK, Syracuse, N. Y. (45185). Son of George Crouse and Florence E. (Bradford) Cook; grandson of George Byron and Helen A. (Genter) Cook; great-grandson of James and Catherine (Crouse) Genter; great²-grandson of Henry and Caty (Sanders) Crouse; great³-grandson of *George Crouse,* private in N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS COOKE, Sioux City, Iowa (44641). Son of Charles McIntyre and Augusta (Walker) Cooke; grandson of Benjamin F. and —— (——) Walker; great-grandson of Benjamin and Betsey (Fletcher) Walker; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Fletcher,* private in Mass. Troops, pensioned.

ROSS M. COOMER, Sioux City, Iowa (44648). Son of William A. and Emma (Johnson) Coomer; grandson of Jonathan M. and Margaret Jane (Haladay) Coomer; great-grandson of Jonathan and Amanda (Gurnsey) Coomer; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Coomer,* private in Mass. Troops.

JAMES FRANKLIN CORN, Cleveland, Tenn. (44544). Son of Charles T. and Julia (Witherspoon) Corn; grandson of James F. and Nancy (Penny) Witherspoon; great-grandson of Lewis Johnson and Elender (Lillard) Witherspoon; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Margaret (Prather) Lillard; great³-grandson of *John Lillard,* Captain in Va. Militia.

HAROLD FRANK COULAM, New Haven, Conn. (45281). Son of Frank and Mary Lillian (Rugg) Coulam; grandson of Lorenzo Dow and Emaline Martha (Draper) Rugg; great-grandson of David and Dolly (Wyman) Rugg; great²-grandson of *Levi Wyman,* private in N. H. Troops.

ARCHIBALD BARKLIE COULTER, Baltimore, Md. (45227). Son of Carleton and Nancy (Dugan) Coulter; grandson of Archibald Barklie and Helen Stockett (Beatty) Coulter; great-grandson of Alexander and Eliza (Barklie) Coulter; great²-grandson of *Alexander Coulter,* private in Md. Troops.

FRED RUSSELL CUPPETT, Somerfield, Pa. (45356). Son of Edward Ellsworth and Zadie (Beerbower) Cuppett; grandson of Harrison and Diana (Mitchell) Beerbower; great-grandson of Philip and Lydia (Kelley) Beerbower, Jr.; great²grandson of *Philip Beerbower, Sr.,* private in Penna. Militia.

WILBER MANTON DAILEY, New York City (44774). Son of John Manton and Dorotha (Dennis) Dailey; grandson of John and Elizabeth Woodward (Taylor) Dennis; great-grandson of Stacy and Bridget (Steward) Taylor; great²-grandson of *Joseph Steward, Jr.,* private in N. J. State Troops.

WILBUR MANTON DAILEY, JR., New York City (44775). Son of Wilber Manton and Cora Irene (Fletcher) Dailey; grandson of John Manton and Dorotha (Dennis) Dailey. Same as 44774.

JOHN SAMUEL DAVENPORT, Tulsa, Okla. (43487). Son of John Will and Margaret Maud (McAfee) Davenport; grandson of John Jefferson and Mary Jane (Stagg) McAfee; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Cardwell) McAfee; great²-grandson of *Robert McAfee,* private in Va. Militia.

GORDON DAVIS, Salem, Mass. (45135). Son of Charles Edwin and Sarah (Gordon) Davis; grandson of Charles Addison and Sarah Maxwell (Moulton) Davis; great-grandson of Nathaniel Friend and Mary (Osborne) Davis; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Brigget (Robbins) Davis; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Davis, Sr.,* Sergeant in N. H. Troops.

JOSEPH PORTER DAVIS, Columbus, Ohio (44046). Son of John Breckenridge and Sallie Martha (——) Davis; grandson of Charles Justus and Mary (Siter) Davis; great-grandson of *John Davis,* Captain in Penna. Troops.

CONSTANT KIRTLAND DECHERD, Meriden, Conn. (45282). Son of George Michael and Ellen Margaret (Thomas) Decherd; grandson of Jonathan and Rebecca (Hoffman) Decherd, Nathan and Harriet Frances (Hall) Thomas; great-grandson of Michael and Elizabeth (Spycker) Decherd, Jehiel and Sarah (Kirtland) Hall; great²-grandson of

*Johann Peter Decher,* Major in Penna. Militia, *Jehiel Hall,* Lieutenant in Conn. Light Horse Troops.

KIRTLAND WILCOX DECHERD, Meriden, Conn. (45283). Son of Constant Kirtland and Blanche (Wilcox) Decherd. Same as 45282.

CHAUNCEY MITCHELL DEPEW, JR., New York, N. Y. (45186). Son of Chauncey M. and Elise Ann (Hegeman) Depew; grandson of Isaac and Martha (Mitchell) Depew great-grandson of Chauncey Root and Ann (Johnstone) Mitchell; great$^2$-grandson of Justus and Martha (Sherman) Mitchell; great$^3$-grandson of *Josiah Sherman,* Chaplain in Conn. Line.

HENRY GARRISON DICKERSON, Richmond, Va. (45116). Son of Joseph Coleman and Rebecca (Garrison) Dickerson; grandson of Henry C. and Martha (Mills) Dickinson; great-grandson of Jonathan and Croshe (Sizer) Dickinson; great$^2$-grandson of *Robert Dickinson* (*Dickenson*), private in Va. Continental Line.

THOMAS PASSMORE DICKINSON, Detroit, Mich. (44674). Son of Horace Hills and Lucy Sophia Letitia (——) Dickinson; grandson of Moses Field and Maria Loraine (Wesson) Dickinson; great-grandson of David and Mary Ann Field (Warner) Dickinson; great$^2$-grandson of *Enos Dickinson,* private in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE LEE DILLARD, Bluefield, W. Va. (45259). Son of John Redd and Anne Adele (Lee) Dillard; grandson of Peter Hairston and Elizabeth (Redd) Dillard; great-grandson of *John Redd,* private in Va. Troops, pensioned.

LELAND BROWN DOW, Memphis, Tenn. (44546). Son of Frank Fowler and Harriet Elmina (Brown) Dow; grandson of Volney Paine and Sarah R. (——) Brown; great-grandson of Theron and Clarissa (Harmon) Brown; great$^2$-grandson of *Solomon Brown,* private in N. Y. Troops.

ALONZO MANING DRAKE, Dayton, Ohio (45203). Son of George William and Ellen (Walker) Drake; grandson of Richard Moses and Mary (Brantly) Walker; great-grandson of Lott and Mary (Walters) Walker; great$^2$-grandson of *Elisha Walker,* private in Va. Militia.

FRANK DURLAND, Chester, N. Y. (45176). Son of Joseph and Nancy Kingsland (Board) Durland; grandson of James and Huldah (Hudson) Board; great-grandson of *James Board,* private in N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM LUTHER EATON, San Francisco, Calif. (44473). Son of Luther Holland and Lydia (Lane) Eaton; grandson of Luther and Lucy Spooner (Holland) Eaton; great-grandson of *Isaac Eaton,* Minuteman in Mass. Militia.

HAROLD LEROY ERMOND, Norwichtown, Conn. (45284). Son of James Cogswell and Annie Teresa (Hartley) Edmond; grandson of Thomas Francis and Lydia Bradford (Woodward) Edmond; great-grandson of Samuel Stuart and Betsy (Cogswell) Edmond; great$^2$-grandson of *Andrew Edmond,* private in Conn. Troops.

GEORGE L. EDMUNDSON, McKeesport, Pa. (45357). Son of Havilla G. and Sarah (Peairs) Edmundson; grandson of Joseph and Margaret (Fife) Peairs; great-grandson of Andrew and Sarah (Robinson) Fife; great$^2$-grandson of *William Fife,* Captain in Penna. Militia

HOBART KELSEY EELLS, San Francisco, Calif. (45330). Son of Marcus and Susan E. (Grimes) Eells; grandson of Sylvester and Mary Mass (Hall) Eells; great-grandson of *Jonathan Hall,* private in Conn. Troops.

HOMER EILER, Kans. (41001). Supplemental. Son of Lewis and Julia Ann (Sharrock) Eiler; grandson of John and Catharine (May) Sharrock; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Hanson) May, Jr.; great$^2$-grandson of *John May, Sr.,* bombardier in Continental Artillery and in Va. Artillery Battalion.

HENRY ARTHUR ESTABROOK, Fitchburg, Mass. (45146). Son of Samuel and Lucinda (Hayward) Estabrook; grandson of Nathan and Sally (Smith) Estabrook; great-grandson of *Benjamin Estabrook,* private and corporal in Mass. Troops.

HARRY ALLISON ESTEP, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45384). Son of J. E. and Isabelle S. (Kaye) Estep; grandson of Harrison and Amanda (Messick) Estep; great-grandson of James and Lyda (Owen) Messick; great$^2$-grandson of Richard and —— (——) Owen; great$^3$-grandson of *Vincent Owen,* private in Va. State Line.

LORENZO SIBERT EVANS, Richmond, Va. (45117). Son of David and Mary Anna (Sibert) Evans; grandson of David and Sarah (May) Evans; great-grandson of *David Evans,* private in Va. ("Illinois") Troops.

WALLACE WINANS FAXON, Denver, Colo. (Kansas 45152). Son of Ralph Henry and Louise Cochran (Winans) Faxon; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Maria (Canfield) Faxon; great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Delia Euphrasia (Faxon) Faxon; great$^2$-grandson of *Allen Faxon,* private in Mass. Troops.

ALBERT HILL FAY, Montclair, N. J. (45032). Son of Levi Lankton and Henrietta Adaline (Hill) Fay; grandson of Levi Lankton and Caroline E. (Hill) Fay; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth Crane (Lankton) Fay; great$^2$-grandson of *Benjamin Fay,* private in Mass. Troops.

EVAN DALE FIELD, Smithfield, Pa. (45358). Son of Enos West and Priscilla (McClelland) Field; grandson of Andrew and Priscilla (Hopwood) McClelland, David and Rachel (West) Field; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Orr) McClelland, Moses and Hannah (Gaddis) Hopwood, James and Mary (Sturgis) Field; great$^2$-grandson of *John McClelland,* Lieutenant-Colonel in Pennsylvania Militia, *Thomas Gaddis,* Lieutenant-Colonel in Pennsylvania Militia, *John Sturgis,* private in Pennsylvania Troops.

CHESTER LEWIS FISHER, Maplewood, N. J. (45033). Son of Leander and Flora May (Austin) Fisher, Jr.; grandson of Leander and Sarah (Anderson) Fisher, Sr.; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Caroline (Burgess) Fisher; great$^2$-grandson of Henry and Mary (Cunningham) Burgess; great$^3$-grandson of *John Cunningham,* matross, gunner and bombardier in New York Continental Artillery.

BOYD S. FLEMING, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44922). Son of John A. and Sallie Righter (Gallahue) Fleming; grandson of William Harvey and Maria (Righter) Gallahue; great-grandson of Henry and Phœbe (Clark) Gallahue, Peter Baker and Mary (Franklin) Righter; great$^2$-grandson of *John Clark,* Major in Pennsylvania Militia, *Jeremiah Gallahue,* private in Virginia Line, *John* and Sarah (Bigler) *Righter,* private in Pennsylvania Militia; great$^3$-grandson of *Peter Righter,* Corporal in Pennsylvania Flying Camp, *Jacob Bigler,* private in Maryland German Battalion.

J. WILLIS FLICKINGER, South Orange, N. J. (45041). Son of John Chambers and Margaret Susan (Kaisey) Flickinger; grandson of Jacob and Lavina (Klippinger) Flickinger; great-grandson of John and Mary (Alexander) Flickinger; great$^2$-grandson of *Robert Alexander,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

ALLAN CHARLES FORBES, Chicago, Ill. (44400). Son of Harry Lincoln and Mary T. (Cereghin) Forbes; grandson of Bartley Jamison and Maretta (Dawson) Forbes; great-grandson of Henry and Maria (Swisher) Dawson; great$^2$-grandson of John Wells and Ann (Cheney) Dawson; great$^3$-grandson of *Henry Dawson,* Lieutenant in Virginia Troops.

HAROLD DOWNS FORSYTH, Marblehead, Mass. (45136). Son of William Ross and Jennie F. (Downs) Forsyth; grandson of Solomon F. and Eliza P. (Parsons) Downs; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lucy L. (Tarr) Parsons; great$^2$-grandson of Benjamin and Susanna (Coas) Parsons; great$^3$-grandson of William and Susanna (Parsons) Coas, Jr.; great$^4$-grandson of *William Coas,* Commander of privateers "General Stark" and "Polly," in Massachusetts service.

THOMAS RAY FULTON, Uniontown, Pa. (45359). Son of John Charles and Mary (Ray) Fulton; grandson of James and Mary Sophia (Markle) Fulton; great-grandson of Robert and Margaret (Robinson) Fulton, Gasper and Mary (Lobinger) Markle; great$^2$-grandson of *James Fulton,* private in Pennsylvania Continental Line and Ranger on the frontiers, *Casper Markle,* guardsman of frontier fort at Sewickley Creek, Pa.

COLLINS GAINES, Texarkana, Tex. (45406). Son of J. D. and Mary (Collins) Gaines; grandson of Lewis and Jane (Stansifer) Collins; great-grandson of *Stephen Collins,* private in Connecticut Troops, pensioned.

HULLIHEN QUARRIER GANS, Jamaica, N. Y. (Ky. 44971). Son of Henry Calhoun and Mary (Quarrier) Gans; grandson of William Burns and Mary Anne (Latimer) Quarrier; great-grandson of *Alexander Quarrier,* Captain in Pennsylvania Militia.

HEYL EDWARD GARDNER, Texarkana, Tex. (45402). Son of Charles Lewis and Aurrie (Heyl) Gardner; grandson of Edward and Mary Ann (Agnew) Gardner; great-grandson of Elbridge G. and Dorcas (Fellows) Gardner; great$^2$-grandson of Willis and Ruth (Hill) Fellows, Jr.; great$^3$-grandson of Willis and Sarah (Hart) Fellows; great$^4$-grandson of *Samuel Fellows,* matross in Massachusetts Artillery.

IRVING ISAAC GARDNER, Meriden, Conn. (45285). Son of Isaac Johnson and Ann L. (Porter) Gardner; grandson of Isaac and Susan (Johnson) Gardner; great-grandson of Warren and Mary (Dunbar) Gardner; great²-grandson of *Stephen Gardner,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

JAMES ISAAC GARRARD, Milledgeville, Ga. (43044). Son of William Thomas and Eliza Handy (Waller) Garrard; grandson of William Barron and Mary Ann Roquemore (Allen) Garrard; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary Elizabeth (Barron) Garrard; great²-grandson of *John Garrard* (*Garret*), private in Georgia Troops.

CHARLES WEBSTER GASKELL, New York City (45177). Son of Wallace O. and Martha A. (Webster) Gaskell; grandson of Franklin P. and Rebecca (——) Webster; great-grandson of Amos and Bethiah (De Costa) Webster; great²-grandson of *John Webster,* Major in New Hampshire Troops.

JAMES BLAINE GATLIFF, Williamsburg, Ky. (44972). Son of Ancil and Florida (Moss) Gatliff; grandson of John Speed and Luvica (Jones) Gatliff; great-grandson of Cornelius and Sallie (Langford) Gatliff; great²-grandson of *Charles Gatliff,* Captain in Virginia and Kentucky frontier service.

HENRY KING GILMAN, Sioux City, Iowa (44647). Son of William Stewart and Marjorie (King) Gilman; grandson of David Trimble and Mary (Stewart) Gilman; great-grandson of Chandler Robins and Hannah Hawshurst (Marshall) Gilman; great²-grandson of Benjamin Ives and Hannah (Robins) Gilman; great³-grandson of *Joseph Gilman,* member of New Hampshire Committee of Safety.

DAVID GOODELL, Portland, Ore. (41245). Son of Gorham B. and Love A. (——) Goodell; grandson of David and Maverette S. (——) Goodell; great-grandson of Abner and Sarah (Rice) Goodell; great²-grandson of *Abner Goodell* (*Goodale*), private in Massachusetts Troops.

JOSEPH GLOVER GOODWIN, Boston, Mass. (45137). Son of Joseph and Mehitable (Green) Goodwin; grandson of Samuel Harris and Mary (Florence) Green; great-grandson of *Samuel Harris Green,* Master of privateer sloop "Polly" and schooner "Franklin," in Massachusetts service.

FREDERICK CORNING GRABNER, Ben Avon, Pa. (45360). Son of Alanson Frederick and Lola Rosella (Akins) Grabner; grandson of Edmund and Mary Catherine (Van Ness) Akins; great-grandson of Wilcox and Lola (Parker) Akins; great²-grandson of Joel and Abigail (Hart) Parker; great³-grandson of *Hawkins Hart,* Lieutenant in Connecticut Troops.

HARRY F. HABEL, Sand Patch, Pa. (45361). Son of W. H. and Emma F. (Troutman) Habel; grandson of Jacob and Annie E. (Fair) Troutman; great-grandson of Jacob and Rebekkah (Boyer) Troutman, Sr.; great²-grandson of *Peter Troutman,* sergeant in Pennsylvania Troops, pensioned.

JACOB HAHN, San Mateo, Calif. (44463). Son of Levi and Lucetta (Able) Hahn; grandson of Jacob and Eliabeth (Diehl) Hahn; great-grandson of *Frederick Hahn,* private and Ranger in Pennsylvania Troops.

ARTHUR JAMES HALE, Stratford, Conn. (45286). Son of William Arthur and Nellie Louise (Woolhiser) Hale; grandson of John Wilson and Sarah Elizabeth (Nash) Hale; great-grandson of John and Abigail (Spencer) Hale; great²-grandson of William and Martha (Buell) Hale; great³-grandson of *Zebulon Hale,* private in Connecticut Militia.

JOHN EDWARD NATHAN HALE, St. Louis, Mo. (44554). Son of Eugene and Jane (Lovell) Hale; grandson of Henry C. and Harriet Sterling (Warren) Lovell; great-grandson of George E. and Harriet Sterling (Allen) Warren; great²-grandson of Samuel Sterling and Mary (De Wolf) Allen; great³-grandson of Levi and Lydia (Smith) De Wolf; great⁴-grandson of *Mark Anthony De Wolf,* equipped at his own expense the privateer "Ranger," in Rhode Island service.

ROY RAPHAEL HALE, Weston, W. Va. (44923). Son of Curtis P. and Margaret (Tierney) Hale; grandson of Pressly Martin and Sinah (Shore) Hale; great-grandson of Abram and Sarah (Taylor) Hale; great²-grandson of Richard and Lydia (Austin) Hale; great³-grandson of *Robert Hale,* Lieutenant in Connecticut Troops.

JEROME V. HALL, Buckhannon, W. Va. (44924). Son of Daniel O'Brien and Margaret (Campbell) Hall; grandson of Enoch and Mary (O'Brien) Hall; great-grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Norris) O'Brien; great²-grandson of *John Norris,* Sergeant in Virginia Militia, pensioned.

THOMAS BAILEY HAMBY, Jacksonville, Fla. (S. C. 44406). Son of Allen McPherson and Hess Belin (Williams) Hamby; grandson of Charles and Mary Eliabeth (Laval) Williams; great-grandson of Louis and Maria (Belin) Laval; great²-grandson of *Jacint Laval,* Cornet of Dragoons under Rochambeau.

DAVID QUICK HAMMOND, East Orange, N. J. (45178). Son of Fred S. and Grace (Quick) Hammond; grandson of Thomas John and Margaret Elizabeth (Bonnell) Quick; great-grandson of John Laforge and Susan Van Campen (Nyce) Bonnell; great²-grandson of of Isaac and Rosanna (Brink) Bonnell; great-³-grandson of *James Bonnell,* Captain in New Jersey Troops.

SUMMERS HARDY, Tulsa, Okla. (43488). Son of Henry and Martha A. (Underwood) Hardy; gradson of Andrew Underwood and Arminda (Hutchinson) Hardy, Robert F. T. and Rebecca (——) Underwood; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (——) Hardy, Richard and Sallie (——) Hutchinson, Robert and Martha (——) Underwood; great²-grandson of *Richard Hutchinson,* private in Virginia Troops and Sergeant in Pennsylvania Troops, *John Hardy,* private in Virginia Troops, *John Underwood,* private in South Carolina Troops.

ARTHUR CLARK HARRINGTON, Massachusetts (21491). Supplemental. Son of James Arthur and Mary Evelyn (Clark) Harrington; grandson of James and Lydia Jenness (Scates) Harrington; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lovey (Lyman) Scates, Jr.; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Lydia (Jenness) Scates; great³-grandson of *John Scates,* Corporal in Massachusetts (Maine) Troops.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Jr., Cambridge, Md. (45233). Son of Emerson Columbus and Mary Gertrude (Johnson) Harrington; grandson of John Edward and Annie Elizabeth (Thompson) Harrington; great-grandson of William Washington and Mary (Woolford) Thompson; great²-grandson of Levin and Nancy (——) Woolford; great³-grandson of *Levin Woolford,* Lieutenant in Maryland Troops.

BENJAMIN LEWIS HARRISON, New Castle, Ind. (44140). Son of Francis Marion and Hattie (Thomas) Harrison; granson of Lewis C. and Mary Louise (Talbot) Thomas; great-grandson of Erasmus D. and Mary (Thompson) Thomas; great²-grandson of Wilson and Mary (Gregg) Thompson; great³-grandson of *Matthew Gregg,* private in Virginia State Troops, pensioned.

GILSON EWING HART, Russellville, Ky. (44962). Son of Sam B. and Moss (Ewing) Hart; grandson of Clay and Bettie (Carr) Ewing; great-grandson of George Washington and Susan C. (Moss) Ewing; great²-grandson of *Robert Ewing,* private in Virginia Troops.

FREDERICK WILSON HAWES, Centralia, Wash. (43707). Son of Frederick Webber and Harriet Lovica (Wilson) Hawes; grandson of James and Frances Hancock (Lawrence) Hawes; great-grandson of *David Hawes,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

HARRY MINOR HAYS, Butler, Pa. (45362). Son of Abia Minor and Nannie (Houston) Hays; grandson of James Wilson and Hannah M. (Minor) Hays; great-grandson of Abia and Hannah (Harper) Minor; great²-grandson of *John Minor,* Captain in Virginia Troops. pensioned.

FRANK HULL HENNING, Miami Beach, Fla. (Pa. 45385). Son of John B. and Nancy V. (Hull) Henning; grandson of Joh nand Vanneiia (Meeker) Hull; great-grandson of Aaron and Martha Ann (Peart) Meeker; great²-grandson of *Cory Meeker,* private, Wagoner and Ranger in New Jersey Troops, pensioned.

SIDNEY HENRY, Cambridge, Md. (45228). Son of Robert Goldsborough and Julia (Muse) Henry; grandson of Francis Jenkins and Willimena (Goldsborough) Henry; great-grandson of John Campbell and Mary (Steele) Henry; great²-grandson of *John Henry,* Delegate from Maryland to Continental Congress.

WILLIAM STADDAN HEWLETT, Bridgeport, Conn. (45287). Son of George Tyler and Nettie Laura (Wilson) Hewlett; grandson of Valencourt and Imogene (Barnes) Wilson; great-grandson of Richard and Lura (Barnes) Wilson; great²-grandson of Silas and Rachel (Bishop) Barnes; great³-grandson of *Joy Bishop,* Jr., private in Connecticut Troops.

LUCIUS CORNELIUS HIGGINS, Mountain Lake, N. J. (45042). Son of David and Letitia Whetcroft (King) Higgins; grandson of David and Eunice (Gilbert) Higgins; great-grandson of *Cornelius Higgins,* Captain in Connecticut Troops.

GEORGE RANDALL HIGINBOTHAM, Shinnston, W. Va. (44925). Son of C. Harry and Rose (Randall) Higinbotham; grandson of George Franklin and Sarah Caroline (Shinn) Randall; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Mahala Jane (Sturm) Shinn; great²-grandson of

John and Tabitha Dorcas (Martin) Sturm; great$^3$-grandson of Spencer and Polly (Snider) Martin; *Jacob Sturm,* private in Maryland Troops; great$^4$-grandson of *Charles Martin,* in command of fort on Crooked Run, Augusta County, Va.

JOSEPH ADAMS HILL, Portland, Ore. (41243). Son of Joseph Wood and Jessie Katherine (Adams) Hill; grandson of Joseph Wakeman and Ann Rebecca (Wood) Hill; great-grandson of Wakeman and Eunice (Lyon) Hill; great$^2$-grandson of Seth and Cynthia (Banks) Hill; great$^3$-grandson of *Ebenezer Hill,* Captain in Connecticut Line.

LUCIUS D. HILL, Sparta, Tenn. (44548). Son of William J. and Mary (Carnes) Hill; grandson of Winkfield and Patsy (Anderson) Hill; great-grandson of *Thomas Hill,* private in North Carolina Troops, pensioned.

ALBERT ENLOW HISE, Massillon, Ohio (45210). Son of William R. and Ottilie E. (Miller) Hise; grandson of Jacob Fisher and Mary Ann (Enlow) Hise; great-grandson of Aaron and Mary (Howell) Hise; great$^2$-grandson of *Jacob Hise,* private in New Jersey Troops.

FRANCIS ELY HITE, Huntington, W. Va. (45251). Son of William F. and Anna (Ensign) Hite; grandson of Ely and Mary C. (Walton) Ensign; great-grandson of Sidney and Clarinda (Prentice) Ensign; great$^2$-grandson of Ely and Lucy (Dean) Ensign; great$^3$-grandson of John and Rhoda (Lee) Ensign; great$^4$-grandson of *John Ensign,* Captain in Connecticut Militia.

LOUIS JESSE HOLTHER, Ogden, Utah (45084). Son of Louis Jenson and Dora Pauline (Hatch) Holther; grandson of William Edson and Jane Dina (Malan) Hatch; great-grandson of Josephus and Melinda Bradford (Durfee) Hatch; great$^2$-grandson of *Jeremiah Hatch,* Fifer in Massachusetts Troops, pensioned.

CLARKE DAVID ANTHONY HOON, Fairchance, Pa. (45386). Son of Henry Alexander and Eleanor (Clarke) Hoon; grandson of Anthony and Martha (Black) Hoon; great-grandson of *Henry Hoone,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

CHARLES F. HOPKINS, Boonton, N. J. (45048). Son of Nathan and Ann (——) Hopkins; grandson of Drial and Sarah (——) Hopkins; great-grandson of *Nathan Hopkins,* Sergeant in New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM HUDSON HOPWOOD, Smock, Pa. (45363). Son of William and Eleanor (Hudson) Hopwood; grandson of Moses and Hannah (Gaddis) Hopwood; great-grandson of *Thomas Gaddis,* Colonel in Virginia Militia.

HENRY ALLEN HOSKINS, Sioux City, Iowa (44642). Son of Allen Caleb and Emilie (Cordua) Hoskins; grandson of Samuel and Harriet Byron (Cushing) Hoskins; great-grandson of *Eli* and Rhoda (Drake) *Hoskins,* private in Massachusetts Troops; great$^2$-grandson of *Daniel* and Lois (Reed) *Drake,* Captain in Massachusetts Militia; great$^3$-grandson of *John Reed,* Captain in Massachusetts Troops and member of Committee of Correspondence and Safety.

LEONARD ALMY HOUGH, Norwich, Conn. (45288). Son of Dwight Hinckley and Grace Irene (Trask) Hough; grandson of John Hillard and Mary Ann (Bridges) Hough; great-grandson of George and Mary (Hinckley) Hough; great$^2$-grandson of Timothy and Salome (Strong) Hinckley; great$^3$-grandson of *Jared Hinckley,* private in Connecticut Line.

FRED CHALMERS HOUSTON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45387). Son of Thomas A. and Mary Elizabeth (McClelland) Houston; grandson of William and Eliza Ann (McCurm) McClelland; great-grandson of William and Mary (Craig) McClelland; great$^2$-grandson of William and Esther (Craig) McClelland; great$^3$-grandson of *Samuel Craig,* Lieutenant in Pennsylvania Militia.

GEORGE S. HOUSTON, Belle Mina, Ala. (42320). Son of George S. and Mary (Beatty) Houston; grandson of David and Hannah (Reagan) Houston; great-grandson of *John Houston,* Lieutenant in South Carolina Militia.

CLARENCE HOWARD HOWELL, Bellevue, Pa. (45388). Son of Joseph K. and Mary E. (Parkinson) Howell; grandson of Warren B. and Amanda (Smith) Parkinson; great-grandson of Robert and Jane (Armor) Smith; great$^2$-grandson of John and Nancy (Dill) Armor; great$^3$-grandson of *Matthew Dill,* Colonel in Pennsylvania Militia.

ROBERT THURSTON HUBARD, Fayetteville, W. Va. (45260). Son of Robert Thurston and Sallie (Edmunds) Hubard; grandson of Robert Thurston and Susan Pocahontas (Bolling) Hubard; great-grandson of James Thurston and Susan (Wilcox) Hubard; great$^2$-grandson of *William Hubard,* Major in Virginia Militia.

THOMAS HENRY HUDSON, Uniontown, Pa. (45364). Son of Samuel and Harriet Louise (Mestrezat) Hudson; grandson of John and Sarah (Morris) Hudson; great-grandson of John and Eleanor (Moreland) Hudson; great²-grandson of *George Hudson,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

JOHN JACOB HUGHES, Latrobe, Pa. (45365). Son of John W. and Jane E. (Zimmers) Hughes; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Smith) Zimmers; great-grandson of Robert and Rebecca (Henderson) Smith; great²-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Carskadden) Smith; great³-grandson of *Joseph Smith,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

PAUL ESTES HUNDLEY, Dallas, Tex. (42323). Son of Elisha Estes and Eliza Abernathy (Peebles) Hundley; grandson of Francis Henderson and Sallie Isadore (Abernathy) Peebles; great-grandson of John Townes and Eliza (Wright) Abernathy; great²-grandson of William and Sallie (Mitchell) Wright; great³-grandson of *John Wright,* private in North Carolina Continental Troops.

GRANT MILNOR HYDE, Madison, Wis. (41541). Son of Will Henry and Georgia Mabel (Colvin) Hyde; grandson of Isaac Deming and Celletta Ransom (Vaughan) Colvin; great-grandson of Tabor Hiram and Elizabeth Diana (Deming) Colvin; great²-grandson of David and Sally (Lewis) Deming; great³-grandson of *Titus Deming,* private in Connecticut Troops.

PHILIP LUDWELL JACKSON, Portland, Ore. (41244). Son of Charles Samuel and Maria Foster (Clopton) Jackson; grandson of Francis Bacon and Mary (Boyd) Clopton; great-grandson of John Bacon and Maria Gaitskell (Foster) Clopton, James M. and Ann Maury (Tatum) Boyd; great²-grandson of *John Clopton,* Lieutenant in Virginia Troops, Thomas D. and Mary (Magruder) Boyd, *Henry Tatum,* Lieutenant in Virginia Troops; great³-grandson of *Thomas Boyd,* Lieutenant in Maryland Troops.

HARRY AUGUSTUS JACOBS, Hollidaysburg, Pa. (45366). Son of Calvin Blythe and Lucinda (Donaldson) Jacobs; grandson of Alexander and Dorcas (Van Deventer) Jacobs; great-grandson of *Peter Van Deventer,* private in New Jersey Militia.

CARL JAY, Casper, Wyo. (43110). Son of Madison and Sarah Melissa (Potter) Jay; grandson of Alexander and Nancy Jane (Kearnes) Jay, Samuel Davis and Elizabeth (Corder) Potter; great-grandson of Alexander and Margaret (Irvin) Jay, Gilbert and Martha (Faris) Potter; great²-grandson of James and Jemima (Mills) Jay, John and Agnes (Stuart) Faris; great³-grandson of *William Jay,* private in Artillery, Pennsylvania Line, *William Faris,* private in Virginia Line.

JAMES HARVEY JEFFERIS, Uniontown, Pa. (45389). Son of Elias Biddle and Mary (Henshaw) Jefferis; grandson of James Smith and Maria (McDougle) Henshaw; great-grandson of William and Ann (Parker) Henshaw; great²-grandson of Nicholas and Margaret (McConnell) Henshaw; great³-grandson of *William Henshaw,* Lieutenant in Morgan's Virginia Riflemen.

GAIL B. JENKINS, Roselle Park, N. J. (45046). Son of John K. and Susan Aurelia (Eno) Jenkins; grandson of Daniel Mills and Eunice A. (Sage) Eno; great-grandson of *Enos Sage,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

EMIL RAYMOND JOHNSON, Uniontown, Pa. (45390). Son of John L. and Ada (Hough) Johnson; grandson of Daniel and Charlotte (Bennett) Hough; great-grandson of David Bishop and Sarah (Hough) Bennett; great²-grandson of. Gershom and Fanny (Bishop) Bennett; great³-grandson of *George Bennett,* Lieutenant in Pennsylvania Militia.

WILLIAM MANVILLE JOHNSON, New York City (45194). Son of Arthur Martin and May Elizabeth (Manville) Johnson; grandson of Cleveland Devere and Elizabeth Ann (Phelps) Manville; great-grandson of Solomon and Ann (Townsend) Phelps; great²-grandson of Noah and Ruth (Loveland) Phelps; great³-grandson of *Barret Phelps,* private in New York Militia, *Elizar Loveland,* private in Connecticut Troops.

COY KELLEY JOHNSTON, Luray, S. C. (44409). Son of Coy and Laura Corinne (Kelley) Johnston; grandson of Nathan Henry and Louisa Catherine (Johnson) Johnston; great-grandson of Nathan and Eliza (McCoy) Johnston; great²-grandson of Jonas and Elizabeth (Tuten) Johnston; great³-grandson of *Nathan Johnston,* Captain in South Carolina Troops.

LEWIS HAMPTON JONES, Louisville, Ky. (44966). Son of Griffin Fauntleroy and Martha Jane (Browning) Jones; grandson of Thomas ap Thomas and Elizabeth (Fauntleroy) Jones; great-grandson of *Thomas (ap Thomas) Jones,* Lieutenant in Virginia Continental Troops, Adjutant General in Virginia Militia.

ROBERT WILLIAM JONES, Seattle, Wash. (43708). Son of Robert William and Belinda (Nowlin) Jones; grandson of David W. and Elizabeth J. (Berger) Nowlin; great-grandson of Samuel and Fannie (Pannill) Nowlin; great$^2$-grandson of *William Pannill,* member of Committee of Safety for Orange County, Virginia.

NATHAN KAMINSKI, New York City, N. Y. (45179). Son of Heiman and Charlotte Virginia (Emanuel) Kaminski; grandson of Nathan and Flora (Emanuel) Emanuel; great-grandson of Nathan (father of Flora) and Sarah (Gomez) Emanuel; great$^2$-grandson of Isaac and Abby (Lopez) Gomez; great$^3$-grandson of Moses and Esther (Gomez) Gomez; great$^4$-grandson of *Daniel Gomez,* Philadelphia patriot, gave substantial aid to the cause of America in the Revolution.

RICHARD KAMINSKI, New York City (45180). Son of Nathan and Julia Sophia (Baum) Kaminski; grandson of Heiman and Charlotte Virginia (Emanuel) Kaminski. Same as 45179.

WALTER BYRON KEITER, Lindstrom, Minn. (43991). Son of Lewis Miles and Emma Jennette (Nelson) Keiter; grandson of George W. and Emma (Miles) Keiter; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Sarah (Phillips) Miles; great$^2$-grandson of *Josiah Phillips,* Lieutenant in Pennsylvania Troops.

WALTER FERDINAND KELSO, Duluth, Minn.[1] (43988). Son of Harry James and Madge Collier (Young) Kelso, grandson of Ferdinand Woodard and Samantha Evaline (Collier) Young; great-grandson of Joseph Michael and Margaret (Jones) Young; great$^2$-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hickman) Young; great$^3$-grandson of *William Young,* private in New Jersey Troops.

FRANK ALBERT KENDELL, Camden, N. J. (45034). Son of Lewis Grant and Lydia (Giberson) Kendell; grandson of Jesse and Sarah (Wells) Giberson; great-grandson of *James Giberson,* private in New Jersey Militia.

ROY GRAVES KERN, Mt. Sterling, Ky. (44974). Son of Caleb Letton and Martha Ellen (Branham) Kern; grandson of William Webb and Sithey (Hedges) Branham; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Troutman) Hedges; great$^2$-grandson of *Joseph Hedges,* private in Ward's Company, Col. Oliver Spencer's Continental Troops.

WILLIAM GEORGE KERR, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (45214). Son of James A. and Mary (Keasey) Kerr; grandson of Eden W. and Ellen (Harrington) Keasey; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Bicher) Keasey; great$^2$-grandson of Abraham and Mary (Coffinberry) Bicher; great$^3$-grandson of *George Lewis Coffinberry,* private in Virginia Troops, pensioned.

FREDERICK WILKINSON KILBOURNE, Meriden, Conn. (45289). Son of Timothy and Lucy A. (Staples) Kilbourne; grandson of Henry and Huldah (Sedgwick) Kilbourn; great-grandson of *Simon Kilbourn,* private in Connecticut Troops, pensioned.

WALTER SAMUEL KING, Sioux City, Iowa (44643). Son of David Wood and Lydia Ann (Hall) King; grandson of William and Persis (Wood) King; great-grandson of Chauncey and Sally (——) King; great$^2$-grandson of William and Thankful (Warner) King, Jr.; great$^3$-grandson of *William King, Sr.,* Lieutenant in Massachusetts Troops and member of Committees of Correspondence and Safety.

JESSE HOLBROOK KLINE, Kansas City, Kans. (45155). Son of Jacob L. and Mary Cornelia (Cellar) Kline; grandson of James and Eva Cornelia (Holbrook) Cellar; great-grandson of Baruch and Mary (Allen) Holbrook; great$^2$-grandson of *Josiah Holbrook,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

EDWARD HOOKER KNIGHT, Hartford, Conn. (45290). Son of Merrick and Abby (Ward) Knight; grandson of Ichabod and Abigail (Storrs) Ward; great-grandson of Joel and Elizabeth (Woodward) Ward; great$^2$-grandson of *Joseph Woodward,* private in Massachusetts Troops.

RAYMOND LOUIS KRICHBAUM, Canton, Ohio (44048). Son of Frank G. and Ellen B. (Pontius) Krichbaum; grandson of Abraham and Harriet (Reifsnider) Krichbaum; great-grandson of George and Catherine (Shott) Krichbaum; great$^2$-grandson of *John Wilhelm Krichbaum,* private in Pennsylvania Militia.

WILLIAM CARPER KRICHBAUM, Highland Park, Mich. (44675). Son of John Green and Elizabeth (Carper) Krichbaum; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Kirby) Krichbaum; great-grandson of William and —— (Dewey) Krichbaum; great$^2$-grandson of *William Krichbaum,* private in Penn. Militia.

JERVIS LANGDON, Elmira, N. Y. (45187). Son of Charles Jervis and Ida (Clark) Langdon; grandson of Jervis and Olivia (Lewis) Langdon; great-grandson of Andrew and Eunice (King) Langdon; great²-grandson of John and Lucy (Morehouse) Langdon; great³-grandson of *Andrew Morehouse,* Lieutenant Colonel in N. Y. Troops.

WYLLYS HENRY LATHROP, Oak Park, Ill. (45301). Son of Leon Josiah and Caroline W. (Kohnes) Lathrop; grandson of Wyllys Bronson and Adelaide A. (Brown) Lathrop; great-grandson of Josiah Cleveland and Sophia (Crouch) Lathrop; great²-grandson of Gurdon and Jemima (Pember) Lathrop; great³-grandson of *Zachariah Lathrop,* private in Conn. Troops.

MAURICE CLARK LATIMER, Connelton, Ind. (44138). Son of Robert Edward Lee and Olive (Clark) Latimer; grandson of Abijah Harris and Prudence Adelia (Vaughan) Latimer; great-grandson of Elisha and Jane Hunter (Ewing) Latimer; great²-grandson of *George Ewing,* Ensign in N. J. Continental Troops and Lieutenant in N. J. Militia, pensioned.

JEREMIAH CROPSEY LEAMING, Ill. (37899). Supplementals. Son of Joseph F. and Katherine May (Cropsey) Leaming; grandson of Jeremiah and Harriet H. (Scovel) Leaming, John H. and Elizabeth Charlotte (Ballard) Cropsey; great-grandson of Alden and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Scovel, Ezekiel and Polly (Kellogg) Ballard; great²-grandson of Jonah and Sarah (Brigham) Scovel, *Pliny Kellogg,* private in Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Jonah Scovel,* private in Conn. Militia.

HAROLD ABRAM LENT, Highland, N. Y. (45426). Son of Abraham D. and Isabell (Perkins) Lent; grandson of Abraham S. and Mary Ann (Cookingham) Lent; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Phillips) Lent; great²-grandson of *William Lent,* private in N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE ALEXANDER LEONARD, Syracuse, N. Y. (45195). Son of George B. and Elizabeth DeWitt (Dimock) Leonard; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Mandeville) Dimock; great-grandson of Garrett and Margaret (DeWitt) Mandeville; great²-grandson of *Reuben DeWitt,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.

WILLIAM HARRISON LESLIE, Harris, Ala. (42321). Son of Thomas Bass and Mary (Pryor) Leslie; grandson of Luke and Isabella V. (Harris) Pryor, Jr.; great-grandson of Luke and Anne Batte (Lane) Pryor; great²-grandson of John and Anne (Bland) Pryor; great³-grandson of *Richard Bland,* member of Va. Committees of Correspondence and Safety, Member of Continental Congress from Virginia.

EDWARD BOUDINOT LEVEE, JR., Texarkana, Tex. (43758). Son of Edward Boudinot and Grace (Shepherd) Levee, Sr.; grandson of Edward Boudinot and Alice (Place) Levy, John Randolph and Grace (Pugh) Shepherd; great-grandson of Lionel C. and Eleanor (Moise) Levy, Joseph Hill and Sarah (Hawkins) Pugh; great²-grandson of David C. and Anne Maria (Moses) Levy, Augustin Franklin and Cynthia (Pugh) Pugh; great³-grandson of Isaac and Hanna (Lazarus) Moses, William Scot and Sara Winifred (Hill) Pugh; great⁴-grandson of *Marks Lazarus,* Sergeant Major in S. C. Cannoniers, *Thomas Pugh,* Colonel of N. C. Continental Troops and member from Bertie County of the N. C. Convention at Halifax (1776).

HORACE DANIEL LINDENMUTH, Auburn, Pa. (45367). Son of Joseph H. and Mary Elizabeth (Wingert) Lindenmuth; grandson of Joseph and Theresa (Harper) Lindenmuth; great-grandson of John Jacob and Susanna (Bernthaisel) Lindenmuth; great²-grandson of *John Michael Lindenmuth,* Colonel in Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM EDZARD BELL LOCKRIDGE, Graham, Tex. (Ky. 44967). Son of John William and Annie (Bell) Lockridge; grandson of William Edzard and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Bell; great-grandson of John B. and Sarah (Penney) Carpenter, James Madison and Martha (Penney) Bell; great²-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Allin) Penney, William White and Mary (Edzard) Penney; great³-grandson of Memucan and Mary (White) Allin, John and Frances (White) Penney; great⁴-grandson of *Joseph Allin,* Sergeant in N. C. Continental Line, *Barrett* and Elizabeth Wyatt (Starke) *White,* Member of Hanover County, Va. Committee; great⁵-grandson of *John Starke,* member of Committee of Safety for Hanover County, Va.

JAMES HALL LONG, Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y. (Vt. 38049). Son of Edward and Sarah Augusta Celestia (Rich) Long; grandson of Edward and Charity (Russell) Long, Joel and Jennett (Higgins) Rich; great-grandson of *Edward* and Sarah (Comstock) *Long,* Captain in N. Y. Militia, Cornelius and Jane (Mooney) Higgins, Jr.; great²-grandson of

*James Comstock,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops, *Cornelius Higgins,* Captain in Conn. Troops, pensioned.

HALLECK HART LOOK, Sacramento, Calif. (44464). Son of Adam and achel (Graffis) Look; grandson of *Samuel Look,* private in Mass. Troops.

SAMUEL HAWES LOWE, Fitchburg, Mass. (45147). Son of John and Mary Adams (Russell) Lowe; grandson of Charles and Harriet Stone (Farrar) Russell; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Adams) Russell; great$^2$-grandson of *Walter Russell,* private in Mass. Troops.

EDWARD STAATS LUTHER, N. Y. (31638). Supplementals. Son of Alvin H. and Marianna Staats (Sickler) Luther; grandson of Samuel Howard and Rhoda Ann (Koony) Luther; great-grandson of Gideon and Phebe (Seamer) Luther; great$^2$-grandson of *Gideon* and Mary (Jolls) *Luther,* private in R. I. Militia; great$^3$-grandson of *Ebenezer Luther,* private in R. I. Militia.

AARON NELSON LYBARGER, Elyria, Ohio (45215). Son of Jacob and Sarah (Younkin) Lybarger; grandson of Joseph and Susanna (Gymer) Lybarger; great-grandson of Ludwick and Elizabeth (——) Lybarger, Jr.; great$^2$-grandson of *Ludwick Lybarger,* private in Penna. Militia.

HOWARD HENRY McCALL, JR., Ga. (35207). Supplementals. Son of Howard Henry and Ettie Augusta (Tidwell) McCall; grandson of Moses N. and Janie Warren (Daniel) McCall; great-grandson of Moses N. and Caroline (Griner) McCall, David Gonto and Mary J. (Bettison) Daniell; great$^2$-grandson of *William McCall,* private in S. C. Troops, George and Mary (Gonto) Daniell; great$^3$-grandson of William and Rachel (Howe) Daniell; great$^4$-grandson of *Robert Howe,* Colonel in N. C. Troops and Major General in Continental Army.

WALTER THORPE McCARTNEY, Uniontown, Pa. (45391). Son of John Henry and Eva (Dull) McCartney; grandson of Samuel H. and Cinderella (Walter) Dull; great-grandson of John and Phoebe (Husband) Walter; great$^2$-grandson of Isaac and Anna (King) Husband; great$^3$-grandson of *Herman Husband,* active in opposition to Governor Tryon in N. C., fled to Penna. where he became a member of the Penna. Assembly for Bedford County (1778).

ROBERT SUMMERS McCRUM, Uniontown, Pa. (45368). Son of James Robert and Lydia (Wagner) McCrum; grandson of Robert and Anna (Dailey) McCrum; greatgrandson of *Jesse Dailey,* private in Va. Troops, pensioned.

EMERY ANDREW McCUSKEY, Canton, Ohio (44049). Son of Hiram and Margaret Isabelle (Combs) McCuskey; grandson of Andrew and Charlotte (Lindsley) McCuskey; great-grandson of George and Jane (Lindsley) McCuskey; great$^2$-grandson of James and Nancy (McComb) McCuskey; great$^3$-grandson of *George McComb,* private in Penna. Militia.

HARRY McKAY, Tyler, Tex. (43922). Son of Enoch Edwin and Ophelia (Wilson) McKay; grandson of Enoch Hebb and Amanda (Anderson) McKay; great-grandson of John and Charity (Elliott) Anderson; great$^2$-grandson of *George Elliott,* Captain in Va. Navy.

ROY WEAKS McKINNEY, Paducah, Ky. (44545). Son of James Wellborn and Elizabeth (Weaks) McKinney; grandson of Guy Wellborn and Rhoda (Shelton) McKinney, Ephraim Parsons and Mary Jane (Acree) Weaks; great-grandson of Ewing and Elizabeth (Miller) McKinney, Buckner and Mary (Franklin) Shelton, Joel Browne and Elizabeth (Brigham) Acree; great$^2$-grandson of *William McKinney,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress, Major in N. C. Militia, *Absalom Franklin,* private in Va. Troops (pensioned), William and Jean (Willson) Brigham; great$^3$-grandson of *James Brigham,* private in Capt. Isaac Shelby's Va. Company.

FRANCIS BELLIS McKNIGHT, San Diego, Calif. (44465). Son of George W. and Mary (McClure) McKnight; grandson of James R. and Hester (Pattison) McClure; great-grandson of T. T. N. and Elizabeth (Mauzy) Pattison; great$^2$-grandson of Peter and Sally (Gooding) Mauzy; great$^3$-grandson of *William Mauzy,* private in Va. Militia.

JOHN YOUNG MACINTOSH, Newburyport, Mass. (45138). Son of Hiram P. and Ruth Mary (Brown) Macintosh; grandson of John Manning and Ruth M. (Pickering) Brown; great-grandson of Benjamin Canney and Mary Bickford (Manning) Brown; great$^2$-grandson of Jacob and Anna (Lord) Manning; great$^3$-grandson of *Philip Lord, Jr.,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN YOUNG MACINTOSH, Mass. (45138). Supplementals. Son of Hiram P. and Ruth M. (Brown) Macintosh; grandson of John Manning and Mary R. (Pickering) Brown; great-grandson of Valentine and Ruth A. (Chase) Pickering; great$^2$-grandson of Valentine and Sarah T. (Pickering) Pickering, Asahel and Mary (Hodgdon) Chase; great$^3$-grandson of *Ephraim Pickering,* Major in N. H. Troops, signer of the "Association Test" and member of Committee of Correspondence, *Peter Hodgdon,* signer of the "Association Test" for Kensington, N. H., and one of the "Sons of Liberty."

BENJAMIN MACKLEY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45369). Son of George L. and Mary Jane (McKain) Mackley; grandson of John Jacob and Rebecca (Bell) McKain; great-grandson of William and Catherine (Huff) McKain; great$^2$-grandson of *Jacob Huff,* private in Penna. Line, pensioned.

WALTER OWEN MANWARING, Weehawken, N. J. (45035). Son of Frederick Giles and Sarah Elizabeth (Manwaring) Manwaring; grandson of Morris Boggs and Mary Comfort (Abbott) Manwaring; great-grandson of George B. and Rebecca (Comfort) Abbott; great$^2$-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Rickey) Abbott; great$^3$-grandson of John and Amey (Olden) Rickey; great$^4$-grandson of *John Rickey,* Corporal in Penna. Continental Artillery.

EDWARD CARRINGTON MARSHALL, Welch, W. Va. (45252). Son of Thomas and Courtney N. (——) Marshall; grandson of Edward C. and Rebecca Courtney (Peyton) Marshall; great-grandson of John and Mary Willis (Ambler) Marshall; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Marshall,* Colonel in Va. Troops.

HARRY BERNARD MATHIOT, Smithfield, Pa. (45370). Son of Charles Henry and Carrie (Stewart) Mathiot; grandson of Henry Bernard and Rebecca Ruth (Brownfield) Mathiot; great-grandson of *George Mathiot,* seaman on ship "Oliver Cromwell" and Lieutenant in Penna. service, pensioned.

RALPH CHARLES MATTESON, Sioux City, Iowa (44649). Son of Charles Edward and Carrie (Mapes) Matteson; grandson of Selah and Sarah A. (Brooks) Mapes; great-grandson of Ira and Phoebe (Hilton) Mapes; great$^2$-grandson of Smith and Rachel (——) Mapes; great$^3$-grandson of *Samuel Mapes,* private in N. Y. Militia.

EUGENE DOUGLAS MAYS, Greenwood, S. C. (44407). Son of William Henry and Nola (Barmore) Mays; grandson of Henry Hill and Mary A. (Holloway) Mays; great-grandson of William and Nancy (Hill) Mays; great$^2$-grandson of Abney and Elizabeth (Smith) Mays; great$^3$-grandson of *William Mays,* Captain in Va. Militia.

SILAS MERCHANT MEEKER, Elizabeth, N. J. (45036). Son of William Henry and Julia (Price) Meeker; grandson of Jonathan Magie and Mary Elizabeth (Delegar) Meeker; great-grandson of Caleb and Charity (Frost) Meeker; great$^2$-grandson of *Isaiah Meeker,* private in N. J. Militia.

MATTHEW TAYLOR MELLON, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45371). Son of William Larimer and Mary (Taylor) Mellon; grandson of James R. and Rachel Hughey (Larimer) Mellon; great-grandson of William and Rachel (McMasters) Larimer, Jr.; great$^2$-grandson of John and Rachel (Hughey) McMasters; great$^3$-grandson of *John Hughey,* private in Penna. Troops.

CHARLES HENRY MERRIAM, Mass. (44948). Supplemental. Son of Charles Henry and Eliza A. L. (Humphrey) Merriam; grandson of George W. and Betsey Hill (Devereux) Humphrey; great-grandson of John and Betsey Hill (Leach) Devereux; great$^2$-grandson of *John Devereux,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

LUTHER MICHAEL, San Leandro, Calif. (44466). Son of Thomas Francis and Agnes (Douglas) Michael; grandson of Robert and Catharine (Rutledge) Michael; great-grandson of Abraham and Mary E. (Huffman) Rutledge; great$^2$-grandson of *Peter Rutledge,* private in Md. Troops.

FRANKLIN EVANS MILLER, Columbus, Ohio (44047). Son of Alonzo and Elizabeth (Evans) Miller; grandson of John and Mary Eliza (Kendig) Evans; great-grandson of David and Betsey (Witmer) Kendig; great$^2$-grandson of *John Witmer,* member of Committee of Correspondence for Lancaster County, Penna.

RALSTON HERBERT MILLER, New Brunswick, N. J. (45453). Son of Charles Herbert and Clara (Ross) Miller; grandson of Milton and Catharine T. (Colwell) Ross; great-grandson of Elias and Evaline E. (Fouratt) Ross; great$^2$-grandson of James and Martha (Martin) Ross; great$^3$-grandson of *John Ross,* patriot and member of Woodbridge, N. J., Committees appointed for the purpose of purchasing military supplies, etc., for the American Army.

WALTER BYRON MILLER, Wallens Creek, Ky. (44968). Son of Joseph S. and Mary A. (Hull) Miller; grandson of John and Salina Frances (Jones) Hull; great-grandson of *John Jones,* private in Va. Troops.

FRANCIS BLAINE MITCHELL, Portland, Ore. (41246). Son of James and Jennie (McDonald) Mitchell; grandson of Francis and Betsy (Wheeler) Mitchell; great-grandson of David and Eliza (Jewett) Mitchell; great²-grandson of Samuel and Betsy (Steward) Jewett; great³-grandson of *Maximilian Jewett,* private in Mass. Militia.

MAURICE PATTERSON MITCHELL, San Diego, Calif. (44467). Son of William S. and Nellie (Baker) Mitchell; grandson of Mardone Patterson and Caroline (McCreery) Mitchell; great-grandson of George and Eliza (Harrel) McCreery; great²-grandson of Moses Isaac and Nancy (Lewis) Harrel; great³-grandson of *Thomas Lewis,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM SHERMAN MITCHELL, San Diego, Calif. (44468). Son of Mardone Patterson and Caroline (McCreery) Mitchell. Same as 44467.

ROBERT SHAW MONTGOMERY, Boston, Mass. (45139). Son of Robert Hiester and Elizabeth Adams (Shaw) Montgomery; grandson of William Adams and Lucie Virginia (Bliven) Shaw; great-grandson of Charles Duane and Sarah Margaret (Freeman) Bliven; great²-grandson of Luther and Rebecca (Cook) Bliven; great³-grandson of *Samuel Bliven,* private and recruiting officer in R. I. Troops.

ROBERT SHAW MONTGOMERY, Mass. (45139). Supplementals. Son of Robert Hiester and Elizabeth Adams (Shaw) Montgomery; grandson of William Adams and Lucie Virginia (Bliven) Shaw; great-grandson of Charles Duane and Sarah Margaret (Freeman) Bliven; great²-grandson of Marshall and Sarah Ross (Annin) Freeman; great³-grandson of *John Freeman,* private in N. J. Militia, Alexander and Margaret (Miller) Annin; great⁴-grandson of *William Annin,* member of the Committee of Correspondence for Somerset County, N. J.

PHILIP RAYMOND MOORE, Duluth, Minn. (43994). Son of Richard Irvine and Jane Lawrence (Mayer) Moore; grandson of Isaac Irvine and Emily (Raymond) Moore; great-grandson of Thomas Ransdall and Evaline Walker (Hockaday) Moore; great²-grandson of *William Moore,* Lieutenant in Va. Line.

DANIEL SILVER MORRELL, Hartford, Conn. (45291). Son of Daniel and Cornelia Josephine (Silver) Morrell; grandson of Abraham Perkins and Lydia (Burgess) Silver; great-grandson of *James Silver,* surgeon's mate in Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH FRED MORSE, Kansas (44226). Supplemental. Son of John Sherman and Sarah A. (Elliott) Morse; grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Thomas) Morse; great grandson of Jacob and Ruth (Perkins) Thomas; great²-grandson of *Abraham Perkins,* Captain in N. H. Troops.

CHARLES S. MOSER, Uniontown, Pa. (45372). Son of Daniel K. and Anna Louisa (Smith) Moser; grandson of John T. and Rebecca (Hadden) Smith, Joseph B. and Nancy (Longanecker) Moser; great-grandson of Joseph and Anna (Brown) Hadden, Daniel and Susannah (Custer) Moser; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hadden,* Lieutenant Colonel in N. J. Militia, *George Custer,* Ensign in Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM EUGENE MULLINS, Texarkana, Ark. (Texas 43925). Son of Francis William and Frances (Dobbs) Mullins; grandson of Thomas Stafford and Sarah (Hicks) Mullins; great-grandson of William and Frances (Williams) Mullins; great²-grandson of *William Mullins* (*Mullin*), drummer in S. C. Troops.

DAVID TEMPLE POTTER NELSON, —— Tex. (45401). Son of Preston L. Potter and Irene (Temple) Nelson; grandson of David Jasper and Wilemina (Shaw) Temple; great-grandson of Joe K. and Angelina (McAlester) Shaw; great²-grandson of David and Mary (Fullerton) McAlester; great³-grandson of Thomas and Isabella (McCain) Fullerton; great⁴-grandson of *Alexander Fullerton,* private in Penna. Troops.

IRVING LA FIELD NETTLETON, Bridgeport, Conn. (45292). Son of Edwin J. and Mary Burritt (La Field) Nettleton; grandson of Josiah La Fayette and Caroline M. (Ford) Nettleton; great-grandson of Levi and Catherine (Stowe) Nettleton; great²-grandson of *Thaddeus Nettleton,* private in Conn. Troops.

ELI NATHAN NEWBURY, Cleveland, Ohio (45212). Son of David and Gertrude (Oberdorfer) Newburger; grandson of Elias and Fannie (Lewis) Oberdorfer; great-grandson of *David Lewis,* private in S. C. Militia.

ALLEN EDWARD NEWTON, Winthrop, Mass. (45140). Son of Edward Bartlett and Emily L. (Brewster) Newton; grandson of Amos Stetson and Sabrina (Bicknell) Newton; great-grandson of Ezekiel and —— (——) Newton; great²-grandson of *Edward Newton,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

CLARENCE ERAL NICKLE, Fort Dodge, Iowa (44645). Son of George Singrey and Sarah Jane (Hauser) Nickle; grandson of Daniel Dobins and Mary Ann (Meyers) Nickle; great-grandson of George S. and —— (——) Meyers; great²-grandson of *Henry Meyers,* private in Penna. Militia.

BURTON WILLARD NORTON, Rockford, Ill. (45302). Son of Calvin and Charlotte L. (Hagar) Norton; grandson of Henry W. and Emeline (Drake) Hagar; great-grandson of Isaac and Lydia (Bush) Drake; great²-grandson of *Thomas Drake,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

HOWARD STILES NUCKOLS, Richmond, Va. (45118). Son of Howard Jacob and Katherine (Stiles) Nuckols; grandson of Jacob Woodson and Mildred Hester (Jordan) Nuckols; great-grandson of Israel and Jane (Woodson) Nuckols; great²-grandson of *Jacob Woodson,* private in Va. Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM SMITH O'BRIEN, Buckhannon, W. Va. (45253). Son of Emmet J. and Martha (Hall) O'Brien; grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Norris) O'Brien; great-grandson of *John Norris,* Sergeant in Va. Militia, pensioned.

EDWARD LEMLY OWEN, Uniontown, Pa. (45373). Son of Spencer B. and Laura (Donley) Owen; grandson of David L. and Louisa (Evans) Donley; great-grandson of Alexander and Sarah (Hague) Evans; great²-grandson of Eleazar and Martha (Vance) Evans; great³-grandson of *James Vance,* private in N. J. Troops, pensioned.

BENJAMIN PAGE, Meriden, Conn. (45293). Son of Benjamin and Sarah E. (Merriam) Page; grandson of Benjamin and Lois (Ford) Page; great-grandson of *Daniel Page,* delegate to the Conn. Assembly, from Branford.

BURTON PARKER, JR., Hackensack, N. J. (45294). Son of Burton and Mildred E. (Breslyn) Parker; grandson of Edwin Pond and Lucy M. (Harris) Parker; great-grandson of Wooster and Wealthy Ann (Pond) Parker; great²-grandson of James and Mary (Peck) Parker; great²-grandson of *Matthew Parker,* private in Conn. Militia, *Titus Peck,* Ensign in Conn. Troops.

JOHN WALLACE PATTERSON, Texarkana, Tex. (45405). Son of Pete Wallace and Mary (Crowder) Patterson; grandson of Hamilton and Phœbe Elizabeth (Caldwell) Crowder; great-grandson of John and Mary (Knox) Caldwell; great²-grandson of David and Isabella (Caldwell) Knox; great³-grandson of *Andrew Knox,* private in Penna. Troops.

CHARLES KING PEACOCK, Chattanooga, Tenn. (44550). Son of Charles L. and Louise (King) Peacock; grandson of James and Olive Emily (Chubb) Peacock; great-grandson of Jonathan and Hannah (Sharp) Peacock, Rolla H. and Olive (Ewing) Chubb; great²-grandson of Thomas and Isabell (McCollough) Sharp, Samuel and Hannah (Race) Ewing; great³-grandson of *Andrew Sharp,* private in Penna. Troops, *Alexander Ewing,* private in Penna. Militia.

LUKE W. PEART, Sacramento, Calif. (44469). Son of George W. and Sarah A. (Clark) Peart; grandson of Samuel C. and Dorcas (Knight) Clark; great-grandson of *Noah Clark,* private in N. J. Light Horse Militia.

WILLIAM SHIRLEY PEEBLES, JR., Athens, Ala. (42322). Son of William Shirley and Memory (Pryor) Peebles; grandson of John Turney and Martha Anne (Tisdale) Peebles; great-grandson of Shirley and Anne Eliza Conway (Blick) Tisdale; great²-grandson of *James Blick,* private in Va. Troops.

WASHINGTON IRVING PEIRCE, Fall River, Mass. (45145). Son of Edmund Howland and Mercy Margaret (Maloney) Peirce; grandson of Michael and Clarissa (Hill) Maloney; great-grandson of David and Chloe (Nichols) Hill; great²-grandson of *Eleazer Nichols,* private in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE STEPHEN PERKINS, San Francisco, Calif. (45335). Son of George Simeon and Edela Bythewood (Gayer) Perkins; grandson of William John and Cornelia (Carter) Gayer; great-grandson of Larkin Griffin and Mary Amanda (Cooper) Carter; great²-grandson of Reuben and Elizabeth Ann (Williams) Cooper; great³-grandson of James Atwood and Mary A. (——) Williams; great⁴-grandson of *James Williams,* Colonel in S. C. Militia.

THOMAS RICHARD PICKERING, Hartford, Conn. (45295). Son of William H. and Elizabeth Parker (Jones) Pickering; grandson of Jabez E. and Martha (Bidwell) Jones; great-grandson of George and Mary (Russell) Bidwell; great$^2$-grandson of *Timothy* and Elizabeth (Gildersleeve) *Russell,* private in Conn. Troops and sailor on the privateer "Governor Hancock" (pensioned), *Ozias Bidwell,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops (pensioned); great$^3$-grandson of *Obadiah Gildersleeve,* subscribed the "Association" (1775) in Suffolk County, N. Y.

DODRIDGE HELM PINNER, Nashville, Tenn. (44543). Son of William Wyche and Letitia (Catlett) Pinner; grandson of Thomas Washington and Isabella Field (Helm) Catlett; great-grandson of Thomas Erskine and Elizabeth (Buck) Helm; great$^2$-grandson of *John Buck,* private in Va. Line.

REUBEN BURTON PITTS, Camden, S. C. (44412). Son of John Douglas and Phœbe (Dorroh) Pitts; grandson of Reuben G. and Lura (Burton) Pitts; great-grandson of William and Lucretia (Davenport) Burton, Jr.; great$^2$-grandson of *James Madison* and Elizabeth (Gilliam) *Davenport,* private in Va. Troops, *William Burton,* private in S. C. Continental Line; great$^3$-grandson of *Robert Gilliam,* Major in S. C Militia.

WARREN HOWARD PLASTERS, Des Moines, Iowa (44636). Son of Isaac Lee and Grace (Paris) Plasters; grandson of William F. and Frances Sina (Frazier) Paris; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Shaffer) Frazier; great$^2$-grandson of *Frederick Shaver (Shaffer),* private in Va. Troops, pensioned.

ALBERT McNEAL POLK, Tenn. (40121). Supplemental. Son of James Knox and Mary F. (Hibbler) Polk; grandson of Marshall Tate and Evelina McNeal (Bills) Polk; great-grandson of Marshall Tate and Laura T. (Wilson) Polk ; great$^2$-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Knox) Polk; great$^3$-grandson of *Ezekiel Polk,* Captain in S. C. Rangers.

FRANK MILTON POWELL, Metuchen, N. J. (45043). Son of Ralph Boyd and Sarah (Kingsley) Powell; grandson of John Chester and Frances (Hubbard) Kingsley; great-grandson of Charles Phelps and Caroline (Bliss) Kingsley; great$^2$-grandson of Ebenezer and Sarah (Phelps) Kingsley; great$^3$-grandson of *Moses Kingsley,* private in Mass. Troops.

ALFRED FOSTER POWERS, Mass. (25426). Supplemental. Son of Herman and Caroline H. (Carter) Powers; grandson of Benjamin and Rhoda (Cannan) Powers; great-grandson of *Cornelius* and Molly (Weeks) *Cannon,* private in Mass. Troops; great$^2$-grandson of *Josiah Weeks,* private in Mass. Trops.

HARLOW MUNSON PRATT, Fort Dodge, Iowa (44634). Son of Luther Herbert and Virginia Lucina (Markham) Pratt; grandson of Luther Munson and Chloe Diantha (Moore) Pratt; great-grandson of Worthy and Floveny (Case) Pratt; great$^2$-grandson of Timothy and Esther (Brown) Case; great$^3$-grandson of *John Brown,* Captain in Conn. Militia.

RICHARD HERSH PRETZ, South Bend, Indiana (N. Y. 45181). Son of Christian and Grace Eva (Hersh) Pretz; grandson of Henry D. and Anna Elizabeth (Knauss) Hersh; great-grandson of Ephraim J. and Mary (Kline) Knauss; great$^2$-grandson of Paul and Mary Elizabeth (Dickenshied) Knauss; great$^3$-grandson of *Paul Knauss,* Captain in Penna. Militia in service on the frontier.

DANIEL PRICE, Glen Ridge, N. J. (45049). Son of Clinton B. and Frances (Marsh) Price; grandson of Matthias and Emily Catherine (Judd) Price; great-grandson of George B. and Abby Ward (Soverel) Judd; great$^2$-grandson of Elizur and Temperance (Scott) Judd; great$^3$-grandson of *Herman Judd,* private in Conn. Troops.

JOHN ROLLIN RAMSEY, Tulsa, Okla. (43489). Son of James Henry and Sarah Caroline (Wilson) Ramsey; grandson of John and Nancy (Moffitt) Ramsey; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Slater) Ramsey; great$^2$-grandson of *James Ramsey,* private in Penna. Militia.

ALLEN M. REAGER, Louisville, Ky. (44973). Son of Henry P. and Rose Crawford (Roe) Reager; grandson of Charles Carroll and Marie Sybella Jacob (Smith) Roe; great-grandson of Daniel and Martha Eleanor (Longley) Roe; great$^2$-grandson of *William Roe,* Sergeant in Queen's County, N. Y. Militia and refugee to Conn.

GLENN HOLWAY REAMS, Toledo, Ohio (45204). Son of Herschel Burger and Tabitha (Frazier) Reams; grandson of Jared Curl and Josephine (Jones) Frazier; great-grandson of Edmond and Mary Glenn (Fowlkes) Jones; great$^2$-grandson of Alston and —— (——) Jones; great$^3$-grandson of *Edmond Jones,* private in N. C. Troops.

HENRY FRAZIER REAMS, Toledo, Ohio (45205). Son of Herschel Burger and Tabitha (Frazier) Reams. Same as 45204.

JAMES FRANKLIN RECORD, Ky. (44956). Supplemental. Son of James Elliott and Mary Hetty (Wyman) Record; grandson of Benjamin and Nancy (McCandless) Record; great-grandson of *Alexander McCandless,* private in Penna. Militia.

DAVID GEORGE REINHARD, Shawano, Wis. (37295). Son of Edwin and Margaret Kilgore (Bond) Reinhard; grandson of George and Veronica (Biery) Reinhard; great-grandson of John and Catharine (Troxel) Biery; great$^2$-grandson of Daniel and Maria Veronica (——) Troxel; great$^3$-grandson of *Peter Troxel* (*Droxel*), Corporal in Penna. Militia.

BENJAMIN WILLIS REYNOLDS, Fremont, Neb. (43193). Son of Wilson and Sarah Morilla (Harmon) Reynolds; grandson of Hiram Rising and Sally (Eckerman) Harmon; great-grandson of Reuben and Ruth (Rising) Harmon; great$^2$-grandson of *Aaron Rising,* private in Vt. Troops, *Reuben Harmon,* member of Vt. Convention (1776).

FRANK STARR REYNOLDS, Ocean Grove, N. J. (45047). Son of William W. and A. Lillian (Starr) Reynolds; grandson of Francis Henry and Anna M. (Chapman) Starr; great-grandson of Francis Robbins and Jane (Carter) Starr; great$^2$-grandson of Daniel and Lucinda (Starr) Carter; great$^3$-grandson of *Samuel Carter,* Lieutenent in Conn. Troops and member of local war committees.

RUGER ROLLINS RICE, Frederick, Md. (45234). Son of Lewis Albert and Susan Addie (Blumenauer) Rice; grandson of Albert Thomas and Ann Sabina (Mantz) Rice; great-grandson of Gideon and Eliza (Sides) Mantz; great$^2$-grandson of *Peter Mantz,* Major in Md. Flying Camp.

GREY STUART RIDER, Uniontown, Pa. (45374). Son of Eli H. and Laura (Burchinal) Rider; grandson of Joseph G. and Sara E. (Stentz) Burchinal; great-grandson of Jesse E. and Lydia (Conn) Stentz; great$^2$-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bowman) Stentz; great$^3$-grandson of *Philip Casper Bowman,* Ensign in Md. Troops, pensioned.

HENRY ROAN, Salem, N. C. (31512). Son of Henry and Abbie (Caldwell) Roan; grandson of Walter Pharr and Nannie (Weatherly) Caldwell; great-grandson of Samuel C. and Elizabeth (Lindsay) Caldwell; great$^2$-grandson of *David Caldwell,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress.

BERT WARREN ROBB, Buffalo, N. Y. (45188). Son of James W. and Camelia (Thompson) Robb; grandson of Joseph W. and Maria (Pierce) Robb; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Taggart) Robb; great$^2$-grandson of *Alexander Robb,* Captain in N. H. Troops.

JOHN DUNHAM ROBERTS, JR., Meriden, Conn. (45296). Son of John Dunham and Henrietta A. (Knapp) Roberts; grandson of Ephraim and Polly (Dunham) Roberts; great-grandson of *David Roberts, Jr.,* private in Conn. Troops, pensioned.

FREDERICK CONVERSE ROBINSON, Uniontown, Pa. (45375). Son of Charles Converse and Elizabeth Blair (Scott) Robinson; grandson of Frederick Converse and Susan West (Hollingsworth) Robinson, great-grandson of Eleazer and Experience (Donner) Robinson, Jr.; great$^2$-grandson of *Eleazer Robinson,* private in N. H. Troops.

WILLIAM M. ROBINSON, Akron, Ohio (45206). Son of Edmond and Rebecca (Van Meter) Robinson; grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Miller) Van Meter; great-grandson of *Benjamin Miller,* scout and carrier of dispatches on western Va. frontier, pensioned.

HAROLD GALE ROGERS, Galveston, Tex. (45408). Son of George F. and Clara (Walkley) Rogers; grandson of George W. and Katherine (Gale) Rogers; great-grandson of Elam Hervey and Elizabeth (Tryon) Rogers; great$^2$-grandson of Ichabod and Rhoda (Southworth) Rogers; great$^3$-grandson of *Ichabod Rogers,* private in Conn. Troops.

NICHOLAS LEO ROGERS, Bridgeport, Conn. (45297). Son of Charles H. and Mary A. (Smith) Rogers; grandson of Allen and Mary (Wood) Rogers; great-grandson of Hiram and Malinda (Downs) Wood; great$^2$-grandson of Preserve B. and Eunice (Merwin) Wood; great$^3$-grandson of *Preserve Wood,* surgeon's mate in Conn. Continental Line.

HALL CARLOS ROSS, Redwood City, Calif. (44470). Son of George Carlos and Mary (Donald) Ross; grandson of Harvey Lee and Jane R. (Kirkpatrick) Ross; great-grandson of Ossian M. and Mary (Winans) Ross; great$^2$-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Lee) Ross; great$^3$-grandson of *Thomas Lee,* captain in N. Y. Line and Militia.

MILTON ROSS, New Brunswick, N. J. (45454). Son of Elias and Evaline E. (Fouratt) Ross. Same as 45453.

WALTER S. RUFF, Canton, Ohio (44050). Son of Albert and Malinda (Summer) Ruff; grandson of Noe and Susanna (Aspey) Summer; great-grandson of Daniel O. and Catarina (Nighswonger) Summer; great$^2$-grandson of *John Nighswonger,* sergeant in Va. Troops.

EDWIN HAFF RUSHMORE, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y. (45189). Son of Edwin C. and Mary Ella (Haff) Rushmore; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Clowes) Rushmore; great-grandson of *William Rushmore,* subscribed the Articles of Association (1776) in Queen's County, N. Y.

DANIEL BERNARD RYAN, Albion, N. Y. (45190). Son of Daniel B. and Alice Eames (Beach) Ryan; grandson of Lafayette and Delia Jane (Eames) Beach; great-grandson of Moses and Delia Ann (Howk) Eames; great$^2$-grandson of Daniel and Molley K. (Wight) Eames; great$^3$-grandson of *Daniel Eames,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

NORMAN WILLIAMS SAMPSON, Brockton, Mass. (45148). Son of Elnathan T. and Nancy (Williams) Sampson; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Taber) Sampson; great grandson of James G. and Mary (Pote) Sampson; great$^2$-grandson of *Micah Sampson,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

ARTHUR HAWLEY SANFORD, Rochester, Minn. (43996). Son of Alcimore Mead and Amanda E. (Gilbert) Sanford; grandson of Hawley and Elizabeth Jane (Johnson) Sanford, Jr.; great-grandson of Hawley and Sarah Platt (Ketchum) Sanford; great$^2$-grandson of *Aaron Sanford,* Sergeant in Conn. Militia.

ARTHUR HAYES SARGENT, Bluefield, W. Va. (45254). Son of Edward French and Mary Bacon (Poore) Sargent; grandson of Edward Lee and Mary M. (Everett) Sargent; great-grandson of Moses and Rhoda (Tenny) Sargent; great$^2$-grandson of Moses and Sarah (Lee) Sargent; great$^3$-grandson of *Nathan Sargent,* private in N. H. Troops.

EZRA VALLANDINGHAM SEAY, Salvisa, Ky. (44963). Son of James A. and Sarah J. (Mayes) Seay; grandson of Austin L. and Rosa A. (Mattingly) Seay; great-grandson of *Jacob Seay, Jr.,* private in Va. Continental Line.

WILLIAM ARTHUR SELMAN, Ga. (43042). Supplementals. Son of James Wilson and Lucinda Catherine (Riley) Selman; grandson of William C. and Nancy (Camp) Selman; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Covington) Selman, Thomas and Lettie (Lindley) Camp; great$^2$-grandson of *William Covington,* private in S. C. Rangers, Joseph and Elizabeth (Camp) Camp; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Camp, Jr.* (father of Joseph), private in S. C. Artillery.

WILLIAM HAROLD SHAW, West Haven, Conn. (45298). Son of William Noyes and Katherine Gertrude (Grogan) Shaw; grandson of John William and Elizabeth Wilmot (Quick) Shaw; great-grandson of Horace R. and Polly (Hoyt) Quick; great$^2$-grandson of Abel and Phebe (Osburn) Hoyt; great$^3$-grandson of *Nathaniel Osborn,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

WALTER LAWRENCE SHEPHERD, New Brunswick, N. J. (45037). Son of Robert L. and Jessie F. (Kent) Shepard; grandson of Charles Hamilton and Emily (Lawrence) Shepard; great-grandson of Thomas Spencer and Elizabeth (Garrison) Shepard; great$^2$-grandson of Jesse and Savimin (Hamilton) Shepard; great$^3$-grandson of *Hosea Hamilton,* Regimental Adjutant in Dutchess County, N. Y. Militia.

DICK SHERRICK, Uniontown, Pa. (45392). Son of John D. and Emma Jane (——) Sherrick; grandson of Abraham H. and Mary (——) Sherrick; great-grandson of Abraham O. and Anna (——) Sherrick; great$^2$-grandson of John and Nancy Ann (Stauffer) Sherrick; great$^3$-grandson of *Joseph Sherrick,* private in Penna. Militia.

JOHN FRANKLIN SHERRICK, Masontown, Pa. (45393). Son of Dick and Catherine Y. (——) Sherrick; grandson of John D. and Emma Jane (——) Sherrick. Same as 45392.

WILLIAM McCLINTOCK SHRODES, Tulsa, Okla. (43490). Son of William McClintock and Elsie (Cooper) Shrodes; grandson of John and Sarah (Roll) Cooper; great-grandson of David and Eve McFadden (Potter) Roll; great$^3$-grandson of *John Roll,* private in Penna. Militia.

BAYARD PARKINS SILVER, St. Louis, Mo. (45255). Son of John Moore and Margaret Davis (Parkins) Silver; grandson of Zephaniah and Martha Jane (Henshaw) Silver; great-grandson of Francis and Anne (Beall) Silver, Hiram and Mary (McConnell) Henshaw; great$^2$-grandson of *Francis Silver,* private in Penna. Troops and prisoner on

the "Old Jersey," *Zephaniah Beall,* Captain in Md. Militia, *William Henshaw,* Captain in Va. Militia.

RICHARD WINSTON SIVER, New Brunswick, N. J. (45455). Son of Shubel K. and Anna Belle (Ross) Siver; grandson of Milton and Catharine T. (Colwell) Ross. Same as 45453.

MYRON THOMAS SKINNER, Toledo, Ohio (45207). Son of George W. and Almeda M. (Wood) Skinner; grandson of Thomas and Isabella (Rouse) Skinner; great-grandson of Jonathan and Jerusha (Merrells) Skinner; great$^2$-grandson of *John Skinner,* Major in Conn. Light Horse Militia, pensioned.

HENRY HARRISON SLAUGHTER, Newburgh, N. Y. (45196). Son of Frank and Cornelia A. (Suydam) Slaughter; grandson of William Harrison and Sarah L. (Crawford) Slaughter; great-grandson of *Isaac Slaughter,* private in N. Y. Militia, pensioned.

HERBERT REED SLOUGH, Columbus, Ohio (45201). Son of Edwin G. and Maude Electa (Reed) Slough; grandson of Albert E. and Mary (Thompson) Reed; great-grandson of Merville and Electa (Vallette) Thompson; great$^2$-grandson of William and Amy (Comstock) Vallette; great$^3$-grandson of *Peter Comstock,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

DAVID PETTIT SMITH, JR., New Jersey, (Md. 45226). Son of David Pettit and Martha Snow (Armstrong) Smith; grandson of John Crawford and Norma St. Clair (Roberts) Armstrong; great-grandson of Zacharias McDonough and Martha Ann (Snow) Roberts; great$^2$-grandson of Zacharias and Lydia McDonough (Caulk) Roberts; great$^3$-grandson of *Thomas McDonough,* Major in Delaware Line, Colonel in Delaware Militia.

EDWARD SMITH, Ohio (33717). Supplemental. Son of Joseph and Helen (Estes) Smith; grandson of William and Bethia (Josselyn) Estes; great-grandson of Eleazer and Bethia (Bourne) Josselyn; great$^2$-grandson of *Abraham Josselyn,* private in Mass. Militia.

HARRISON POGUE SMITH, Brooklyn, N. Y. (45182). Son of Walter S. and Emilie (Trevor) Smith; grandson of Daniel W. and Angeline (Janvier) Smith; great-grandson of Lester and Electa (McKee) Smith; great$^2$-grandson of Daniel and Mary (Keeler) Smith, Samuel and Electa (Andrews) McKee; great$^3$-grandson of *Oliver Smith,* private in Conn. Troops, Judah and Dorcas (Hine) Andrews; great$^4$-grandson of *Ambrose Hine,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

DAVID ELLINGTON SNODGRASS, San Francisco, Calif. (44471). Son of David S. and Emma (Cottrell) Snodgrass; grandson of Robert and Amanda (Officer) Snodgrass; great-grandson of David and Mary Ann (Johnson) Snodgrass; great$^2$-grandson of *James Snodgrass,* soldier in Va. Troops at battle of King's Mountain.

PLYMOUTH WARREN SNYDER, Hollidaysburg, Pa. (45376). Son of Jacob and Sarah C. (Bowers) Snyder; grandson of John and Mary Ann (Cole) Bowers; great-grandson of *Jacob Bauer (Bowers),* Captain in Penna. Troops.

ROBERT GORDON SNYDER, Sioux City, Iowa (44639). Son of Charles Edward and Sara M. (Reader) Snyder; grandson of Marshall and Maria P. (Jones) Snyder; great-grandson of Charles S. and Henrietta (Knickerbocker) Jones; great$^2$-grandson of Gideon and Parrotteen (Pollard) Jones; great$^3$-grandson of *John Pollard,* Corporal in Mass. Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM CLOKEY SOMMERVILLE, Roxbury, Mass. (45141). Son of John and Elizabeth Audora (Nelson) Sommerville; grandson of William and Sarah Bradford (Hathaway) Nelson; great-grandson of Luther and Sally (Dunham) Hathaway; great$^2$-grandson of Job and Deborah (Record) Hathaway, Jr.; great$^3$-grandson of *Job Hathaway,* private in Mass. Troops.

MELONCY CHARLES SONIAT DU FOSSAT, New Orleans, La. (43760). Son of Theodore and Marie Amenaide (La Branche) Soniat du Fossat; grandson of Joseph and Louise (Duralde) Soniat du Fossat; great-grandson of *Guy Soniat du Fossat,* alcalde at New Orleans under Galvez.

ARLEIGH E. SOUTH, Uniontown, Pa. (45394). Son of Benjamin Lindsey and Mary Jane (Williamson) South; grandson of William and Harriet (Garrison) South; great-grandson of Dissaway and Ruhie (Akens) South; great$^2$-grandson of *Elijah South,* private in N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM CLARK SPARKS, New York City, (45183). Son of Marion and Jennie (Heath) Sparks; grandson of William Clark and Mary (Bozzell) Sparks; great-grandson of George and Emily (Elgin) Bozzell; great$^2$-grandson of William and Mary (McNier)

Elgin; great[3]-grandson of Hezekiah and Sinai (Elgin) Elgin; great[4]-grandson of *William Elgin, Sr.,* Charles County, Md., patriot.

EDWARD JACKSON SPAULDING, San Francisco, Calif. (44472). Son of James C. and Mary (La Point) Spaulding; grandson of Nelson Odin and Hannah E. (Briggs) Spaulding; great-grandson of Solomon and Polly (Paterson) Spaulding; great[2]-grandson of *Solomon Spaulding* (*Spalding*), Sergeant in Mass. Troops and Lieutenant in Navy.

HERBERT SPENCER, San Antonio, Tex. (43923). Son of Branch Worsham and Emma Roy (Burke) Spencer; grandson of Alexander R. and Elizabeth M. (Worsham) Spencer; great-grandson of Samuel F. and Agnes W. (Daniel) Spencer; great[2]-grandson of *Thomas Spencer,* member of Va. Committee of Safety for Charlotte County.

DAVID HOLDEN STAFFORD, Mankato, Kan. (45153). Son of John Stephen and Mary (Holden) Stafford; grandson of David and Lydia (Townsend) Holden; great-grandson of David and Hanna (Mason) Holden; great[2]-grandson of *Aaron Holden,* Captain in Mass. Line.

ROBLEY STILLÉ STEARNES, New Orleans, La. (Va. 45110). Son of John Lewis and Phoebe Anne Stoner (McDermed) Stearnes; grandson of Lewis Patrick and Sarah (Cabiness) Stearnes; great-grandson of Darius and Margaret (Broderick) Stearnes; great[2]-grandson of *George Stearns,* private in Mass. Troops.

STUART AUGUSTUS STEPHENSON, Jr., New Brunswick, N. J. (45044). Son of Stuart A. and Claudine (Welling) Stephenson; grandson of John and Julia A. (Tiemann) Stephenson; great-grandson of Anthony and Mary F. (Newell) Tiemann; great[2]-grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Wyeth) Newell; great[3]-grandson of *Noah Wyeth,* private in Mass. Troops.

RUSSELL EVAN STEVENS, Cannelton, Ind. (44139). Son of Walter Elliott and Emma (Young) Stevens; grandson of Elliott and Elvira (Jones) Stevens; great-grandson of Stephen H. and Ruth (Herring) Stevens; great[2]-grandson of Benjamin and Esther (Robinson) Herring; great[3]-grandson of *Benjamin Herring,* privateersman in Mass. (Maine) service.

FRANK H. STEWART, Woodbury, N. J. (45038). Son of Eli and Mary E. (Burnett) Steward; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Rogers) Steward; great-grandson of Nathan and Rachel (Morgan) Steward; great[2]-grandson of *Joseph Steward,* private in N. J. Militia.

GILBERT FORDYCE STONE, Chicago, Ill. (45307). Son of Edgar Lincoln and Mary A. (Nelson) Stone; grandson of Nathaniel Fordyce and Amanda Kincaid (Reed) Stone; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Patience (Fordyce) Stone; great[2]-grandson of Elijah and Suzanna (Aylesworth) Stone; great[3]-grandson of *Archibald Stone,* Sergeant in Vt. Troops.

EDWARD S. V. STULTZ, Rahway, N. J. (45039). Son of Elias Dey and Ellen Stults (Dey) Stultz; grandson of Lewis and Catharine (Stults) Dey; great-grandson of *Henry Stults,* private in N. J. Militia.

JOHN DAWSON STURGEON, Uniontown, Pa. (45395). Son of William H. and Emily Violet (Dawson) Sturgeon; grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Gregg) Sturgeon; great-grandson of William and Mary (Grosscross) Sturgeon; great[2]-grandson of *Henry Sturgeon,* Lieutenant in Penna. Militia.

JOHN RICHARD STURM, Shinnston, W. Va. (45256). Son of John J. and Lela Tacy (Tetrick) Sturm; grandson of John F. and Harriet (Harrison) Sturm, Ozias and Nancy (Davis) Tetrick; great-grandson of Jesse and Matilda (Davis) Sturm, Joseph and Tacy (Jones) Tetrick; great[2]-grandson of *Jacob Sturm,* private in Md. Troops, *Joshua Jones,* private in Penna. Line, pensioned.

DANIEL MUSGROVE TAGUE, Smithfield, Pa. (45396). Son of Peter and Kathryn L. (Sheaf) Tague; grandson of Jacob H. and Sarah C. (Musgrove) Sheaf; great-grandson of James A. and Mary R. (Stentz) Musgrove; great[2]-grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bowman) Stentz; great[3]-grandson of *Philip Casper Bowman,* Ensign in Md. Troops.

DUKE TARLTON, Chicago, Ill. (45308). Son of Lawson Edward and Mattie (Duke) Tarlton; grandson of William and Carrie P. (Hickman) Duke; great-grandson of James K. and Mary (Buford) Duke; great[2]-grandson of Basil and Charlotte (Marshall) Duke; great[3]-grandson of *Thomas Marshall,* Lieutenant Colonel in Va. Militia.

JOHN HASSON TERRELL, Elkton, Md. (45236). Son of John McCauley and Martha Getty (Hasson) Terrell; grandson of Joseph Shaw and Lydia Ann (McCauley) Terrell; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McCauley) McCauley; great²-grandson of Daniel and Francina (Baker) McCauley; great²-grandson of *Jethro Baker,* appointed to collect blankets for Maryland Troops.

NARCISSE F. THIBERGE, New Orleans, La. (43759). Son of Henry R. and Emma (Druilhet) Thiberge; grandson of Edmond and Corinne (Reine) Druilhet; great-grandson of Etienne and Marie (Chenet) Reine; great²-grandson of *Pierre Reine,* Sergeant in La. Troops under Galvez.

DON RANDALL THOMAS, Dayton, Ohio (45217). Son of Preston Elmer and Mary Elizabeth (Blume) Thomas; grandson of Philip C. and Adeline H. (Yager) Blume; great-grandson of John and Amanda (Denny) Yager; great²-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth Keener (Morgan) Denny; great³-grandson of *James Denny,* private in Penna. Troops, pensioned.

RODERICK McCULLOUGH THOMAS, Baltimore, Md. (45235). Son of James and Anne Elizabeth (Nelson) Thomas; grandson of George and Mary (Tubman) Thomas; great-grandson of William and Catherine Brooke (Boarman) Thomas, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Thomas, Sr.,* member of Committee of Safety for St. Mary's County, Md., Major in Md. Troops.

MERLE D. THOMPSON, Elmira, N. Y. (45191). Son of Norman J. and Lillian (Tyler) Thompson; grandson of Jerome and Minerva (McCarty) Thompson; great-grandson of Austin and Abigail (Hallock) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Lewis Thompson,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

PAUL MATTHEW TISHUE, Somerfield, Pa. (45377). Son of Calvin and Sarah (Thomas) Tishue; grandson of Abraham and Margaret (Dean) Thomas; great-grandson of Edward and Mary Ann (Crawford) Dean; great²-grandson of *Samuel Dean,* private in Penna. Troops, pensioned.

EDGAR BRONSON TOLMAN, Ill. (8144). Supplemental. Son of Cyrus Fisher and Mary Rebecca (Bronson) Tolman; grandson of Miles and Ruth Montague (Lucas) Bronson; great-grandson of Osee and Rebecca (Hall) Bronson; great²-grandson of *Zadock Bronson* (*Brunson*), Ensign in Conn. Troops.

EVERETT REDFIELD TOMLINSON, Batavia, N. Y. (45192). Son of Daniel Webb and Una (Redfield) Tomlinson; grandson of Heaman Judd and Constance (Bolles) Redfield; great-grandson of *Peleg Redfield,* private in Conn. Troops.

BURR ACKLEY TOWL, Westfield, N. J. (45456). Son of Theodore M. and Sarah L. (Ackley) Towl; grandson of John A. and Miriam (Emerson) Ackley; great-grandson of Asa and Sally (Small) Emerson; great²-grandson of *Asa Emerson,* private in Mass. Troops.

GLENN GRANVILLE TUCKER, Ohio (37038). Supplementals. Son of Frank Eugene and Nira Estelle (Whitney) Tucker; grandson of John Viets and Mary (Lansing) Whitney, John and Martha Jane (Chandler) Tucker; great-grandson of Samuel Platt and Lois (Buttles) Whitney, John E. and Betsey (Canfield) Lansing, Elijah B. and Eunice (Tuttle) Tucker, Josiah Holbrook and Elizabeth (Link) Chandler; great²-grandson of *Uriah Whitney,* private in Conn. Militia, Evert and Jennett (Campbell) Lansing, William and Dorcas (Adsit) Canfield, Joseph and Hannah (Messenger) Tuttle, William and Clarissa (Guy) Chandler; great³-grandson of *Robert Campbell,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Troops, *John E. Lansing,* adjutant in N. Y. Militia, *Nathan Canfield,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia, *Isaac Messenger,* private in Conn. Troops, *William Guy,* private in R. I. Militia, pensioned.

JESSE RAYMOND VERTREES, Peoria, Ill. (45303). Son of Edward and Amy (Story) Vertrees; grandson of Andrew Jackson and Sarah (Mitchell) Story; great-grandson of Fielding and Nancy (Whitlock) Mitchell; great²-grandson of Charles and Margaret (Wilson) Whitlock; great³-grandson of *Moses Wilson,* private in Va. Troops.

JAMES HENRY WALDEN, Passaic, N. J. (45040). Son of James Cobb and Amanda (Hempstead) Walden; grandson of James Alexander and Annah W. (Gray) Hempstead; great-grandson of *William Hempstead,* Corporal in Conn. Militia.

THERON WOOLSON WALKER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Iowa 44635). Son of Samuel F. and Marion (McFarland) Walker; grandson of Samuel and Mary A. (Woolson) McFarland; great-grandson of James and Armanata (Cook) McFarland, Theron Webb and Clarissa (Simson) Woolson; great²-grandson of William and Hannah (Kelsey) McFarland,

Elijah and Rebecca (Batchellor) Woolson; great$^3$-grandson of *Daniel McFarland,* Colonel of Penna. Rangers on frontier duty, Nehemiah and Lucy (Hayward) Batchellor; great$^4$-grandson of *Samuel Haywood,* private in Mass. Troops.

THERON WOOLSON WALKER, Iowa (44635). Supplemental. Son of Samuel F. and Marion (McFarland) Walker; grandson of Samuel and Mary A. (Woolson) McFarland; great-grandson of James and Armanala (Cook) McFarland, Theron Webb and Clarissa (Simson) Woolson; great-grandson of *Noah Cook,* Sergeant in Penna. Troops (pensioned), Elijah and Rebecca (Batchellor) Woolson; great$^3$-grandson of *Nehemiah Batchellor,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

WILLOUGHBY HASKELL WALLING, Ill. (41296). Supplementals. Son of Willoughby and Fredericka Christina (Haskell) Walling; grandson of Willoughby and Rosalind (English) Walling; great-grandson of George and Ellen Maria (Diller) Walling; great$^2$-grandson of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Hartley (Abell) Diller; great$^3$-grandson of *Joseph* and Catharine (Hartley) *Abell,* private in Md. Militia, Leonard and Mary Magdalena (Hinkle) Diller; great$^4$-grandson of *John Hartley,* private in Penna. Militia, *Adam Diller,* private in Penna. Militia, *George Hinkle,* private in Penna. Militia.

RAYMOND MARCUS WALLS, Bethlehem, Pa. (45397). Son of Frank H. and Lizzie (Gould) Walls; grandson of Solon Scott and Philura (Woodward) Gould; great-grandson of Theodore Atkinson and Sybel (Lund) Gould; great$^2$-grandson of *James Gould,* Lieutenant in N. H. Troops, pensioned.

ALBERT GUSTAV WALTER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45378). Son of Joseph Gazzam and Mary (Dean) Walter; grandson of Albert G. and Frances Ann (Butler) Walter; great-grandson of John B. and Catherine (Gazzam) Butler; great$^2$-grandson of *John Butler,* Ensign and Quartermaster in Conn. Troops, pensioned.

ALEXANDER DEAN WALTER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45398). Son of Joseph Gazzam and Mary (Dean) Walter; grandson of Albert G. and Frances Anne (Butler) Walter; great-grandson of John B. and Catherine (Gazzam) Butler; great$^2$-grandson of *John Butler,* Ensign and Quartermaster in Conn. Troops, pensioned.

EARLE HORACE WARNER, Tucson, Ariz. (36619). Son of Horace Emory and Mary P. (Williams) Warner; grandson of Sylvester Pierce and Mary Esty (Aldrich) Williams; great-grandson of Niles and Mary (Esty) Aldrich; great$^2$-grandson of Niles and Sarah (Britton) Aldrich; great$^3$-grandson of *Caleb Aldrich,* Corporal in N. H. Troops.

ARTHUR SMITH WASSON, Sioux City, Iowa (44644). Son of Thornton and Charlotte (Smith) Wasson; grandson of Thorton and Paulina (Murray) Wasson; great-grandson of *Elihu Murray,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH GEORGE WATHEN, Louisville, Ky. (44969). Son of Martin Athanasius and Anna Frances (Jenkins) Wathen; grandson of Albert Julius and Ellen (Ingram) Jenkins; great-grandson of Samuel and Amelia Anna (Worland) Ingram, Jr.; great$^2$-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (McDonald) Ingram, Sr.; great$^3$-grandson of *Joseph McDonald,* private in Va. Militia.

RICHARD ALBERT WATHEN, Louisville, Ky. (44970). Son of Martin Athanasius and Anna Frances (Jenkins) Wathen. Same as 44969.

RALPH BUSHNELL WATKINS, Oklahoma City, Okla. (43493). Son of Rolandus Aurelian and Ellen Maria (Clark) Watkins; grandson of Stephen Decatur and Florinda (Hirst) Watkins; great-grandson of John and Mary Tarr (Honey) Watkins; great$^2$-grandson of *John* and Mary (Scarborough) *Watkins,* private in N. H. and Vt. Militia, *John Scarborough,* Corporal in Conn. Troops, pensioned.

ROLANDUS AURELIAN WATKINS, Oklahoma City, Okla. (43494). Son of Stephen Decatur and Florinda (Hirst) Watkins. Same as 43493.

ERNEST FORD WEED, New York City (45197). Son of Prince Wing and Emma Joan (Ford) Weed; grandson of Samuel Anderson and Sally Arms (Brown) Ford; great-grandson of Reuben and Rebecca (Arms) Brown; great$^2$-grandson of Jared and Susanna (Stetson) Brown; great$^3$-grandson of *Reuben Brown,* musician (fifer) in Conn. Militia.

ELBRIDGE DAVIS WELLS, Pikeville, Ky. (44964). Son of William A. and Mary E. (Hicks) Wells; grandson of William Greene and —— (Butcher) Wells; great-grandson of *Richard Wells,* Sergeant in N. C. Troops, pensioned.

HARRY GOODRICH WEST, Pittsfield, Mass. (45149). Son of Gilbert and Mary E. (Goodrich) West; grandson of Oren and Mary (Bugg) Goodrich; great-grandson of *Caleb Goodrich,* Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

CHARLES ALEXANDER WHEELER, Austin, Tex. (45407). Son of Alexander Sevier and Sarah E. (Wilkins) Wheeler; grandson of Joel Alexander and Ruth (McCandless) Wheeler; great-grandson of *James Wheeler,* private in Lee's Va. Legion.

JOHN GREEN WHERRY, Ohio (41351). Supplemental. Son of William Smith and Rachel (Green) Wherry; grandson of John and Mary (Hole) Green; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Thomas) Hole; great$^2$-grandson of *John Thomas,* Captain in Va. Militia.

FRANK BYRON WHITE, Altoona, Pa. (45379). Son of Charles F. and Sara R. (Zook) White; grandson of David Fluke and Barbara (Stoler) White; great-grandson of John Alloway and Hannah (Fluke) White; great$^2$-grandson of Thomas and Rebecca (Alloway) White; great$^3$-grandson of *Thomas White,* private in Penna. Militia.

HARRY BENJAMIN AUSTIN WIGGINTON, Beverly Hills, Calif. (44474). Son of Frederick Corbin and Olive Florence (McGindley) Wigginton; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Martha Jane (Lyman) Wigginton; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Corbin) Wigginton; great$^2$-grandson of *Henry Wigginton,* private in Va. troops.

HERBERT BYRON WIGHTMAN, Norwich, Conn. (45299). Son of Byron Allyn and Minnie E. (Parker) Wightman; grandson of Selden Stark and Prudence (Allyn) Wightman; great-grandson of Charles Wolcott and Prudence (Stark) Wightman; great$^2$-grandson of Elijah and Elizabeth (Phelps) Wightman; great$^3$-grandson of Joshua and Elizabeth (Fuller) Phelps, Jr.; great$^4$-grandson of *Joshua Phelps,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

DONALD FLETCHER WILEY, Evanston, Ill. (45309). Son of William R. and Frances Ellen (Day) Wiley; grandson of John Boyden and Maria (Clarke) Day; great-grandson of Daniel and Amy (Davis) Clark; great$^2$-grandson of *William Clark,* private in Mass. Troops.

EDWARD GREGG WILEY, California, Pa. (45399). Son of Norval G. and Malinda M. (Baker) Wiley; grandson of James and Mary Jane (Gregg) Baker; great-grandson of Edward and Mary (Mapel) Gregg; great$^2$-grandson of *Stephen Mapel,* private in N. J. Militia, pensioned.

EUGENE BERTRAM WILLARD, Chelsea, Mass. (45142). Son of Charles Edgar and Elizabeth (Thursby) Willard; grandson of Alexander Tarbell and Mary E. (Mellon) Willard; great-grandson of Alexander Tarbell and Tila (Oakes) Willard; great$^2$-grandson of *Jacob Willard,* private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES SCOTT WILLIAMS, Altoona, Pa. (45380). Son of Alvin Samuel and Emma Fraim (Stadden) Williams; grandson of Willard Blair and Ella Elizabeth (Fraim) Stadden; great-grandson of Robert and Jane Blair (Ramsey) Stadden; great$^2$-grandson of John and Jean (Sample) Stadden; great$^3$-grandson of *William Stadden,* private in Penna. Troops.

HARVEY COLWELL WILLIAMS, Clarksburgh, W. Va. (45257). Son of Perry C. and Rosa B. (Randolph) Williams; grandson of Lloyd F. and Elizabeth (Davis) Randolph; great-grandson of Jesse F. and Elizabeth (Gillis) Randolph; great$^2$-grandson of *Samuel Fitz Randolph,* Ensign in N. J. Troops.

IRA MAY WILLIAMS, Pikeville, Ky. (44958). Son of Ulysses K. and Cynthia (May) Williams; grandson of William and Sybil R. (Sword) Williams; great-grandson of William and Mary (Gannon) Williams; great$^2$-grandson of *James Williams,* private in N. C. Continental Troops, *William Gannon,* private in N. C. Line.

LOUIS PUTNAM WILLSEA, Rochester, N. Y. (45184). Son of Morgan Lewis and Emily (——) Willsea; grandson of Isaac Odell and Jane (Weldy) Willsea; great-grandson of Jasper and —— (Odell) Willsea; great$^2$-grandson of *Daniel Willsea,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.

ALAN PRESSLEY WILSON, Baltimore, Md. (45229). Son of Fort Evans and Alice (Biggs) Wilson; grandson of John Jamison and Mary Caroline (La Coste) Wilson; great-grandson of John Flavel and Hannah (Kolb) Wilson; great$^2$-grandson of *James Pliny Wilson,* surgeon in Marion's S. C. Troops.

CHARLES DOMBACK WOLSON, Toledo, Ohio (45216). Son of D. Franklin and Angeline (——) Wilson; grandson of John and Persis (Frisbie) Wilson, Jr.; great-grandson of *John Wilson, Sr.,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

HENRY LANE WILSON, Ind. (9859). Supplemental. Son of James and Emma (Ingersoll) Wilson; grandson of John and Margaret (Cochran) Wilson; great-grandson of William and Deborah (Custer) Cochran; great²-grandson of *Jacob Custer,* private in Va. Troops, pensioned.

JEROME VEREEN WILSON, Columbia, S. C. (44405). Son of Hugh Heatly and Mary (McNair) Wilson; grandson of Hugh and Elizabeth (Heatly) Wilson; great-grandson of *William Wilson,* private in S. C. Troops.

SAMUEL BAILEY WILSON, Mankato, Minn. (43990). Son of Charles and Rebecca (Sutherland) Wilson; grandson of Arick A. and Elizabeth (Brimberg) Sutherland; great-grandson of Arick and Rebecca (Stanley) Sutherland; great²-grandson of *John Sutherland,* Lieutenant and Scout in Vt. Militia.

WALTER EMORY WILSON, Cocoanut Grove, Fla. (Mass. 45143). Son of Emory Center and Adeline (Fawcett) Wilson; grandson of Humphrey and —— (——) Wilson; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Thompson) Wilson; great²-grandson of *Samuel Thompson,* member of Committee of Safety for Brunswick, Maine, member of Mass. Provincial Congress, member of Committee of Inspection, Delegate to Cumberland County Convention.

GEORGE WILLIAM WISE, Trenton, S. C. (44408). Son of George W. and Addie (Haltiwanger) Wise; grandson of George W. and Emily (——) Wise, William and Sarah (Proctor) Haltiwanger; great-grandson of Washington and Teresa (Addison) Wise, Jacob and Elizabeth (Feagle) Haltiwanger; great²-grandson of *John Addison,* private in S. C. Troops, *John Haltiwanger,* private in S. C. Troops.

JOHN RICHARD WISEMAN, Texarkana, Tex. (45403). Son of John Gilpin and Sarah E. (McClelland) Wiseman; grandson of James and Mary (Tuttle) Wiseman; great-grandson of *Joseph Wiseman,* private in Penna. Troops, pensioned.

FREDERICK GILLETT WOOD, Duluth, Minn. (43989). Son of Ben and Dorothy A. (——) Wood; grandson of Nathan Hill and Mary A. (——) Wood; great-grandson of Isaac and Sylvia (——) Wood; great²-grandson of Stephen and Hannah (——) Wood; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Wood,* Captain in Vt. Militia.

HERBERT REBMANN WUNDER, Cincinnati, Ohio (45208). Son of Boyd and Louise (Rebmann) Wunder; grandson of Samuel and Lydia (Boyd) Wunder; great-grandson of James C. and Catherine (Mills) Boyd; great²-grandson of *Thomas Mills,* private in S. C. Troops.

RAPHAEL KUHNER WUPPERMAN, New York City (45198). Son of George and Josephine W. (Hancox) Wupperman; grandson of Joseph Wright and Eliza (Hovey) Hancox; great-grandson of Edward and Nancy (Miner) Hancox; great²-grandson of *Edward Hancox,* private in Conn. Militia, pensioned.

THOMAS WALTER YATES, Laurel, Miss. (La. 43757). Son of Lawrence I. and Lottie (Ivy) Yates; grandson of Robert Elliott and Annie E. Jennings (Spann) Yates, Bird and Caroline (Cockrell) Ivy; great-grandson of *James Spann,* private in N. C. Line (pensioned), James and Martha (Haynes) Cockrell; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Harrison) Cockrell; great³-grandson of *Burr Harrison,* Corporal in Va. Troops.

REUBEN JOHN YOCUM, Chicago, Ill. (45304). Son of Reuben Edward and Emma (Craven) Yocum; grandson of Reuben and Margaret (Campbell) Yocum; great-grandson of Reuben and Ann (De Haven) Yocum; great²-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Osborne) De Haven; great³-grandson of *Samuel De Haven,* private in Penna. Militia.

REUBEN EDWARD YOCUM, Chicago, Ill. (45305). Son of Reuben and Margaret (Campbell) Yocum. Same as 45304.

ULYSSES GRANT YOUNG, Jr., Buckhannon, W. Va. (45258). Son of Ulysses Grant and Lillie (Pifer) Young; grandson of Jacob B. and Cecelia (Cozad) Pifer; great-grandson of Woodard and Bede (Beeman) Cozad; great²-grandson of Elijah and Clarinda (Mix) Beeman; great³-grandson of *Amos Mix,* private in Conn. Troops, pensioned.

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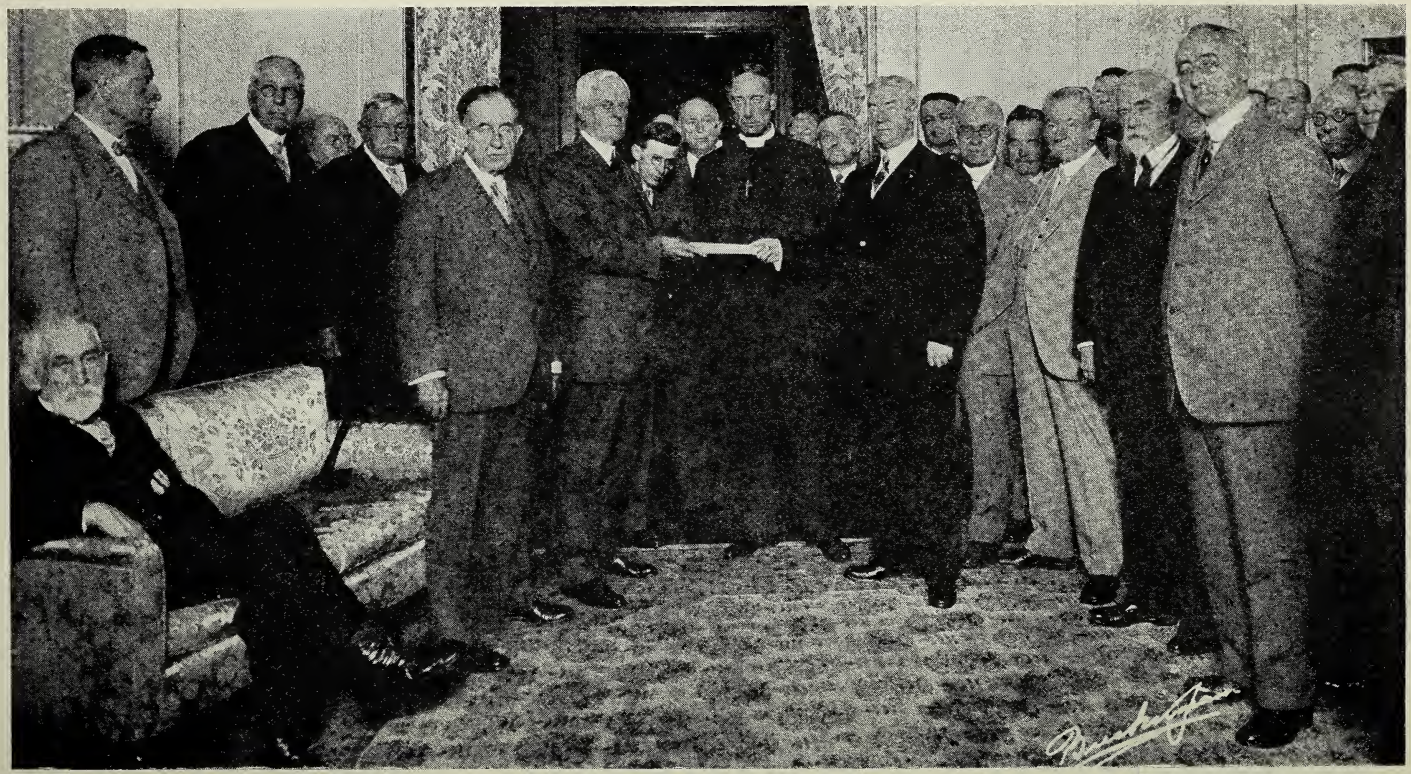

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*Abraham Clark Chapter, No.* 14, Roselle—President, Oliver P. Schneeweiss, 128 West 6th Avenue; Secretary, Frederick Provost, 4th Avenue and Locust Street.

*Raritan Valley Chapter,* New Brunswick—President, Edward W. Hicks; Secretary, John K. Powell, 18 Clarendon Court.

EMPIRE STATE (NEW YORK) SOCIETY:

*New York City Chapter,* New York—President, Gen. Oliver P. Bridgman, 7 Wall Street; Secretary, Charles A. Hale, 154 Nassau Street.

*Buffalo Chapter,* Buffalo—President, Leslie J. Bennett, Austin Bldg.; Asst. Secretary, Sidney F. Lanctot, 2289 Delaware Avenue.

*Rochester Chapter,* Rochester—President, Howard Van R. Palmer, 105 Rockingham Avenue; Secretary, G. Edward Coon, 299 Jefferson Avenue.

*Syracuse Chapter,* Syracuse—President, Rev. Claude P. Terry, 1030 James Street; Secretary, Nelson C. Brown, 122 Dorset Road.

*Genesee Chapter,* Batavia—President, Charles R. Loomis; Secretary, Daniel L. Wilkinson.

*Newburgh Chapter,* Newburgh—President, David W. Jagger, 44 Third Street; Secretary, J. Percy Hanford.

*Mohawk Valley Chapter, Herkimer*—President, Col. John W. Vrooman; Secretary, Hon. Franklin W. Christman.

*Col. Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter,* Schenectady—President, C. E. Bennett, 1111 Regent Street; Secretary, Hanford Robison, 322 State Street.

*Painted Post Chapter,* Corning—President, Hon. Alanson B. Houghton.

*Huntington Chapter,* Huntington—President, John F. Wood; Secretary, Charles A. H. Willis.

*Newtown Battle Chapter,* Elmira—President, Harry N. Hoffman; Secretary, George C. MacGreevey, 960 West Water Street.

*Gansevoort-Willett Chapter,* Rome—President, Samuel H. Beach; Secretary, E. Huntington Etheridge, 702 N. Washington Street.

*Fort Johnstown Chapter,* Johnstown—President, Fayette E. Moyer; Secretary, Wolcott W. Ellsworth.

*Ticonderoga Chapter,* Ticonderoga—President, Edward C. D. Wiley; Secretary, William W. Jeffers.

NORTH DAKOTA SOCIETY:

*Grand Forks Chapter,* Grand Forks—President, Albert H. Yoder, University of North Dakota; Secretary, Miles K. Lander, 823 Reeves Drive.

*George Washington Chapter,* Fargo—President, W. J. Clapp, 34 Broadway; Secretary-Treasurer, Harry F. Alsop, 102 South 4th Avenue.

*Ethan Allen Chapter,* Valley City—

OHIO SOCIETY:

*Western Reserve Society,* Cleveland—President, Harry H. Hoard, 230 Engineers' Bldg.; Secretary, Robert P. Boggis, 3171 Coleridge Road.

*Anthony Wayne Chapter,* Toledo—President, Dr. N. Worth Brown, 316 Michigan Street: Secretary, James Nye, 344 Spitzer Bldg.

*Benjamin Franklin Chapter,* Columbus—President, W. H. Alexander; Secretary, Hugh Huntington, 16 E. Broad Street.

*Cincinnati Chapter,* Cincinnati—President, Dr. E. R. Booth, 601-3 Traction Building; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. E. P. Whallon, 103 Wentworth Avenue, Wyoming, Cincinnati.

*Richard Montgomery Chapter,* Dayton—President, William W. Neifert, 810 Savings and Trust Bldg.; Secretary-Treasurer, Miles S. Kuhns, 6 N. Main Street.

*Tarhe Chapter,* Lancaster—President, Adrian Fuller, R. F. D.; Secretary, Curtiss L. Berry.

*La Fayette Chapter,* Akron—President, H. B. Diefenbach, 361 Wooster Avenue; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles H. Stinaff, 840 George Boulevard.

*George Rogers Clark Chapter,* Springfield—President, Charles B. Zimmerman, 1 Zimmerman Building; Secretary, George H. Hess, 1417 Woodward Avenue.

*John Stark Chapter,* Massillon-Canton—President, Loren E. Souers, 1200 Harter Bldg., Canton; Secretary-Treasurer, Stanley H. Boyd, 1022 9th Street S. W.

*Gen. Francis Marion Chapter,* Marion—President, Earl T. Kenan, 212 Wildwood Court; Secretary-Treasurer, C. C. Fisher, 402 Mt. Vernon Avenue.

Avenue; Secretary-Treasurer, H. B. Cooper, 468 Delaware Avenue.

*Ethan Allen Chapter,* Warren—President, Fred Adams, 109 Porter Avenue; Secretary-Registrar, James J. Tyler, Packard Apts.

*Nathan Hale Chapter,* Youngstown—President, B. F. Wirt, Mahoning Bank Bldg.; Secretary-Registrar-Treasurer, J. J. Brant, 150 Woodland Avenue.

*Olentangy Valley Chapter,* Delaware—(Inactive); Secretary, Capt. R. H. Kellogg, 170 W. Lincoln Avenue.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY:

*Oklahoma City Chapter,* Oklahoma City—President, A. E. Monroney, 1111 East 13th Street; Secretary, Joseph M. Thoburn.

*Tulsa Chapter,* Tulsa—President, John B. Meserve, 1008 Daniels Bldg.; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank C. Hays, Exchange National Bank Bldg.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY:

*Philadelphia Chapter,* Philadelphia—President, Howell H. Van Blarcom, 17 Albemarle Rd., Lansdowne; Secretary, Jesse A. McIntire, 3562 North Eleventh Street.

*New Castle Chapter,* New Castle—President, W. J. Caldwell, 401 Park Avenue; Secretary, H. D. McGoun, 325 E. Lincoln Avenue.

*Shenango Chapter,* Sharon—President, C. H. Pearson; Secretary, Maurice L. Mitcheltree, P. O. Box 364.

*McKeesport Chapter,* McKeesport—President, Gilbert F. Myer, 2010 Jenny Lind Street; Secretary, Dr. Horace C. Cope, 721 Beech Street.

*Middletown Chapter,* Middletown—President, Robert P. Raymond, 227 Spring Street; Secretary, W. K. Lemon, Jr., 227 Spring Street.

*Johnstown Chapter,* Johnstown—President, —— ——; Secretary, George F. Moore, 809 Napoleon Street.

*New Bethlehem Chapter,* New Bethlehem—President, W. T. A. Craig, Andrews Theater Building; Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie R. Himes.

*Washington Chapter,* Washington—President, Samuel M. Pollock, 217 E. Bear Street; Secretary, James N. Doak, 142 Church Street.

*Ambridge Chapter,* Ambridge—President, George H. Kelley, 514 Park Road; Secretary, Kelison A. Helms, 532 Maplewood Avenue.

*Rocky Springs Chapter,* Chambersburg—President, Ethelbert D. Warfield; Secretary-Treasurer, Walter K. Thrush.

*Valley Forge Chapter,* Bethlehem—President, Charles A. Heckman, R. F. D. No. 2, Allentown; Secretary, Rollin W. Weaver, 46 South 10th Street, Allentown.

*Fort Necessity Chapter,* Uniontown—President, F. Edgar Hustead; Secretary, J. C. Whaley.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY:

*Bristol Chapter,* Bristol—President, Hezekiah Church Wardwell; Secretary, Joseph Franklin Farrally.

*Providence Chapter,* Providence—President, Frederick Dickman Carr, 49 Medway Street; Secretary, Arthur Preston Sumner, County Court.

*Pawtucket Chapter,* Pawtucket—President, Henry Clinton Dexter, Central Falls; Treasurer, Theodore Everett Dexter, Central Falls.

*Kent County Chapter*—President, Henry Greene Jackson, Riverpoint; Secretary, Elisha Waterman Bucklin, East Greenwich.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY:

*Thomas Taylor Chapter,* Columbia—President, Arthur W. Hamby, 1114 Henderson Street; Secretary-Treasurer, John W. Bell.

*Spartanburg Chapter,* Spartanburg—President, Thomas H. Gossett; Secretary, T. B. Butler, Jr.

*Greenville Chapter,* Greenville—President, Oscar K. Maudlin; Secretary, D. C. Durham.

*William Bratton Chapter,* York—President, J. G. Wardlaw; Secretary, Joseph E. Hart.

*Major Thomas Young Chapter,* Union—President, Richard P. Morgan; Secretary, B. F. Kennedy

*Philomon Waters Chapter,* Newberry—President, Arthur Kibler; Secretary-Treasurer, John M. Kinard, Jr.

*John Laurens Chapter,* Laurens—President, Hon. Richard C. Watts; Secretary, James W. Dunklin.

*Pickens Chapter,* Pickens—President, Hon. Thomas J. Mauldin; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank McFall.

*John Booth Chapter,* Barnwell—President, Harry D. Calhoun.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY:

*Memphis Chapter,* Memphis—President, Frank M. Gilliland, Union & Planters Bank Bldg.; Secretary-Treasurer, Wesley E. Patton, 1830 Autumn Avenue.

*Andrew Jackson Chapter,* Nashville—President, Reau E. Folk, 2200 Elliston Place; Secretary, Joseph W. Horn, Hornsprings.

*Watauga Association Chapter,* Johnson City—President, William R. Pouder, 607 E. Watauga Avenue; Secretary, Robert R. Miller.

*Roane County Chapter,* Harriman—Organizing President, Allen R. Davis (incomplete).

*John Sevier Chapter,* Chattanooga—President, G. F. Meehan, Ross-Meehan Foundry Co.; Secretary-Registrar, Williard Keen, 338 Volunteer Bldg.

*Isaac Shelby Chapter,* Humboldt—President, George S. Lannom; Secretary, Neill Senter.

TEXAS SOCIETY:

*Galveston Chapter,* Galveston—President, Robert W. Humphreys, U. S. Customs Office. Secretary, Walter S. Mayer, 1404 39th Street.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY:

*Norfolk Chapter,* Norfolk—President, George J. Parke, 812 Stockley Gardens; Secretary, J. A. Swingley, P. O. Box 1013.

*Richmond Chapter,* Richmond—President, William J. Payne, 1014 Park Avenue; Secretary, Charles M. Wallace, 702 Travelers Bldg.

*Thomas Nelson Jr., Chapter,* The Va. Peninsula—President, Dr. Julian A. C. Chandler, William & Mary College, Williamsburg; Secretary, George H. Ross, Jr., Newport News.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY:

*Seattle Chapter,* Seattle—President, Maj. Ira C. Brown, 810 Dexter Avenue; Secretary, Clarence L. Gere, 812 Lowman Bldg.

*Spokane Chapter,* Spokane—President, Henry M. Hart, Lewis & Clark High School; Secretary, John W. Bell, Jr., 201 Empire State Building.

*Alexander Hamilton Chapter* Tacoma—President, Levenworth Kershaw, 410 North I Street; Secretary-Registrar, Henry G. Rowland, 302 Equitable Building.

*Gov. Isaac Ingalls Stevens Chapter,* Olympia—President, George N. Talcott; Secretary, Jesse M. Hitt, 309 West 15th Street.

*Hoquiam Chapter,* Hoquiam—President, Fred T. Dean, 2421 Sumner Avenue; Secretary, Josiah O Stearns, 505 Tenth Street.

*Yakima Chapter,* Yakima—President, Robert B. Milroy, Federal Bldg.; Secretary, William W. De Vaux, Masonic Temple.

*Mount Vernon Chapter,* Mount Vernon—President, Howard H. Allen, 302 North 6th Street; Secretary-Treasurer, Allen R. Moore.

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY:

*George Rogers Clark Chapter, No. 1,* Clarksburg—President, Roy R. Horner; Secretary, Benjamin B. Jarvis.

*Andrew Lewis Chapter, No. 2,* Huntington—President, Charles W. Thornburg; Secretary, W. D. Le Sage.

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

As the MINUTE MAN reaches twenty thousand homes of our compatriots, the President General is pleased to use this medium in extending Christmas greetings and best wishes for the coming year to the officers, committees, and members of our National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, extending over these United States, and including the Society in France, the Far Eastern Society, Philippines, and the Society of Hawaii.

## THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE

THANKSGIVING DAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, *November* 24, 1927.

*Compatriots:*

In the October message mention was made of my intended trip, accompanied by Mrs. Rogers, circling around the United States entirely in the interests of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, leaving my home in New London, Connecticut, on October 16.

Already we have traveled over 6,000 miles on our 11,000-mile journey, visiting my fellow compatriots in Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Columbus, Dayton, Indianapolis, Chicago, Minneapolis, Fort Snelling, Des Moines, Ames, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, Boise, Portland, Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle, San Francisco, San Diego, and today find ourselves in Los Angeles, enjoying the day with relatives of New England ancestry. How great the contrast in this land of sunshine, fruit and flowers with our home in Connecticut and its wintry climate. Thanksgiving Day in New England, in addition to its religious element, is one particularly set aside for family reunions. Heretofore all my Thanksgivings have been passed at my grandmother's (daughter of my revolutionary ancestor) ancestral home, my father's and my own home.

From here we go east to Florida and up the Atlantic coast, visiting the several State societies en route, then to Washington for a week attending to official duties in our National Headquarters Building, and on to our home in New London, where we will arrive a few days before Christmas.

In addition to my attendance at the Flag Day celebration in Pittsburgh on June 14, which was also the sesquicentennial of the adoption of our country's flag; the celebration of the Stafford Hill Memorial in Cheshire, Massachusetts, on July 4; the sesquicentennial at Bennington, Vermont, August 16 and 17; this special tour to make a survey of the patriotic conditions existing in a large number of our State societies and the promotion of our patriotic ideals, with especial emphasis on the importance of a National Headquarters Building; responses to the usual requests for attendance at banquets and patriotic occasions, it is my intention in the spring to cover our southern and central districts. New England also should receive the personal attention of the President General, for the statistics compiled by Director of Statistics Millspaugh show all the State societies in the far west have gained in membership during the past six years, while all the New England States, except Rhode Island, have lost in membership during the same period.

Although this journey is not completed, I am prepared to make several observations:

1. Unqualifiedly I can say there has been demonstrated in every place visited a remarkable spirit of patriotism. Our compatriots, from east to west, expressed the highest sentiments for our patriotic ideals.

2. The outstanding feature has been the earnest desire on the part of the leaders to be of service, and in many cases the S. O. S. call for help, instructions and advice from the National Society. One compatriot said, "Since we now have a National Headquarters, why can't we be supplied with data and information so we may know how to work effectively in harmony with other State societies and with approved methods in which others have been successful?"

3. While there may have been in some places a lack of national outlook upon the patriotic duties incumbent upon us, I trust the contacts made will prove help-

ful in directing attention to the need of national rather than sectional viewpoints, for "in union there is strength" and we need a united front to oppose the radical tendencies of this era directed against our representative form of constitutional government.

4. One of the purposes for which we are organized and expressed in our constitution is "to unite and promote fellowship." When leaving home it was my intention to stress this feature, and I have been highly pleased with the quick response and cordial welcome in every place visited. Confidently I feel that good fellowship has been united, promoted and strengthened.

5. There is quite a general desire in the far west, esecially in those large centers where the population is concentrating from the east, that State secretaries in the east should notify the secretaries in the west of any change in address of compatriots permanently removed to these localities. In many cases such members, not being acquainted, lose interest, and their membership may be lost unless greeted by a welcoming committee in their new locations. Many concrete cases have been stated to me showing that such co-operation would be very desirable.

6. At this Thanksgiving season we have much to be thankful for as a National Society, State societies, chapters and individuals. I am deeply grateful to the many compatriots met on this long pilgrimage for their kindnesses and courtesies extended to Mrs. Rogers and me, and wish to compliment them upon their loyalty to our National Society.

ERNEST E. ROGERS,
*President General.*

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## SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

**The City of Washington will be the meeting place for the 1928 Congress, Sons of the American Revolution. Details of arrangements will be published in the March Minute Man. The exact dates are May 20-23.**

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Attention of State societies, Chapters and compatriots is called to the decision of the National Executive Committee, as noted in the minutes of the special meeting held on August 6—published in the October MINUTE MAN—that a Registration Fee of $5 be charged for each delegate, alternate or guest in attendance on the National Congress of 1928.

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President Ganson Depew, of the Empire State Society, has very generously offered to contribute a large American flag for exterior use on the new National Headquarters Building. We venture to hope some other generous compatriot or society will offer an S. A. R. banner to hang with this.

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Issues of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN for December, 1921, and June, 1922, will be very acceptable at National Headquarters.

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Compatriots are referred to our advertising pages for information as to available copies of Year Books and the OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

## OUR SLOGAN

After consultation with Chairman Henry F. Baker, Mr. George S. Godard, of the Connecticut Society, and others, it has been decided to adopt as a *slogan,* for use in furthering the National Headquarters Campaign, the following:

**A UNITED EFFORT FOR OUR NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND PROGRESS!**

It is desired that all State societies and chapters will immediately proceed to make use of this in all correspondence, and wherever any letters or printed matter is distributed. Please take steps to have this prominently displayed on your letterheads, envelopes and stationery of all kinds from now on. Your Campaign Committee should immediately adopt this slogan.

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Because of urgent requests, the list of officers (President and Secretary) of all local chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution, heretofore published but once a year, will remain a regular feature of THE MINUTE MAN. This will enable the local organizations to keep the name and address of their President and Secretary always correctly before the Society, *providing* the Secretary General is kept informed. Remember, all notices for THE MINUTE MAN are due on the 20th of the month *preceding* publication, unless otherwise noted in any issue.

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President General Rogers, with the Secretary General, called at the White House and were granted a private audience with President Coolidge on December 15, at which time they extended an invitation to His Excellency on behalf of the Executive Committee and the National Committee on Arrangements to attend the next annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution and be the speaker at the opening exercises.

As will be noticed by the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting published in this issue, the City of Washington will be the meeting place for the 1928 Congress, and the District of Columbia Society the hosts.

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The Registrar General takes this opportunity of calling to the attention of State officers, particularly the Secretaries and Registrars, the desirability of scanning the application papers which are sent to the National Headquarters very carefully, with particular reference to observing that the candidate has given his full name and the complete address (street and number) to which he desires any correspondence sent. If possible, the address should be typed, or at least printed plainly.

Much trouble is experienced because these details are either overlooked or the writing is not legible. In consequence, issues of THE MINUTE MAN do not reach compatriots who are entitled to them and who, in most cases, look forward eagerly to receiving the issue in which their record is published. The loss of postage which is thus caused is considerable, and the total expense to the National Society frequently is no small item. Your very kind attention to this suggestion is earnestly solicited.

The Society at large will be grieved to learn of the death on October 6 of a former National Officer and revered compatriot of the Connecticut Society, Hon. Isaac Washington Birdseye, of Bridgeport. Compatriot Birdseye was at one time Treasurer General and served the Connecticut Society as officer and active compatriot for many years. He was a manufacturer of Bridgeport since 1880 and a trustee of the Bridgeport Orphan Asylum. He was a Republican presidential elector following the Roosevelt campaign. He was a commissioner from Connecticut to the St. Louis Exposition and was one of the committee in charge of the erection of the Connecticut State Building. He was one of the directors of the Title Guaranty Company and of the Bankers Loan and Investment Company of New York City. He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars and of the Order of Runnymede.

## NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS LIBRARY

It is hoped compatriots will bear in mind the appeal for the enlargement and extension of the library at National Headquarters first suggested by Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett during his term as President. A fine response resulted from his suggestion that each State Society make a contribution, and many very acceptable and desirable volumes found their way to our shelves. That this should be continued is essential if we are to make our library even approximately adequate to the dignity and needs of our Society. We have, in our New Headquarters Building, ample shelf room for a considerable addition, but no appropriation with which to fill them, and not only State organizations, but chapters and individuals, are invited to help us provide them with suitable volumes.

The District of Columbia Society is giving consideration to the proposal of bringing its library, of which it is justly proud, to install upon our shelves. This would be in the nature of a loan only, but, if it is decided upon, will be most welcome. However, this should be only an added incentive to our own compatriots to make our permanent library one of value and interest.

Why not make *your* contribution an annual one!

## THE GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS

The two most recent converts to the Good Citizenship Medal Awards are the New Hampshire Society, where President Holden is making a State-wide campaign for their distribution, and has placed this plan before his organization as taking first place in a very fine program of organized effort along patriotic lines for the year; and the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, of Frederick, Maryland, the first to take up this work in this State, and planning to distribute the medals throughout Frederick County, with the endorsement of the State and county school authorities. Just as we go to press we have an inquiry from far off California, the first for the Golden State. Many others are adopting the medal awards for the first time this year, and we are assured of the best record yet for 1928.

*Every* State society should endorse this plan, and if a committee is not already formed in *your* society, please let us hear from you, with that in view.

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

### Held at the National Headquarters Building, 1227 Sixteenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C., Tuesday, October 18, 1927

*Present:* Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, President General, presiding; Directors General, Wilbert H. Barrett, Adrian, Michigan; Henry F. Baker, Baltimore, Maryland; Harry F. Brewer, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Ganson Depew, Buffalo, New York; Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer General, Louis A. Bowman, Chicago, Illinois; Registrar General, Francis B. Culver, Washington, D. C.; Secretary General, Frank B. Steele, Washington, D. C.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Rogers, and, after a word of prayer, letters were read from Directors General Millspaugh, Overfield, and Schanck, sending greetings to the committee and regretting their inability to be present. Letters of greeting were also read from Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and telegrams from Mr. George S. Godard, of Connecticut; Colonel Louis Annin Ames, Past President General, and the Connecticut Board of Managers, in session at Bridgeport.

The Secretary General was instructed to answer these letters and messages.

The report of the Secretary General was read and, upon motion of Mr. Baker, was accepted and ordered printed in THE MINUTE MAN for December.

### Report of Secretary General

OCTOBER 18, 1927.

*To the Members of the Executive Committee, N. S., S. A. R.*

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND GENTLEMEN: Since the last special meeting, minutes of which are before you in the October issue of THE MINUTE MAN (rushed from the press for your special benefit) the most momentous action has been the formal payment of the balance of the initial payment of $25,000 on this building, which was consummated on August 26, 1927.

This was accomplished on the date named with the President General, Director General Baker, and myself acting in official capacity, and with Compatriots Holland and Parks in attendance and witnessing.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Holland, of the Headquarters Committee, will doubtless explain the details of the transaction.

The property was thus formally turned over to the above, acting for the Society, and we became the owners of this magnificent and valuable property in very truth.

Immediately upon the return of Mr. Rogers to his home and as a result of conference between him, Mr. Baker, and myself, the President General issued a resolution by mail to the members of the Executive Committee proposing the removal of the Secretary General's office to Washington on or before October 1, together with certain adjustments of salary, etc. The result of this was, I was given to understand, favorable by a large majority; whereupon immediate steps were taken to comply with this decision, both in spirit and letter.

I need not say that this has entailed some sacrifice and a very great change in the personal affairs of the Secretary General and his wife, but we have come with every desire and intention of putting our most earnest efforts and our best abilities into the care and handling of this beautiful building, and to further the interests of the Society in every way it is possible for us to do.

We found the house beautifully clean, and with the continued assistance of Mrs. Tavener, have been able to complete some little details left for our arrival, so that I believe everything is in readiness and available for the future smooth operation and functioning of the building.

I have listed some specific recommendations for immediate consideration, and also some necessary contracts or expenditures which I consider are essential to undertake; I have also a detailed list of expenses I have already incurred or contracts I have assumed for the Society. These I presume you will not care to have detailed at this time, but they may be taken up with the President General or whatever committee may be placed in direct charge of the building.

Also, on October 1 or before, Registrar General Francis B. Culver moved his office from the Hill Building here, and, as you will soon see, is well settled in his new offices on the third floor. The former office has not yet been sublet, but we hope this will soon be a fact. Already the convenience of being able to consult together on many little matters has saved us both much time and trouble hitherto consumed in correspondence and consequent delay. The Registrar General will no doubt tell you that one of the matters of our work most complained of in the past, the delay in issuing certificates, is now practically eliminated and, with our close contact and the co-operation of the engrossers, these certificates in the future should be in the hands of State Secretaries within a month after applications are received in Washington. In fact, unless there is an extraordinary rush of applications, this can be done even sooner.

No doubt the President General and the Chairman of the Headquarters Committee will tell you that the maintenance of this building will make a material increase in the budget or expenditures for this fiscal year. The Secretary General, under the direction of the Executive Committee, will, of course, make every effort to keep these expenditures as low as possible; but this is a big plant and to keep it up properly and in good running order will involve many items which I have endeavored to set forth in the statement attached to this report.

On the other side of this can be seen the really splendid possibilities of growth and expansion of the Society. Some slight evidence of this has been manifested by those who have seen the headquarters and have spread the news to others.

Aside from the work of the Headquarters Committee, the Secretary General has some concrete plans for the development of interest not only in the active work of the Society and its many State Societies and Chapters, but that may also help in the campaign for the funds that will be necessary to complete the payments for the building.

The President General's trip will be a splendid stimulus to the States and chapters where he goes, and if the enthusiasm that he will no doubt arouse can be followed up with a constant touch from this office, it is felt that a greater national spirit can be aroused, something which we seem to have lacked for many years and which now seems just about to be brought about, caused largely by the purchase and occupancy of this beautiful building. It may be taken for granted that the Secretary General and Registrar General will use every personal endeavor and ability to engender this spirit of a great National Society throughout the organization, as their contacts by correspondence and personally will enable them.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STEELE,
*Secretary General.*

There being present at the invitation of the President General several officers and Past Presidents General, it was moved by Mr. Brewer that the privileges of the floor be extended to these gentlemen. The guests included Past Presidents General R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Kentucky; Chancellor L. Jenks, of Illinois; President Kenneth Wales, of the District of Columbia Society; John Paul Earnest, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for 1928 Congress of Washington; Dr. John D. Iglehart, Trustee for Maryland, of Baltimore; George S. Robertson, Secretary of the Maryland Society, and J. Monroe Holland, Treasurer of the National Headquarters Committee of Baltimore.

Registrar General Culver made an informal report, which was, on motion, accepted.

Treasurer General Bowman made an informal report, showing the expenditures and receipts since the last meeting and the balance on hand at the present time.

President General Rogers made a statement in relation to the specific work being done by the Daughters of the American Revolution along patriotic lines and "follow-up" work in connection with all their activities and suggested that some such plan be carried out by our organization.

The President General presented a tentative letter to be sent to newly elected members throughout the country. After considerable discussion the following letter was agreed upon:

THE SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, 1227 SIXTEENTH STREET N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

We have pleasure in advising you that your election to membership by the —— State Society on —— 19— has been approved by the Registrar General and you are registered under National No. ——, State No. ——.

Certificate of membership will reach you through the State Society. We hope for your active co-operation in furthering the patriotic objects of the Society.

Very truly yours,

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*Registrar General.* *President General.*

The President General made a statement with respect to the circumstances surrounding the purchase of the New Headquarters and the selection of a treasurer for this committee, and it was moved by Mr. Brewer:

1. That the action of the Headquarters Committee in appointing Mr. J. Monroe Holland treasurer of the New Headquarters Committee to receive and disburse funds contributed for the New Headquarters Building be ratified and confirmed.

2. That the Committee on National Headquarters, with Mr. Holland as treasurer, be continued until further action of the Executive Committee.

3. That the treasurer of the Headquarters Committee, Mr. Holland, make a full and complete report of the financial transactions which have been carried on for the campaign for National Headquarters from the beginning of the campaign to the Treasurer General, Mr. Bowman.

The motion was seconded and adopted.

Director General Baker moved that the President General appoint a House

Committee for the New Headquarters Building at 1227 Sixteenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The President General appointed as this committee Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, chairman; Henry F. Baker and Frank B. Steele.

The matter of certain articles of bric-a-brac which were originally in the inventory of the Headquarters Building and are now requested by Mrs. Wilder, the former owner, was brought up by the Secretary General, and upon motion of Mr. Depew it was agreed that said articles, as requested in the memorandum of Mrs. Wilder, now in her possession, be retained by her and those at present in the house be returned to her or her representative. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The informal application of President Kenneth Wales, of the District of Columbia Society, for the use of a room in the new building for the District of Columbia Society and its work, and further that the Board of Managers of the District of Columbia Society have the privilege of meeting periodically at the Headquarters, and also hold the Society meetings there if possible, was discussed. It was moved by Mr. Brewer that this matter be referred to the House Committee with power to act. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The matter of employing assistance in caring for the Headquarters Building was presented by Secretary General Steele, and after some discussion the whole matter of employing a caretaker or assistant for the Headquarters Building was, upon motion of Mr. Barrett, referred to the House Committee with full power.

The matter of employing a stenographer or clerk to assist in the routine work of the Secretary General and the Registrar General was, upon motion of Mr. Baker, referred to the House Committee.

Mr. Baker moved that the budget as presented by the Secretary General for the fiscal year ending April 1 be approved and referred to the House Committee. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The question of the salary of the Registrar General was discussed, and it was moved by Mr. Baker that the salary of the Registrar General be fixed at $2,500, dating from October 1, 1927. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Chairman Henry F. Baker, of the Committee on National Headquarters, then made his report for the committee.

Mr. Brewer moved that the report of the chairman of the Headquarters Committee be accepted, and that the plans in general as outlined by the chairman, which had been previously submitted to the Headquarters Committee be approved. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Executive Committee then continued its meeting concurrently with the National Headquarters Committee, and, this committee being called to order by the chairman, Mr. Henry F. Baker, the following are the minutes:

### Minutes of the Meeting of the National Headquarters Committee

Held Concurrently with the Meeting of the National Executive Committee at National Headquarters Building, October 18, 1927

There were present the following members: Henry F. Baker, chairman; Benjamin N. Johnson, Chancellor L. Jenks, R. C. Ballard Thruston, J. Monroe Holland, treasurer, and George S. Robertson, secretary.

The chairman in opening the meeting first read the treasurer's report, showing money received up to the present time and disbursements made against the same,

which report was accepted by the committee and accepted by the National Executive Committee and ordered printed in THE MINUTE MAN.

The report follows:

October 17, 1927.

HONORABLE ERNEST E. ROGERS, *President General,*

*Sons of the American Revolution, 605 Pequot Avenue, New London, Connecticut.*

DEAR MR. ROGERS: The financial situation is covered by the report of the Treasurer to me under date of October 11, which is as follows:

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| Total Receipts | | | $31,212.85 |
| *Payments on Property Account:* | | | |
| May 26, 1927, A. J. GORE, agent | $2,500.00 | | |
| June 23, 1927, Washington Loan and Trust Co. (a/c property ...$2,500.00) (a/c interest ... 12.50) | 2,512.50 | | |
| Aug. 25, 1927, Real Estate Title Insurance Co. | 20,000.00 | | |
| | | $25,012.50 | |
| *Household Expenses:* | | | |
| Aug. 13, 1927, Mrs. Tavenner, Housekeeper | $60.00 | | |
| Sept. 2, 1927, Mrs. Tavenner, services July and August | 140.00 | | |
| Sept. 30, 1927, Mrs. Tavenner: | | | |
| Salary $100.00 | | | |
| Expense 3.81 | | | |
| | 103.81 | | |
| Sept. 2, 1927, D. J. Murphy—Plumbing | 5.35 | | |
| | | 309.16 | |
| *Bonding of Officers:* | | | |
| Sept. 7, 1927, E. B. DuVal & Co. Premium on officers bonds—J. M. Holland, treasurer; H. F. Baker, chairman | $62.50 | | |
| | | 62.50 | |
| *Money Returned on Temporary Loan of Members:* | | | |
| Sept. 8, 1927, Edgar L. Bond | $500.00 | | |
| " A. Spencer, Jr. | 500.00 | | |
| " Herbert H. White | 500.00 | | |
| " R. C. B. Thruston | 500.00 | | |
| " E. E. Rogers | 500.00 | | |
| " Wilson H. Lee | 500.00 | | |
| | | 3,000.00 | |
| Total Disbursements | | | $28,384.16 |
| Bank Balance as of October 11, 1927 | | | $2,828.69 |

Included in the receipts of $31,212.85 are loans made to the committee amounting to $7,500. Therefore receipts from subscriptions to October 11, amounted to $23,712.85.

In addition to the said loans, the amount of $297.66 was advanced by an individual to cover costs connected with transfer of the property. This item is not included in the Treasurer's report of receipts and disbursements.

The total of loans made to the committee amounted to $7,797.66, advanced by the following compatriots: Compatriots Rogers, White, Lee, Spencer, and Pond, of Connecticut; Johnson, of Massachusetts; Depew, of New York; Thruston, of Kentucky; Shriner and Baker, of Maryland.

You will note by the Treasurer's report that $3,000 of these loans have been paid off, leaving a balance of $4,797.66, or $1,968.97 in excess of balance on hand.

It is hoped that additional receipts sufficient to repay all these loans soon will be received.

The total of pledges received to date amount to $37,246.00:

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| Arizona | $25.00 | New Hampshire | $45.00 |
| California | 490.00 | New Jersey | 2,220.50 |
| Colorado | 55.00 | New Mexico | 5.00 |
| Connecticut | 2,404.00 | New York | 5,932.00 |
| Delaware | 610.00 | North Carolina | 10.00 |
| District of Columbia | 2,620.00 | North Dakota | 60.00 |
| Florida | 65.00 | Ohio | 2,019.00 |
| Georgia | 10.00 | Oklahoma | 10.00 |
| Idaho | 10.00 | Oregon | 540.00 |
| Illinois | 46.15 | Pennsylvania | 1,433.00 |
| Indiana | 765.00 | Rhode Island | 501.00 |
| Iowa | 96.00 | South Carolina | 140.00 |
| Kansas | 112.35 | South Dakota | 47.00 |
| Kentucky | 2,505.00 | Tennessee | 205.00 |
| Louisiana | 120.00 | Texas | 330.00 |
| Maine | 60.00 | Utah | 241.00 |
| Maryland | 2,384.00 | Vermont | 90.00 |
| Massachusetts | 2,255.00 | Virginia | 469.00 |
| Michigan | 2,583.00 | Washington | 60.00 |
| Minnesota | 136.00 | West Virginia | 170.00 |
| Missouri | 30.00 | Wisconsin | 64.00 |
| Montana | 84.00 | Wyoming | 50.00 |
| Nebraska | 110.00 | | |

On August 26, your committee paid to the vendor $25,000, thus completing first installment in accordance with contract.

Had it not been for the generosity of those who made loans to the committee, it would have been impossible to have complied with the conditions of the contract, and, as a consequence, we would have lost the $5,000 previously paid.

I desire, in this report, to record our appreciation of the generosity of the compatriots who have so materially aided in making the acquisition of National Headquarters Building possible.

By advice of counsel, title to the property was taken by Messrs Ernest E. Rogers, Frank B. Steele, and Henry F. Baker, who executed the mortgage notes.

This course was thought advisable because of Article XIX of the By-Lays.

We are advised by counsel that the Society can now take title, and the Trustees are arranging for transfer of same at the meeting of the Executive Committee on October 18.

Having completed the first step in the program we must now give attention to plans for completing the fund.

We now are considering plans and hope to soon complete them. Whatever these plans may be the program cannot be successfully carried out unless we have the interest, support, and co-operation of all officers and the membership.

If we are to succeed, every State Society must organize and see to it that members are made to realize the importance of the establishment of National Headquarters, and that committees be organized to personally see every member.

If this is done, there should be no doubt but what our goal will be reached by the time the next Congress meets.

In any event, we must obtain $20,000 in order to meet the second payment, August 26, 1928.

Since we obtained an option on the property, the vendor received a firm offer of $150,000, exclusive of the furniture and fixtures.

As we paid but $145,000, including furniture, etc., we feel we have made a good purchase. In fact we were assured by the best real estate experts in Washington that the property was cheap at the price, and that real estate in that section was constantly increasing in value.

In conclusion, I desire to express to you our appreciation of the encouragement and assistance you have given our efforts; also to the many compatriots throughout the Society who have co-operated with us and expressed their support with pledges.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. BAKER, *Chairman,*
*National Headquarters Campaign Committee.*

Mr. Baker then outlined what had been done to date and asked for suggestions on future plans of campaign.

Mr. Johnson discussed the question of setting a quota for each State Society and the probability of some States not making their quota.

It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Thruston, that the committee do not engage any campaign expert other than Mr. Clark Belden, of Connecticut, who is acting in an advisory capacity on publicity. The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Thruston, seconded by Mr. Jenks, that the committee give a banner, to be awarded to the State Society first raising its quota in pledges in accordance with the rules and regulations of the committee. The motion was carried and so ordered.

It was moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Thruston, that the committee also give a banner to the State Society exceeding its quota by the greatest percentage of increase at the time of the Congress next following the completion of the fund. The motion was adopted.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned to take part in the services in conjunction with the turning over of the deed for the property, 1227 Sixteenth Street N. W., to the President General of the National Society.

(Signed) GEORGE ROBERTSON, *Secretary.*

(The meeting of the Executive Committee resumed.)

It was moved by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Judge Van Orsdel, that the report of the Headquarters Committee be approved, and that the committee be authorized to establish quotas for the various State Societies. The President General put this motion, which was unanimously adopted.

The matter of general publicity and propaganda for the Society and the New Headquarters was discussed at length, and, the Secretary General having stated that he had in mind such letters or propaganda, he was directed to carry out this idea with emphasis on the fact that the New Headquarters was not established and functioning, and that a cordial invitation be extended to State Society officers and compatriots who are visiting Washington from many parts of the country to call at the Headquarters and inspect the building and see how the work of the organization is carried on.

The question of the place for holding the next National Congress was brought up, and, the general opinion being that because of the establishment of the New Headquarters in Washington and the active campaign for the accomplishment of this being in view, it was most desirable that the compatriots and delegates from many parts of the country should be brought into touch with this beautiful building, and, as the only invitation received was from the District of Columbia Society, it was therefore moved by Mr. Depew that the 1928 Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, be held in the city of Washington, D. C. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Mr. Bowman reported that he had recently been in Salt Lake City, and that the compatriots and officers that he met there sent the most cordial greetings and offers of their hearty support to the President General and the Executive Committee.

Mr. Depew reported that, under the resolution passed of the Congress at Richmond, Mr. George Creighton Webb had joined in the ceremonies at Paris in honor of La Fayette on the Fourth of July, and also those for the Unknown Soldier, and had placed wreaths upon the graves of La Fayette and the Unknown Soldier at these observances.

President General Rogers reported that the Pennsylvania Society in Pittsburgh had instituted an S. A. R. golf tourney and had already interested Tennessee and challenged Buffalo; that this had resulted in the application of several new members and seemed productive of excellent results, both in the friendly rivalry among compatriots in diverse parts of the country and in increased membership.

It was moved by Mr. Brewer that the Executive Committee compliment the Pennsylvania Society on its activity in this new field and the hope that it may be taken up by other sections of the country. Further, that the National Society present a cup to the successful State Society in a proposed tourney, and that the Pennsylvania Society be requested to arrange such a meet. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The President General brought up the matter of the Secretary General carrying on some field work in several States near by, including North Carolina and West Virginia, and this matter was, upon motion, left with the President General to arrange as in his judgment and that of the Secretary General seemed feasible to undertake.

The President General brought up the matter of the committee appointed at the meeting on August 6 to produce a history of the National Society of the

Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution, stating that, Mr. Thruston having requested to be relieved from the chairmanship of this committee because of his other important Committee on Memorials, so valuable to the Society, he had appointed the complete committee to carry out the purpose of compiling this history as follows: Past President Elmer M. Wentworth, of Iowa, chairman; Col. Louis Annin Ames, Past President General, of New York; George S. Godard, of Connecticut; Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall, of New York, and George E. Pomeroy, of Ohio.

Mr. Bowman brought up the matter of listing the general officers who attend the National Congress or other officers who vote in that capacity, with their States in addition to their place in the officers' list.

It was moved by Mr. Brewer that the chairman of the Committee on Credentials be requested to list general and other officers in the printed lists as from their respective States in addition to their place among officers. The motion was adopted.

The President General brought up the matter of the committee authorized to revise the National Constitution and By-Laws and announced the appointment of the following committee for this purpose: Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, chairman; Ganson Depew, of New York; Wilbert H. Barrett, of Michigan; James Edgar Brown, of Illinois, and Richard Hartshorne, of New Jersey.

The matter of the time and place of holding the next meeting of the Executive Committee was discussed, and this matter was left to the President General to decide.

Mr. Baker moved that, on behalf of the members of the Executive Committee and the officers and guests present, a most cordial and hearty vote of thanks to the President General for his fine hospitality be extended. The motion was adopted by a rising vote, the Secretary General putting the motion.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE, *Secretary General.*

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## THE FORMAL TRANSFER OF NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

With brief but impressive ceremonies the formal transfer of the deed of the New Headquarters Building to The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was made on Tuesday, October 18, in the beautiful French drawing room of the fine property now occupied by the Society.

Interspersed between the sessions of the National Executive Committee meeting, and following the luncheon given by President General Rogers to his officers and guests, at 2 o'clock the President General and other National Officers, together with about one hundred and fifty compatriots of the District of Columbia Society, assembled, and there in a few appropriate words Director General Henry F. Baker, chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, presented the deed to the property at 1227 Sixteenth Street N. W., Washington, to President General Rogers, who accepted it with sincere words of appreciation. The Rev. Ze Barney T. Phillips, chaplain of the District of Columbia Society, under whose auspices the ceremonies were conducted, invoked the Divine in fervent and uplifting words, and thus concluded these simple exercises.

Thus was concluded a historic event in the history of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

This formal transfer of the property was held in connection with the regular fall meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Society, President

General Rogers having called this meeting at Washington with this idea in view, in co-operation with the desires of Director General and Chairman Henry F. Baker.

The Executive Committee convened at 9:30 in the morning of October 18 and, except for the interruption of luncheon and these ceremonies, continued in session until late in the afternoon in an effort to clear up all old and new business. At the noon hour President General Rogers entertained the Executive Committee, the National Headquarters Committee, and other guests present at luncheon in the stately dining room of our Headquarters. The National Headquarters Committee, with Mr. Baker presiding, held its deliberations during the serving of the luncheon, the discussion of the plans of this committee consuming practically the full time of this entertainment. The complete official report of this meeting by Mr. Baker, together with the minutes of the Executive Committee, are published in this issue of THE MINUTE MAN for the information of all compatriots and are deserving of careful perusal by and thoughtful consideration of every member. The thorough and careful discussion of the several problems brought up for consideration indicate the deep and sincere interest of our executives in this forward movement of the Society in the purchase and maintenance of a central Headquarters, where the active executive officers of the Society can function with greater effect and closer co-operation be brought about with the State societies and chapters. The development of a greater national spirit is earnestly sought and is confidently anticipated as one of the direct results of our acquirement of this property.

## PERSONAL ACTION

### Timely Words from the "Maine Minute Man"

Yes, that is just what we need. "Personal Action," and lots of it. One who has had anything to do with the office of President of our Society knows it, and knows it very well, indeed. Mail is good, but print is cold. Letters are warmer, but personal action turns the trick where everything else fails.

No man can afford to take the time now providing his bread and butter and devote it to attending to the needs of those who would join this Society with a little encouragement and aid. The officers cannot do the thing properly. They have not the time at their disposal.

There should be a membership of three thousand or more in the State of Maine, and the material is at hand, the harvest is ready. Men are thinking along this line more than ever. They are more ready than ever to join if seen and talked to and helped. They welcome the chance to register against Red propaganda; think there is no doubt of that.

Also, we think there is no doubt that if we could have the right man, now a member, to devote his whole time to it on a salary or commission adequate, that we could have a chapter in *every county* in the State of Maine, and *live* ones at that.

See the quiet good that is being done by the Old Falmouth Chapter in its *good citizenship contests.* Read the letter of Mr. Jack in another column and ponder—think it over well. *Why* should not the boys and girls in every county have the same privilege? A chapter in every county doing nothing but that would make a mark for itself and aid the State as *nothing else can do.*

Personal action and contact alone can do the thing. *It can be done.* Shall we move or lie dormant? Shall we fulfill our mission or caress between snores

the nerveless honor of being a member? Shall we live and take advantage of our opportunity to aid flag and country—our bounden duty—or shall we be buried alive?

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## THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

### Extract from the Latest Communication of the Chairman

*Compatriots:*

Due to the fact that the campaign for funds was started during the summer vacation period and the necessity for raising $25,000 by August 26 to meet the first installment, it became necessary for your committee to appeal directly to the membership.

The time has now come, however, for inaugurating the policy originally decided upon—to have the several State Societies conduct their own campaign in their own way. You will hear from your State Society in due course. Please give your officer all the support and co-operation possible.

To belong to the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is, in this day and generation, a unique distinction; to participate in its working functions is to uphold the traditions of the fathers, and to further its interests is to render a signal service to our country.

For the average member anything like universal cooperation and participation in all the activities of the Society is impossible and unthought of, but we can hopefully count on him for his sympathetic interest in all that we do and particular help in undertakings affecting the well-being and advancement of the whole organization that come up from time to time.

Such a proposition is before us now and requires the earnest thought and active support of every compatriot. We have a membership of some twenty thousand men scattered all over the country. The actual *per capita* expense of running the National Society (exclusive of the publication of the MINUTE MAN) is exceptionally economical, but our business organization functions at a great loss of effort and considerable needless cost because we have no proper concentration of executives, no suitable central place from whence our undertakings can emanate, no one place where our most valuable records can be safely stored, and no location that we can properly call "home."

We can predict the future only upon what has transpired in the past. Every organization of national scope has expanded much more rapidly after the establishment of suitable central headquarters than before (as witness the marvelous development of the D. A. R. after the completion of Continental Memorial Hall and the centralizing and systematizing of their business methods thereafter), and we have gone to the point where progress is coextensive with expansion, and the expansion we require has been thought, in the best judgment of our conservative leaders, to be a Headquarters at Washington, D. C., the seat of the government our ancestors helped to found, where our chief executive and assistants can be housed, where our records, libraries, and other valuable material can be safely kept, which will give us the opportunity to so revamp our whole business scheme that no member of the Society who is a successful business man will be ashamed of our methods, and as a result of which we will be assured of an expansion in prestige and power that will substantially increase our efficiency and effectiveness as a great national organization.

The need for this improvement is quite undebatable, the results to the welfare

of the Society will be substantial and lasting, and the resultant pride each compatriot should feel in the fact that this Society has at last an official home in the National Capital consistent with its needs and dignity, a monument to the interest and self-sacrifice of all who made the acquisition possible, ought to give us the total of our fund in a surprisingly short time. The completion of the fund will provide an endowment sufficient to make the property self-supporting.

Do not forget that this project received the unanimous endorsement of the delegates to the 1926 Congress, and that the property acquired was approved of at the 1927 Congress without a dissenting voice.

Therefore we are all committed to the proposition. To fail in our efforts will be an everlasting reflection upon our devotion to our great Society and the ideals for which it stands.

On October 1st the offices of Secretary General and of Registrar General were moved to National Headquarters Building.

The routine business of the President General will be transacted from National Headquarters.

The Secretary General will soon have his office staff so organized as to permit him to visit the several State Societies and co-operate with them in their several activities.

Increased efficiency is already manifest.

Soon improvement in service to the State Societies and to the membership will be apparent.

We still owe $120,000 on the property, which involes an interest charge of $6,600 per year. We cannot operate economically until this indebtedness is paid and we are relieved of the interest charges.

The committee will offer two banners or flags as prizes—one to the State Society which first reaches its quota, one to the State Society which exceeds its quota by the greatest percentage.

Let our watchword be to complete the fund before the meeting of the Congress next May.

Fraternally yours, HENRY F. BAKER,
*Chairman National Headquarters Campaign Committee.*

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## THE OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKERS

Now is the time, during the coming winter months and until outdoor affairs can be resumed, for the State and local committees on Official Grave Markers to make records and complete data, definitely locate revolutionary graves in the vicinity of the home organization, and perfect plans for marking such revolutionary graves as may be conveniently near; or for our individual compatriots to do the same with the graves of personal forbears, so that when suitable weather comes the completion of such plans may be carried out. Write to the Chairman (see advertising pages) or to National Headquarters for blanks and description of markers.

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Changes of address, to insure the receipt of THE MINUTE MAN, should be sent to the *Secretary General.* Please send both old and new addresses. Such changes take time for completion, and it is therefore important that they be sent fully a month *before* each issue of THE MINUTE MAN to insure receipt of current issue.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE

*Left to right*: Benjamin N. Johnson, Massachusetts; President General Rogers; R. C. Ballard Thruston, Kentucky; Chairman Henry F. Baker, G. S. Robertson, Secretary; Chancellor L. Jenks, Illinois; F. Monroe Holland, Treasurer.

## THE CROSS OF SACRIFICE

On Armistice Day, November 11, the National Society was honored with an invitation from the Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, to attend the ceremonies of dedication of the monument erected by the Canadian Government in honor of the American citizens who lost their lives serving in the armies of Canada in the World War.

It was the privilege of the Secretary General, with Director General Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, to attend the ceremonies and to place a wreath upon the monument in the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The ceremonies were very impressive and very beautiful. The monument is placed opposite the amphitheater of the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, facing this, and is a tall granite cross on a base with a bronze sword of knighthood superimposed upon it. In every British war cemetery the wide world over crosses like this stand sentinel where Britain's men are buried, and here it is chosen as the symbol that even death could not break the fellowship of Britain's warriors and our own. The simplicity and beauty of this monument can hardly be surpassed, nor the sentiment which it symbolizes more appropriate.

A vested choir led the hymns, and beside the notables of the two countries their soldiers were aligned about the cross. Canada's infantry, wearing the old full dress of British red and blue, with white spiked helmets; American soldiers in their dress of olive drab, and the pipers of a Highland regiment clad in green tunics, with ruddy plaid tartans and the feathered Glengarry bonnets, the bearskin helmets, and aprons of leopard skins of their drummers, all brought to the scene a wonderful coloring.

The ceremony of presentation was extremely simple, the Canadian Minister, Hon. Vincent Massey, making a brief speech in tendering this memorial to our government, which was acknowledged and accepted by the Secretary of State, Frank B. Kellogg. The address of the occasion was made by the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defense, and was a most eloquent and inspiring message. Secretary of War Davis replied in a formal address of appreciation, after which the benediction was offered.

Wreaths were placed about the monument by the representative of the Governnor General of Canada; Secretary of State Kellogg; Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador; Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister; representatives of the Canadian Legion and the American Legion; the U. S. Navy League; the Association of Canadian Clubs; the Daughters of the American Revolution; and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Following this ceremony a wreath made by disabled veterans in Canada was laid on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier by the Hon. J. H. King.

A reception to the distinguished guests present followed at the armory at Fort Myer, at which Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Summerall received with other distinguished guests of the day.

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## RE AMERICANISM

*Compatriots:*

Your Committee on Americanization and Aliens is unanimous that this field of work should be undertaken by every unit in our Society. In the small compass of a letter it is impossible for us to do any more than to say that it is

THE CROSS OF SACRIFICE

Erected by the Canadian Government at Arlington Cemetery in memory of American citizens who died in the World War fighting in Canadian regiments. Note in stand at left, Secretary General Steele and behind Chief Justice Taft, Judge Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Director General. Standing at right of the monument are Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister; Secretary of War, Dwight Davis; Secretary of State, Frank B. Kellogg; Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defense

absolutely imperative for all right-minded and patriotic individuals to become in some way identified with this work, and we ask you to take our word for the accuracy of the statement.

This is putting it rather strongly, but we who have opportunities to know what is actually taking place feel that the anti-American is alive and active in season and out, while we, so-called Americans, show our kinship to the ostrich by sticking our heads in the sands of indifference; and, not permitting ourselves to see or hear danger, we are ignorant of the present need that exists to combat the agencies that are slowly but surely undermining the foundations of this Republic.

We have already sent out a brief outline or program which will give you some idea of the more interesting and important things that can be undertaken to all State officers, and we ask you, as interested members, to see to it that every possible effort is made to put some or all of this program into operation in your locality.

Your chairman will be only too glad to answer inquiries and render whatever assistance he can, particularly concerning the Boy Scout Banner and the teaching of civics classes, and we sincerely hope that you will see to it that your organization becomes actively identified with Americanization work this year, remembering that the native-born American will, in a great many cases, benefit as much, if not more, from exposure to patriotic endeavor than the well-intentioned alien.

Therefore, please, *first,* undertake some phase of this work; *second,* come to the chairman or members of the committee for needed help, and, *third,* be sure to have a report of your accomplishments sent in at the end of the year.

Fraternally yours,

HARRY F. BREWER,
*Chairman, 49 Summit Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey.*

Last May, while the Congress was in session, I received a telegram from Compatriot Tallant, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, asking me to give him the name of a responsible compatriot in Seattle, Wash., who was a lawyer and who would handle, substantially gratis, the case of an alien who was in an unfortunate predicament. I immediately sought out Past President General Judge McCamant, and he gave me the name of a person who he thought would handle the matter satisfactorily. This information was telegraphed back, and that was the last I heard of it until a few weeks ago, when I received a letter from Compatriot Tallant stating that the matter had been very ably and sympathetically handled, and we feel that the thanks of the Society are due Compatriots Judge Beale and H. D. Moore, of Seattle, for stepping into the breach and by giving interested attention to the plaint of these people who were strangers in a strange land, made friends for America out of a situation where enemies could have been easily produced.

The chairman will appreciate it exceedingly if each State Secretary will send him the name of the State chairman of the Americanization Committee. Reply to 49 Summit Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey, and also send to me any interesting news or notes concerning your local activities.

The anti-American is always on the job.
Shall we be live or dormant pro-Americans?

HARRY F. BREWER,
*Chairman.*

## FROM THE COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

October 14, 1927.

*To the Members of the Committee on Patriotic Education, National Society, S. A. R.*

Dear Compatriots: The season has arrived when our committee should function actively. It would be most desirable if we could have a conference and exchange ideas, but this is probably impossible.

I have carried on considerable correspondence with members throughout the country, who have submitted letters. I will cover now some of the answers sent out. These answers may be suggestive to you.

I have been asked to submit subjects for orations and essays on the Constitution itself. Here are a few suggestions:

(1) The Spirit of the Preamble; (2) The Bill of Rights, or the First Ten Amendments; (3) The Wisdom of the Three Departments: Legislative, Executive, Judicial; (4) The Value of the Supreme Court, etc.

Then may I suggest essays on the connection of certain characters with the Constitution and the constitutional period:

James Madison and the American Constitution; Alexander Hamilton and the American Constitution; Thomas Jefferson and the American Constitution; John Marshall and the American Constitution, etc.

There are the great subjects of the Constitution itself or the Federation of the American States, international courts, the League of Nations.

The holidays to be celebrated are, of course, all legal holidays, and you might think also, where they may not be legal holidays, of Flag Day, June 14; Decoration Day, May 30; Constitution Day, September 17; and the birthdays of such men as Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Wilson, etc., etc.

Right now we should co-operate to the fullest with State, city and county superintendents and school principals in the observance of American Education Week, November 7 to 13, inclusive. You will find that the educational and the general news press will give you the significance of each day of this week. Education Week is not receiving full support in some communities because of the mistaken idea among certain organizations that the observance is for military propaganda. The week is for the purpose of developing the ideals of the schools and their relationship to a vigorous American citizenship.

A previous committee, under the chairmanship of Judge Wallace McCamant, put out a powerful report on the weaknesses of certain American histories. It might be possible for each member to secure a copy of this report from the National Society, 1227 16th Street N. W. The Kentucky Society put out a fine pamphlet, entitled Denatured American History. This may be obtained also by writing National Headquarters or communicating with Past President General Marvin H. Lewis, Louisville, Kentucky. May I suggest that anyone making an attack on a textbook needs to be most carefully prepared. The writers of textbooks are quite naturally clever, and then, too, they have the powerful support of their publishing houses.

Finally, let me say that I will be delighted to have suggestions from each of

you. I would like very much to develop a worth-while supply of source material at Headquarters.

I feel that all of you will be active in your States and communities along lines that will be helpful and wise.

Cordially and fraternally yours, SELDEN MARVIN ELY,
*Chairman Committee on Patriotic Education, National Society, S. A. R.*

## A SUGGESTIVE REPLY TO THE ABOVE LETTER

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA, *November* 3, 1927.

MR. S. M. ELY,
*Gales School Building, Washington, D. C.*

MY DEAR MR. ELY: I have received your letter of October 14. We endeavor here to emphasize a study of the Constitution of the United States. We have a course in Constitutional Law, another course in American Constitution History, two courses in American Government, which deal with the Constitution at work.

We have a foundation known as the James Goold Cutler Foundation at the college. Under this foundation we have to have one lecture by some distinguished authority each year on some phase of constitutional government; in addition to this the foundation offers two cash prizes, each of the value of $25, for the best paper written by a senior on some phase of the Constitution of the United States, one prize going to a young man and one to a young woman. All the students of the senior class have to engage in this contest.

You ask for suggestions as to subjects to be added to your list. I will give you a very good subject: "What the Constitution Means Today."

We are co-operating with the superintendents and the various educational associations in the State in the observance of Education Week.

If I can be of any assistance to you at any time, do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. C. CHANDLER,
*President.*

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## A WOMAN SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

(*Quoted*)

EDITOR, *Virginian-Pilot:*

Virginia has always been proud of the heroism of its women, but I expect very few of us have ever heard that Virginia furnished a woman soldier in the Revolutionary War; that she was wounded in battle and received a pension from the State of Virginia.

By an act of the General Assembly, passed February 6, 1808, a number of persons therein mentioned were placed on the list of pensioners, among them being John Lane and Anna Maria, his wife, and each of them, with the exception of Anna Maria Lane, was given an annual pension of $40. The act further provided that "the said Anna Maria, who, in the Revolutionary War, in the garb and with the courage of a soldier, performed extraordinary military services and received a severe wound at the Battle of Germantown, shall, in consideration thereof, be entitled to receive $100 per annum from the public Treasury."

## A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION FROM THE OREGON SOCIETY

One of the problems of the Oregon Society has been to keep alive interest in the Society during the intervals between special meetings. The annual meetings or a celebration of such a victory as Saratoga, for instance, have always been productive of keen interest and a good attendance. But, possibly like the experience of other societies, interest has died down in the intervals, due largely to the fact that the Society has not been engaged in any definite work, with the exception of one or two lines that did not call forth the direct participation of the membership, such work being handled by committees.

To meet this condition, a committee was appointed, consisting of Compatriots Robert G. Dieck, chairman, William Bittle Wells, W. L. Verry, L. D. Bosley, and Alfred Parker. After going over the matter carefully, the committee decided upon a course of four lectures on the "Oregon Country," these lectures to be the first of a series. While the primary purpose of the lectures was, as stated, to give continuity to the work and interests of the Society, a secondary, but equally important, purpose was to stimulate interest in American history, and particularly in that of the Pacific Northwest, with its wonderfully romantic past.

The first lecture was delivered Thursday, September 8, 1927, by Dr. Robert C. Clark, Professor of History in the University of Oregon. Dr. Clark took as his subject "The Period of Discovery." His paper was of very great value, touching as it did upon unusual phases of the maritime discovery and exploration that have not received in the past full attention by those who have studied the "Oregon Country." Dr. Clark's contribution to the early history of this section will be published in book form in the near future.

The second lecture was delivered November 10, by Lewis A. McArthur, Esq., on "The Period of Exploration." Like the first lecture, it was delivered at the University Club, and after each lecture a collation was served with the compliments of the Society. The committee evidently figured that if it is true that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach" this plan should have some effect. Accordingly, it is not too much to say that these lectures are the source of considerable intellectual and gastronomic satisfaction.

Mr. McArthur has made a long study of the history of the Pacific Northwest, and his lecture on the "Period of Exploration" was intensely interesting and of unusual value. He not only showed the wonderful work done by those intrepid explorers, Lewis and Clark, but brought home the fact that the men themselves and the value of the work that they performed are not appreciated fully by historians, much less even in a small degree, by the country at large.

The third lecture will be given January 12, 1928, by Leslie M. Scott, Esq., and he will have as his subject "The Period of Settlement." The fourth and the concluding lecture of the series will be delivered by Richard M. Montague, Esq., March 8, 1928, on "The Period of Organization."

## INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

NOVEMBER 17, 1927.

DEAR SIR AND COMPATRIOT: Below is a comparative statement, by districts, of admissions during first half of 1926 and of 1927 as received from Chairman Millspaugh, of Committee on Statistics:

| | 1926 | 1927 | Gain | Loss |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 47 | 75 | 28 | -- |
| North Atlantic | 78 | 78 | -- | -- |
| Middle Atlantic | 61 | 130 | 69 | -- |
| South Atlantic | 81 | 38 | -- | 43 |
| Southern | 26 | 70 | 44 | -- |
| Central | 39 | 46 | 7 | -- |
| Great Lakes | 44 | 40 | -- | 4 |
| North Mississippi | 41 | 39 | -- | 2 |
| South Mississippi | 43 | 41 | -- | 2 |
| Northwestern | 12 | 14 | 2 | -- |
| Pacific | 45 | 37 | -- | 8 |
| | 517 | 608 | 91 | |

The report speaks volumes, but it will never set the world on fire when it comes to enthusiasm. A gain of 91 is a mere trifle, and we as members of the greatest society in the world should aim to increase it very materially.

Have you ever thought of interesting those who have resigned or have been dropped for the non-payment of dues to consider a reinstatement? That is good business. You do not have to worry about having the lines drawn down such as you do for new members. There are thousands of such cases, and with a little effort on our part we can bring them into the fold again. Try it just once. It has worked wonders in many instances.

*Show the other fellow you are interested in him.*

Cordially yours,

R. C. SCHANCK,
*Chairman, Committee of Increased Membership.*

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## A LETTER FROM COL. GEORGE C. WEBB

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—The ceremonies described below were given briefly in the October MINUTE MAN, but Colonel Webb's report, received later, was of too much interest to withhold.)

SOCIETY IN FRANCE, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, 3 RUE TAITBOUT, PARIS

SEPTEMBER 29, 1927.

MR. GANSON DEPEW, *President,*
*Empire State Society, S. A. R.,*
154 *Nassau Street, Buffalo, N. Y.*

MY DEAR SIR: Referring to the powers in me vested by your Society and the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to represent the two societies at the ceremonies incidental to the visit of the American Legion to Paris this summer, I have the honor to report:

Upon my arrival in Paris, after having presented my credentials to the Foreign Office, I called upon Major A. B. Cudebec, the Secretary of the French branch of the Sons of the American Revolution, and consulted with him upon the choice of the committee which I was empowered to name.

I named the following: Marquis de Chambrun, Laurens Morgan Hamilton, Compte de Luppe, Col. Hugh A. Bayne, Duc de Broglie, Major A. B. Cudebec, Major B. H. Conner, Baron de la Vernette St. Maurice, Baron Ludovic de Contenson, Baron de Montesquieu, Edward H. de Neveu, Percy M. Peixotto, Marquis de Rochambeau, all of the S. A. R. in France; Capt. J. F. Barton, National Adjutant General; Charles Hicks, Commander Paris Post; Major S. W. Brewster, A. W. Kipling, Col. Francis E. Drake, all representing the American Legion.

The French element in this list is composed of descendants of the gallant men who fought under General Marquis de Rochambeau and Admiral de Grasse at the time of the crisis in our Revolutionary War. Marquis de Chambrun is the direct descendant of the illustrious Lafayette. The names of the other members of the committee speak for themselves.

In the absence of the American Ambassador, the Hon. Myron T. Herrick, greatly and justly beloved by the French people, an invitation was sent to the Chargé d'Affaires of our Embassy, inviting him to become a member of this committee. Unfortunately he found the press of his "official duties" too great to lend his name.

The French members of the committee accepted the invitation extended to them with eagerness, and those who could not be present owing to official duties in other parts of France begged to have their names kept on the list in view of the prestige accruing thereby.

We at once consulted with chiefs of the American Legion resident in Paris, and through their courteous sympathy arranged to lay the wreath on the tomb of Lafayette in conjunction with the Legion. This seemed evidently right and just, as, after all, this was the Legion's day.

The plan worked admirably, and at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of September 20, at Picpus Cemetery, where stands the tomb of Lafayette, General Pershing, Howard B. Savage, Commander of the American Legion and for France; General Simons, representing General Gouraud; the Governor of Paris and the Minister of War, and sundry other notables assembled at the gate of the cemetery.

We were met by the Marquis de Chambrun, President of the French branch of the Sons of the American Revolution, and by the Marquis de Montaignac, President of the Cemetery Association, also a descendant of Lafayette, who extended the hospitalities of the cemetery to us all.

General Pershing, Commander Savage, and your representatives signed their names in the golden book of the cemetery's visitors.

We then, escorted by the Color Guard of the Paris Post of the American Legion in all the panoply of war, with banners waving, marched to the tomb, whereon General Pershing laid a wreath on behalf of the American Legion. Col. Creighton Webb, your representative, then laid a wreath on the tomb on behalf of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. This was done in silence, the assembled throng saluting.

The Marquis de Chambrun then made an address, as follows:

Under your glorious flag lies here one who never doubted as to the future destinies of the American people.

The cause of your independence found in him at once a sword to fight, a voice to plead, a heart to love.

At the dawn of your nation he was the first on this continent of Europe to advocate the freedom of your land and to proclaim his belief in the wisdom of your democracy and in the strength of your people.

Was it intuition? Was it foresight? Events have marvelously sustained the youthful inspiration of the hero who led to the intervention of France in the War of Independence America has never forgotten.

Indeed, only ten years ago, when our country was invaded, in the darkest days of a world struggle for liberty, this very path which leads to Lafayette's grave heard the footsteps of the Commander-in-Chief of the American forces coming to the aid of France; and on this stone were placed the wreaths and flowers of your enduring gratitude and the emblems of an unfailing devotion.

The one who sleeps here belongs to the history of both our nations. He is yours; he is ours. His fame speaks liberty to mankind, and his name remains between France and America as a symbol of ever-living friendship.

Col. Creighton Webb, your representative, made a few brief remarks eulogistic of the great Lafayette, setting forth the gratitude owed to him by both America and France for his God-given vision and the results thereof.

Taps were then sounded by the bugler of the Legion Color Guard, during a profound silence, in the presence of the deeply appreciative sympathizers with the objects of our meeting on that sacred spot, with their heads bent in reverence. This concluded the ceremony.

Immediately afterward the members of the French branch of the Sons of the American Revolution, with many sympathizers, went to the Arc de Triomphe, where your representative laid a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) G. Creighton Webb.

Note.—Since receiving the above letter from Colonel Webb, a supplementary report from Maj. S. W. Brewster, Vice-Chairman of Colonel Webb's Committee, has come, corroborating all of the above and giving special praise to Colonel Webb for his tactful and skillful handling of the affair. The writer wished to correct any possible misunderstanding on the part of all compatriots and the public as to this being strictly an S. A. R. ceremony. The press apparently allowed the impression to go out that it was under the auspices of the Legion.

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## A COMPATRIOT WRITES

The Minute Man:

Gentlemen: Reading with interest "An Account of the First Naval Battle of the Revolutionary War" in issue of October, I hunted up the enclosed historic scrap I had noted in looking up genealogical records and submit it for any interest it may have.

Respectfully, Edward S. Smith.

John Broughton, sea captain and merchant of Marblehead, Massachusetts, in 1720, came doubtless from south of England, as many living there had. He was the progenitor of a race of sea captains. Through four generations for over 100 years every male member of this family was a master of a vessel and every female member the wife of a sea captain.

During the Revolutionary War a Captain Broughton was captain of the war schooner *Lynd,* 6 guns, 10 swivel guns, and 70 men.

* The first person entrusted by General Washington with the command of a war vessel was Nicholas Broughton, instructions to whom were dated September, 1775. The first commander and vessel of the American Navy.

* Extracts from "Origin of American Navy."

## DAVID KENNISON

### Patriot and Centenarian, who "Poured" at the Boston Tea Party

By James Edgar Brown

Just south of Science Hall, in Lincoln Park, Chicago, is located the boulder marked "Grave of David Kennison" (or Kinnison), one of the most remarkable and least known of the Revolutionary patriots.

To the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution and the Illinois Sons of the American Revolution is due the honor of locating and marking his final resting place. He was born in Maine, at Old Kingston, November 17, 1736, and was one of those who "poured" at the Boston Tea Party.

In November and December, 1773, three boatloads of tea, with a total of 340 chests, arrived in Boston Harbor. England was going to make us drink that East India Company tea even if she had to pour it down our throats. On the day following the arrival of the first cargo a circular was widely distributed, which read:

"Insist Tea Go Back

"Friends, Brethren, Countrymen! That worst of all plagues, the detested Tea, shipped for this Port by the East India Company, has now arrived in this harbor. The hour of Destruction or manly Opposition to the machinations of Tyranny stares you in the face. Every friend to his country, to himself, and to Posterity is now called upon to meet at Faneuil Hall at 9 o'clock this day, at which time the Bells will ring, to make a united and successful resistance to this last worst and most Destructive measure of administration."

This notice brought a vast concourse of people from Boston and surrounding towns, and resolutions were passed that the tea should be sent back to London.

On December 14 another meeting was held at the Old South Church. The captains in charge of the vessels with the tea aboard were ordered to sail at once for London. They refused to do so.

Two days later another meeting was held at the same place. The church was packed. About 6 o'clock in the evening, or "candle-lighting time," thirty or forty men dressed as Indians marched into the meeting. Their faces were painted and they carried tomahawks.

About 7,000 people had gathered in and about the Old South Church from the neighboring towns and surrounding country. Addresses were made by Samuel Adams, Josiah Quincy, and other leaders. Samuel Adams gave the appointed signal:

"This meeting can do nothing more to save the country," and the war whoops of the "Mohawks" was the answer; whereupon the painted "Indians" cried:

To Griffin's Wharf

"To Griffin's wharf! To Griffin's wharf!" flourishing their tomahawks.

It was at Griffin's dock that the boats loaded with the tea were moored. With a war whoop the "Indians" left the meeting house and sped toward the pier. They scrambled aboard the vessels and made prisoners of those in charge of the tea. Every chest was thrown into the waters of the bay, after the marauders had smashed them open with their hatchets.

David Kennison was one of those who took part in the destruction of the tea, as the tablet over his grave attests.

The value of the tea thus destroyed was about 18,000 pounds sterling, or $90,000.

He was one of the seventeen inhabitants of Lebanon who some time previously had formed a club which held secret meetings to deliberate upon the grievances offered by the mother country. These meetings were held at the tavern of Colonel Gooding, in a private room hired for the occasion. This Lebanon Club was in corresponence with similar clubs formed in Philadelphia, Boston, and other near-by towns. The Lebanon Club determined, whether assisted or not, to destroy the tea at all hazards. It is said there were exactly twenty-four, disguised as Indians, in the attacking party. Twelve were armed with muskets and bayonets, the rest with tomahawks and clubs, having first agreed, whatever might be the result, to stand by each other to the last and that the first man who faltered should be knocked on the head and thrown over with the tea. They also pledged themselves that in no event, while it would be dangerous to do so, would they reveal the names of the party, a pledge which was faithfully observed until the close of the Revolutionary War.

In the Chicago Historical Society, Dearborn and Ontario Streets, may be seen a vial of tea and a faded yellow document bearing the following inscription:

"I declare upon my sacred honor that the tea contained in this vial is a portion saved by me from cargoes thrown into the sea from ships in Boston Harbor in the early evening of the 16th day of December, in the year 1773.

"(Signed) DAVID KENNISON.

"Signed and declared upon his 112th birthday.

"In our presence, at Chicago, this 17th November, 1848.

"(Signed) WILLIAM JONES,
"FERNANDO JONES,
"MILTON S. PATRICK,
"HENRY BROWN,
"HENRY FULLER."

Following is a brief résumé of some of his numerous activities:

He was a Minute Man at Lexington and was one of those who fired the "shot heard round the world."

He was also at the Battle of Concord and with his father and two brothers fought at Bunker Hill. Thereafter for a time he was under the immediate command of General Washington, but was captured by the Mohawks in 1781 and held a prisoner until the end of the war.

After the Revolutionary War he resumed his occupation as a farm laborer, remaining eight years at Danville, Vermont, thence going to Wells, Maine, where he resided at the outbreak of the War of 1812.

### SOLDIER AT SEVENTY-FIVE

He was one of the first to enlist in the War of 1812, although then past 75 years of age. During this war he was wounded, at the Battle of Williamsburg, in the arm by a charge of grapeshot. He also fought at Sackets Harbor.

In both of these battles he was under the command of Gen. Jacob Brown. He attained distinction on account of his patriotic associations and his remarkable longevity, although an illiterate man, possessing none of the elements usually associated with greatness. It is said he had not learned to read at the age of 62 years, but was then taught by his granddaughter. In personal appearance, he was almost six feet tall and of powerful physique. It is said that David Kennison

was within a few feet of Warren when that officer fell. He was also engaged in the siege of Boston, the Battles of Long Island, White Plains, and Fort Washington, in skirmishes at Staten Island, the Battles of Brandywine, Red Bank, and Germantown, and, lastly, in a skirmish at Saratoga Springs, in which latter engagement his company of scouts was surrounded and captured by about 300 Mohawk Indians.

After the Revolutionary War a falling tree broke his skull, his collar bone, and two ribs. At a military review a cannon ball broke both his legs. He was kicked in the face by a vicious horse and carried this scar the remainder of his life. His sight and hearing failed him at the age of 80, but were restored at 95.

When he was 102 years old he is said to have lifted a barrel of cider, unassisted, from the ground into a wagon. Finding that his pension of $8.00 per month was not sufficient to support him, he continued at manual labor until he was 110 years old.

When he was 108 he walked from Watertown, New York, to Sackets Harbor, 11 miles, in one day. In the year 1845, when he was 109 years old, the effete East palled upon him and he came West, to Chicago, looking for excitement and adventure. He worked as a day laborer until he was 110 years old. For two or three years after his arrival in Chicago he was a lecturer in a museum in the Commercial Building, at 73 Lake Street. There he is said to have spoken volubly on the wax figures and the "wonders of nature, the beauties of art, and the relics of antiquity." At each performance he also briefly described the Boston "Tea Party." He became manager of the museum in 1848.

### Married Four Times

He was married four times and was the father of twenty-two children.

Who will undertake to locate and interview his descendants, trace his genealogy, and write his history?

He died in Chicago, February 24, 1852, after a brief illness, at the age of 115 years, 3 months and 17 days. His funeral was held from the First Methodist Church. It was the most imposing military pageant ever seen in Chicago up to that time.

The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Lewis Raymond, of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. The streets were filled with people. The sidewalks were thronged and the windows and roofs of adjoining buildings were crowded with thousands of persons assembled to witness the imposing ceremonies. The Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution, by Benson J. Lossing, gives the following account:

"The services in the church being concluded, the body was borne to the hearse by six officers acting as pallbearers, when the procession was formed as follows:

"1st. Mayor Diversey as chief marshal, assisted by Adjutant Voss, Capt. W. H. Davis, Lieuts. Bacher and Gamble as aids.

"2d. The military band, with muffled drums playing the dead march, and other appropriate airs. It was composed of the bands of the German, Washington, and Chicago German battalions.

"3d. The hearse, appropriately decorated, at the side of which walked six officers as bearers.

"4th. The chaplain, Rev. Mr. Raymond, and others of the clergy in carriages.

"5th. The chief mourners, also in carriages.

"6th. The Mayor and Common Council of the city, also in carriages.

"7th. Lieut. Floyd Jones' detachment of the United States Army.

"8th. A representation from the Fire Department, composed of Engine Companies Numbers 5 and 6, in uniform.

"9th. Captain Swift's fine Hussar Band, playing appropriate airs.

"10th. The independent military companies of the city, in reverse order of rank. They included the Montgomery Guards and the German Companies, the whole closed by Captain Swift's Hussars and Light Artillery. The latter fired minute guns from one of their pieces, kept in reserve for the purpose, while the procession was on the march to the cemetery.

"Arrived at the cemetery, the usual military honors were paid. Three volleys were fired over the old soldier's grave, and in an hour the military came marching back, to lively music. The living had returned; the dead was left behind."

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## THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF RED BANK

*(Quoted)*

Old Gloucester County joined hands in a pilgrimage to Red Bank Battlefields, the site of Old Fort Mercy, on October 22, to do honor to those heroes who successfully defended the fort in a battle that was described by non other than George Washington, then Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Forces, as of the greatest significance and importance.

The battle on that 22d day of October, 1777, between 400 ragged and unkempt Rhode Island troops, under the command of Col. Christopher Greene, and the overwhelming force of Hessians led by Count van Donop, is now regarded in the light of great historical interest in Gloucester County and the State. That memorable day victory prevented Fort Mifflin from falling into the hands of the British, which was the objective of the drive that was ordered by Commander Howe.

Thousands of people attended this celebration. The United States Government, four States, and the counties of Gloucester, Camden, and Atlantic, which comprise old Gloucester County, co-operated to make the day memorable among the many one hundred fiftieth anniversary celebrations. War craft and naval vessels attached to the League Island Navy Yard anchored in the river directly opposite the bluffs.

Prominent guests with their official escort included Lieutenant Governor Norman S. Case, of Rhode Island; U. S. Senator William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania; Admiral Thomas Magruder and Governor A. Harry Moore; Governor Robert F. Robinson, of Delaware, together with their staffs. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was also a guest, coming in his own plane, and the *Los Angeles,* the Navy's giant dirigible, maneuvered overhead.

The program was worthy of the importance of the anniversary, and many of the prominent guests were speakers.

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE SOCIETY WINS GOLF TROPHY

### Keystone Sons of American Revolution Winner of National Match

*(From the Pittsburgh Press, Sunday, November 6)*

**The Forsyth-Blackstone national golf challenge cup, presented by Frank J. Forsyth and Franklin Blackstone, of Pittsburgh, for competition among the State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution and won by the Pennsylvania organization**

Hon. Reau E. Folk, chairman of the Golf Committee of the Tennessee State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, has just notified Chairman Franklin Blackstone, of the Pennsylvania Society, that the Pennsylvania team, under the leadership of Capt. Harry S. McKinley, has been declared the winner in the Forsyth-Blackstone national golf challenge cup match of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Forsyth-Blackstone cup was donated by Compatriots Frank J. Forsyth and Franklin Blackstone, of Pittsburgh, for competition among State societies of the organization. After its acceptance by the Executive Committee of the National Society the Tennessee Society immediately challenged the Pennsylvania Golf Team.

The match was arranged on the basis that the players from various teams participating would play, under proper declaration and registration, on their own home courses and their own club handicap. Compatriot Harry S. McKinley, Esq., has arranged to have the cup on display in the window of one of the downtown stores within the next few days. The cup is a magnificent one, fully indicative of golf, being surmounted with the figure of a golfer at the finish of the drive stroke.

President F. W. Millspaugh, of the Tennessee Society, has immediately rechallenged the Pennsylvania team and asserted that he will win the cup next year by securing into membership in the Tennessee Society all the eligible expert players of Tennessee. This will include the State amateur champion, the runner-up, the champion of Nashville and runner-up, and also the State junior champ.

The scores of the winning Pennsylvania team are as follows: Dr. F. C. Robinson, Uniontown, 84-14-70; Lawson Blackstone, State College, 89-18-71; R. F. Hambleton, Pittsburgh Field Club, 80-7-73; Dr. C. O. Hughes, Punxsutawney, 95-21-74; Dr. H. E. Potts, Greensburg, 99-25-74; F. Blackstone, Highland, 104-30-74; N. R. Criss, Chartiers Heights, 107-33-74; George S. Jenks, Oakmont, 89-14-75; Clarence H. Howell, Highland, 102-26-76; Harry S. McKinley, Chartiers Heights, 94-16-78; Dr. A. N. Mellott, Ambridge, 108-30-78; J. M. Russell, Chartiers Heights, 114-36-78; Dr. George L. Hay, Oakmont, 95-16-79; Alexander H. Reynolds, Shannopin, 99-20-79; Arch D. Johnson, Ambridge, 101-22-79; Dr. Harold A. Miller, Oakmont, 96-16-80; Dr. C. G. Hughes, Punxsutawney, 100-20-80; Joseph C. Andrews, Stanton Heights, 96-15-81; Bert D. Reynolds, Shannopin, 101-18-83; Dr. H. H. Sargent, Edgewood, 101-17-84; W. K. Gamble, Oakmont, 101-16-85; Marcellin C. Adams, Edgewood, 106-18-88; F. R. McNells, Ambridge, 119-30-89; P. K. White, Ambridge, 125-30-95.

FORSYTH-BLACKSTONE GOLF CHALLENGE CUP (See text p. 403)

**Rules for the National Golf Tournament of the Sons of the American Revolution for the Forsyth-Blackstone National Golf Challenge Cup**

1. Any State Society shall be eligible to compete in the tournament for the Forsyth-Blackstone National Golf Challenge Cup by giving notice to the chairman of the Golf Committee in charge of the tournament on or before August 1st of each year.

2. Should a State Society fail to give notice of intent to participate in a tournament, any local chapter in good standing in that State shall be eligible to participate by giving notice to the chairman on or before August 10 of that year and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as the team of a State society.

3. Competing teams shall consist of not less than twenty players. Team captains shall report all participants and their scores to the National Chairman within sixteen days after the last date of the tournament.

4. The twenty lowest net scores will be computed as the team score.

5. Participants will play on their own home courses under their own course or club handicap or on any course when they have a course or club handicap. However, should a competing team wish to assemble and play on one course, such action will not only be permissible, but commendable.

6. At the beginning of play each participant will declare to his fellow-player or players that he is "participating in the Sons of the American Revolution Tournament for the Forsyth-Blackstone Cup."

7. A member who may be a resident of another State shall be eligible to play only on the team of the State in which he is a member.

8. The score card will be signed by the participant and attested by his fellow-player (or players). The attestee need not be a member of the S. A. R., although member attest is preferable.

9. The annual tournament shall be held between September 1 and October 15 of each year and shall cover a period of at least ten days.

10. Within four days after the date set for the expiration of the tournament each participant will deliver or mail his score card to his team captain. The team captain will record all scores of his team and compute the twenty lowest net scores as representing his team in the tournament and mail or deliver all the score cards to the National Golf Chairman.

11. The cup will be forwarded to the team captain of the winning team immediately after the result of the tournament is announced by the National Tournament Chairman.

12. The official presentation to the winning team will be made at the next National Congress of the S. A. R. following the tournament.

FRANKLIN BLACKSTONE,
*Chairman, National Golf Committee, S. A. R.*

November 26, 1927.

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## HIGH-SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTESTS

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There is no more valuable field in which to develop patriotism than that afforded by the high schools of our country. Hundreds of thousands of boys and girls are gathered there in training for the duties that must soon fall upon their shoulders. Many of them will leave the schoolroom for good upon their graduation; others will continue the pursuit of their studies in the higher institutions of learning. The local chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution can render an invaluable service to our country by helping to instil into the minds of these high-school students a reverence for our American insti-

tutions and a love of the early pioneers through the conduct of oratorical contests upon subjects pertaining to these phases of American life.

When the writer of this article was recently appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for the annual high-school oratorical contest conducted under the auspices of Seattle Chapter, he immediately communicated with the officers of the National Society with a view to obtaining a list of subjects suitable for such contest and an idea as to the rules adopted in other cities in respect thereto. He was advised, however, that no records were available for such purpose. Believing that it would be of great assistance in other places to have available such rules and subjects, there are submitted herewith those which have been adopted to govern the contest during the current year in the high schools of Seattle, Washington. While the rules and subjects herewith submitted were largely determined upon by the writer, yet they were submitted not only to the other members of his committee, but also the high-school authorities, to the end that they have received approval and will govern the contest which is to be held on February 21, 1928.

Through publication these rules and subjects are made available to all other local chapters with the hope that they may be of value in other cities.

**Rules Governing Annual High-School Oratorical Contest Conducted under the Auspices of Seattle Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution**

1. A preliminary contest in each high school shall be held prior to February 1, 1928, and the winner will be entitled to represent his high school in the final contest to be held February 21, 1928, at Broadway High School, commencing at 7:30 p. m.

2. No oration shall exceed 1,000 words in length.

3. Each contestant in the final contest shall, not later than February 3, 1928, deliver three typewritten copies of his oration to Mr. Walter F. Meier, 842 Henry Building, Seattle, enclosed in an envelope bearing the name of the author and that of his high school, but there must be no name or other means of identity on the copies themselves.

4. Manuscripts will be graded for excellency in composition and subject-matter by three disinterested judges. At the time of the final contest each contestant will be graded on delivery, ease, pronunciation, voice, emphasis, etc., by another set of three judges, and the average of the grades so obtained will assign to each contestant his relative standing.

5. Gold, silver, and bronze medals, furnished by Seattle Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, will be awarded to the contestants holding first, second, and third places respectively in the final contest. These medals, suitably engraved, will be presented at some assembly as soon after the final contest as practicable.

6. A contestant may select any one of the following forty subjects:

1. The Shot Heard 'Round the World.
2. America's Naval Battles for Independence.
3. The Battle of Bunker Hill.
4. December, 1776: Our Darkest Hour.
5. Monmouth: The Triumph of Discipline.
6. The Struggle for Liberty.
7. The Battle of Saratoga.
8. The Siege of Fort Stanwix.

9. Lafayette and His Virginia Campaign.
10. The Battle of the Waxhaw.
11. The Trenton-Princeton Campaign.
12. The Early Battles: Lexington, Concord, Bunker Hill.
13. The Debt of the West to George Rogers Clark.
14. Franklin, the Wise Diplomat.
15. Robert Morris, the Great Financier.
16. Revolutionary Heroes.
17. "First in Peace, First in War, First in the Hearts of His Countrymen."
18. Jefferson and Hamilton.
19. General Daniel Morgan.
20. General Washington as a Military Commander.
21. Lord Cornwallis: Man and Soldier.
22. The King's Mountain Men.
23. Growth of Popular Government in the Colonies.
24. The American Bill of Rights.
25. Our Pilgrim Fathers.
26. The American Theory of Government.
27. The Preamble: Its Spirit and Purpose.
28. James Madison and the Constitution.
29. Alexander Hamilton's Contribution to the Constitution.
30. Thomas Jefferson, the Author of an Immortal Document.
31. John Marshall, the Great Expounder of the Constitution.
32. The Need for the Constitution.
33. Free America, the Inevitable.
34. American Ideals.
35. The Campaign against Quebec.
36. Government Restriction of Individual Liberty.
37. Restriction of Immigration.
38. History of Liberty.
39. Our War Presidents.
40. America's Greatest Contribution to the World.

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## SUGGESTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION AND ALIENS

Committee: Harry F. Brewer, New Jersey, Chairman; Sidney A. Foster, Iowa; Charles P. Schouten, Minnesota; Lieut. Col. W. C. Sweeney, Massachusetts; Sam M. Wassell, Arkansas; Dr. John L. Hill, Tennessee.

October 1, 1927.

Compatriots: Action and activity are the stimulants which, in any organization, make for progress and life; without them it will slowly shrivel up and die. Unless our patriotic societies justify their existence by constructive service of some sort, they will have no standing in the community and will accomplish nothing but a miserable, selfish, egotistical existence, which spells lack of interest and early dissolution.

Your National Committee on Americanization considers that this field is one of the most prolific sources of activity that is possible to our Society, and by the same token the most productive of concrete results both to the Society and the community at large. We therefore urge each one of our State societies and

chapters to take up with some or all of the suggestions we make and try to see to it that the National Society exceeds its own record of worth-while activity, but we may, in passing, say that medicore or indifferent efforts will not accomplish much for us.

Our program is so diversified that every organization can undertake something in it, and many chapters can follow the whole plan without any trouble whatever, providing of course they have the patriotic *will to do.*

In the first place, we stress the distribution of Good Citizenship Medals. They are inexpensive, they are highly recommended by schoolmen wherever they have been used, and they teach practical patriotism and good citizenship as well as anything we know of. By all means use these in your local schools.

Second. We stress the purchase of the Boy Scout S. A. R. Banner. This has been designed by Annin and Company, the famous flagmakers; it costs around $30 and is looked upon by Scout executives as a wonderful stimulus to troop activity, with the corresponding patriotic reaction, because it is competed for on a basis of "merit badge" in civics and United States history. The chairman will gladly send any interested chapter full details concerning this proposition. It is extremely well worth while and again does work in a field most prolific of results.

Third. Every chapter should make a quiet but effective examination of the history and civics departments in their local schools to see if the teachers are *bona fide,* true-blue Americans and the textbooks are not of the radical or Anglophile type. It is our duty as Americans to follow this up just as carefully and cautiously as anti-American persons and measures were followed up by the A. P. L. during the World War. This is a serious matter and should be looked upon as such by all of our chapters.

Fourth. In the high schools and preparatory schools chapters should offer substantial prizes to the pupils who have the best yearly record in American history or civics, or both. Don't bother with essay competitions—they are not worth while—but establish a roll of honor whereon will be inscribed the name of the best one or two students each year, and give each a prize of ten or fifteen dollars or its equivalent along with the honor.

Fifth. If your chapter is in a community with a large alien population, get into the work of teaching civics to the persons coming up for their final citizenship papers. We cannot detail this work at length here, but we will gladly write each chapter about it specifically. This is the ultimate of Americanization work, the most patriotic, giving the most positive and immediate results and as well the most difficult. Several of our societies have already had some experience with it; others should take it up.

Sixth. We have been continually emphasizing the showing of the Yale photoplays—accurate pictures of important episodes of American history, extremely well done and particularly worth while for schools, community centers, and clubs composed of persons of foreign birth or extraction. Our chapters will receive the lowest rentals that can possibly be made, and we hope you will communicate with Mr. J. Irving Green, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for further information.

Seventh. The converse of Americanization is pro-Americanism—that is, combatting the anti-American. Say or think what you will, our job is less than half done if we only work in the schools and with the well-intentioned aliens. If you want conservative illumination, subscribe to the "Key Men of America" bulletins or to the "National Republic Magazine," both at 425 Tenth Street,

Washington, D. C., and see just what is really happening around about us. The ostrich is a great, powerful bird, slow to be aroused, but a good fighter when cornered; however, he has a peculiar habit of burying his head in the sand and, not seeing or hearing danger, he feels that he is secure. We have many of the good and bad characteristics of the aforesaid ostrich. Closing our eyes and minds to realities is bad business patriotically, and hence we should be alive to the need for positive service that is present everywhere.

Eighth. Presenting a dress saber to the Best Soldier, Junior Class, in the R. O. T. C. of each State university is a simple, inexpensive, but effective piece of Americanization work that no State society should fail to carry out. It stimulates interest in this particular department and in a way acts as a check to the outspoken pacifism and radicalism that exists in practically all institutions of higher education.

Ninth. We have been very much interested in the plan of teaching English to mothers and fathers adopted by the Allied Patriotic Societies, Inc., and actually put into successful operation in the New York City public schools. Wherever there is a large alien population, this plan will work very well and with but little effort on the part of the local chapters except to get it started. We should suggest you communicate with Dwight Braman, Esq., President of the Society, at 299 Madison Avenue, New York City, who will gladly give you additional information.

Tenth. There are a good many other Americanization activities of a more indirect character which can be undertaken. Many of these are listed in the pamphlet gotten out by our National Committee a few years ago and should be studied very carefully by all chapters.

Lastly. We are most anxious to have our societies realize the seriousness of this Americanization work and the favorable results that will come from engaging in it. Selfishly, it will benefit your chapter by making it a live organization. Altruistically, it will benefit your community and the nation by implanting American ideals where they will do the most good.

The chairman of our committee has had some little experience in this field, and he will appreciate it exceedingly if he can be of any assistance whatever in putting any workable scheme into operation.

We trust that the response to this appeal of your committee will be as generous as the need for the work is great, and in the above suggestions we have only scratched the surface of the opportunities that are waiting on every hand for us to grasp.

Sincerely yours,

AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEE,

HARRY F. BREWER, 49 *Summit Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey, Chairman.*

## SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BURIED IN WISCONSIN

### List Compiled by E. B. Heimstreet, State Secretary of the Sons of the American Revolution, November 1, 1927

1. Allen, Philip. Born, 1757, in New York. He is buried in Mount Philip Cemetery, Allen's Grove, Wisconsin. The grave is marked by the John Bell Chapter of Madison.
2. Ames, Nathaniel. 1761-1863; grave marked November 1, 1924, in Oregon Prairie Mound Cemetery.
3. Barlow, Abner. Buried in Kenosha Cemetery; grave marked by Kenosha Chapter, 1908.
4. Brown, Elaida. Born in Haddam, Connecticut, July 30, 1761.
5. Brown, Elisha. Buried in Racine, Wisconsin.
6. Blakeman, Truman. Born in Connecticut, July 12, 1763; died in Wisconsin, August 23, 1850, aged 87 years; was buried in the Johnstown Cemetery, Johnstown, Rock County, Wisconsin. On the slab is inscribed "A Soldier of the American Revolution"; grave marked by the Janesville Chapter, D. A. R., 1915.
7. Cadwell, Phineas. Private in Capt. Samuel Williams' company, Colonel Welts' regiment, Connecticut; died at Bloomfield, Wisconsin, February 11, 1857, aged 99 years; buried in Brookfield Cemetery.
8. Elkins, Col. Jonathan. Died May 16, 1852, 91 years of age; buried in Brookfield Cemetery, Wisconsin; marker placed on his grave by the Sons of the American Revolution.
9. Hatch, Lieut. Nathan. No record, only grave in Brookfield Cemetery, marked July 4, 1917, says that he was a soldier of the Revolution; born 1757; died 1847, aged 90 years; a soldier of the Revolution.
10. Kellogg, Helmont. Was born at New Hartford, Connecticut, March 17. 1762. He died in 1846 and is buried at Kellogg's Corners, Sylvania, Racine County. His grave was marked by the Racine Chapter in 1909.
11. Morgan, James. Is buried at Wauwatosa Cemetery and grave marked by the Milwaukee Chapter in 1906. Information wanted.
12. Pixley, Cooper. Inscription "Cooper Pixley, died March 12, 1855"; grave in Fort Winnebago Cemetery, at Portage; marked by the Wau Bun Chapter, Portage, 1915. Information wanted.
13. Porter, Alexander. Remains brought from an old abandoned cemetery to Fort Winnebago Cemetery in 1915 by the Wau Bun Chapter of Portage. Information wanted.
14. Riddle or Ryedale, Capt. Samuel. Died August 8, 1851, aged 82 years; grave in Wauwatosa Cemetery; marked in 1906 by Milwaukee Chapter, D. A. R.
15. Underwood, ——. Buried in Wauwatosa Cemetery. No record can be found.
16. Whiting, Ebenezer. Died at Root River, Wisconsin Territory; a soldier of the Revolution; aged 75 years.

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1. Gates, William. Buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Neenah, Wisconsin.

## EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

**Alabama Society.—** Brief History of State Society.—Reorganized in Birmingham on July 26, 1923, following the attendance of Compatriot H. W. King at the National Congress in Nashville, Tennessee. The reorganizers were Compatriots H. W. King, transferred from Louisiana; Arthur C. Crowder, transferred from Mississippi, and Rev. Gardiner C. Tucker and Eugene D. Bondurant, members of the former Alabama Society living in Mobile. The present and much of the future of the Society are due to these faithful men, who have toiled and worked when results have been slow and discouraging.

Election of officers was held in March, 1927, by mail, and the following were elected: President, Harold W. King, Birmingham; Vice-Presidents, Lee M. Porter, Birmingham; R. L. Douglass, Mobile; Secretary-Treasurer, Jos. H. Harvey, Talladega; Registrar, Arthur C. Crowder, Birmingham; Chaplain, Rev. Gardiner C. Tucker, Mobile; Directors, F. Taylor Peck, Mobile; John Bethune Dortch, Mobile; Harry Hillhouse, Fairfield; Jesse F. Yeates, Birmingham.

In May Dr. Harvey, on account of ill health, was compelled to resign his office. Temporarily the duties were carried on by President King and Vice-President Porter, and in July President King appointed Henry Willis Hill, who is President of the newly organized chapter at Mooresville, as Dr. Harvey's successor.

The first local chapter in Alabama was organized on April 27, 1927, at Mooresville, Alabama, with the following officers: President, Henry Willis Hill; Vice-President, Henry Bartlett Zeitler; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank T. Richardson; Honorary President, Hon. George S. Houston. Compatriot Houston is son of Governor George Smith Houston, of Alabama, and a Confederate Veteran, having served as lieutenant in Roddy's Escort. Two Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. H. B. Zeitler and Mrs. Atwood Hill Mathis, who assisted in the work of organization, were made honorary members.

President General Rogers has honored four members of the Mooresville Chapter by appointment to National Committees: Organization Committee, Henry Willis Hill and Gilbert G. White; Constitution Day Committee, Henry Willis Hill; Americanization and Aliens, Advisory Committee, John H. Peebles; Good Citizenship Medals, Henry Bartlett Zeitler; National Publicity, Henry Willis Hill.

The initial activities of the Mooresville Chapter in presenting four Good Citizenship Medals, placing one of the National Society's official grave markers, and in entertaining State S. A. R. and D. A. R. officers at an old-fashioned barbecue have been noted in previous issues of The Minute Man. The chapter is to be congratulated in so promptly and wholeheartedly assuming its duties and obligations as an active group of the Sons of the American Revolution and the promise this gives of future activity and usefulness.

This chapter and the Alabama Society at large succeeded in securing a very worth-while observance of Constitution Day throughout the State.

Mooresville Chapter has secured from the U. S. Government a marker for the grave of Oliver B. Warwick, who served as Lieutenant and Captain in the 18th U. S. Infantry and was killed in the Philippines. His body was brought back to Alabama for interment, and as he left no descendants the chapter is undertaking this bit of patriotic work in honor of a man who gave his all for America!

The Alabama Society is delighted that our National Society has purchased and is occupying headquarters in the City of Washington, D. C. This is a matter that interests each member of the Alabama Society, and it is believed

that Alabama will do its full share in work of paying for the headquarters and endowment.

**California Society.**—There has been received from Vice-President General Howard Rowley, of San Francisco, a message in reference to the recent visit of the President General to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Rowley indicates that this trip has developed many values for both the National and local interests. He feels that the contacts with Mr. Rogers in the many places visited, including Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Seattle, and Portland have convinced the compatriots in the West of the effectiveness of our present leader and his desire to learn by close contact with the many societies the problems that are to be reckoned with in this part of the country; and that Mr. Rogers has gained much information of the Society's possibilities, and that he will reflect this information upon his return to the East; also that he has grasped the difference between the East and the West in local opportunities, not always understood by Eastern leaders. Mr. Rowley further firmly believes that the President General enjoyed his visit to the Pacific Coast and feels that he and Mrs. Rogers made hosts of friends there and that he anticipates a better national understanding because of the keen insight of such an observing executive.

**Colorado Society.**—President General and Mrs. Rogers came to Denver, saw and conquered the members of the Colorado Society. In turn, our distinguished guests came under the "spell of the West" as they caught the beauty of the mountains during their ride through Denver's Mountain Park system as the guests of State President B. F. Young. To an Easterner this mountain trip is always a great pleasure—a real thrill, in fact—and President General and Mrs. Rogers expressed themselves as being much pleased, as they had not anticipated a trip of this nature.

There were drives around Denver and Colorado Springs and a visit to the state house, where Mr. Rogers met a number of our State officials.

On the evening of October 29 the State Society and Denver Chapter tendered a banquet in honor of President General and Mrs. Rogers at the Brown Palace Hotel. About 75 were in attendance. President Benjamin F. Young presided and Rev. Harold H. Niles delivered the invocation. In his address President General Rogers expressed his pride in the many accomplishments of the Sons of the American Revolution, and especially in the inauguration of the Observance of constitution Day, which has become a commemorative anniversary so universal throughout the country. He also expressed himself as being firm in the desire and belief in the candidacy of President Coolidge for re-election and voiced this sentiment not only for himself, but for Connecticut.

For a non-military man Mr. Rogers holds one of the unique distinctions granted by the United States Army. He is holder of the national championship for all types of guns. In this test he ranked highest from use of a pistol to a 12-inch gun.

While in Denver Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were also entertained by Mr. J. Wilfrid Corr, President of the Denver Chapter, and by Judge Julius C. Gunther.

**Connecticut Society.**—Special meetings have been held by our several branches in New London, Hartford, Meriden, New Haven and Bridgeport, in connection with Constitution Day, the National Headquarters, decoration of soldiers' graves, and other patriotic and educational movements with which the various chapters are identified.

The visit in July to the several chapters by our President General Rogers, National Chairman Baker, President Johnson of the Massachusetts Society, our State President, Compatriot Godard, and Compatriot H. H. White, Chairman of the Connecticut Committee on National Headquarters, in the interest of raising necessary funds was mutually helpful, and resulted in immediate and substantial aid.

Our State President, Compatriot Godard, at the request of Governor John H. Trumbull, represented the State of Connecticut at the several exercises commemorating the sesquicentennial anniversary of the battle of Bennington by the State of New York and the State of Vermont.

With President Johnson of the Massachusetts Society and President General Rogers, President Godard assisted in the dedication of the substantial and appropriate granite marker erected by the Massachusetts and Connecticut societies upon the site of the home of Colonel Seth Warner, a hero of the Battle of Bennington and a native of Connecticut. A substantial and appropriate memorial bronze marker upon a boulder centrally located in the ancient town of Farmington, to the memory of the French troops, under Count Rochambeau, who twice encamped in that town, on their way to assist Washington, has been erected by the Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, which has also arranged to dedicate another similar memorial at Silver Lane, in East Hartford, another camping place of the French War, in the near future.

President Godard, of the Connecticut Society, and President Frederick T. Murlless, of the Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch, assisted in the dedication in the Bidwell Park and Boulder Memorial erected on the Bidwell homestead in East Hartford, commemorating the life and patriotism of Captain Zebulon Bidwell, who was killed September 19 at the first Battle of Saratoga.

Our new President General, Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, of New London, is "the right man in the right place." The enthusiasm and business methods used in his own business are being utilized in his position of President General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. His forthcoming trip to meet with compatriots in 33 States will bring mutual encouragement to all. Upon his return at the end of the year, the Connecticut Society and its several branches look forward to a large and enthusiastic welcoming home party.

The activities of the Connecticut Society Sons of the American Revolution continue along the normal and special lines of work for which the Sons of the American Revolution stands.

Our work has been remarkably successful in connection with the locating, assembling, repairing, indexing and making accessible and safe church, court, land, probate and vital statistics prior to 1855, and in many instances much later.

Our new State Library and Supreme Court Building and the photostat are proving to be an ideal solution to many of our public record problems.

Our work in connection with other patriotic societies in locating, marking, charting and caring for soldiers' graves and the cemeteries in which they are located has succeeded beyond expectations. Already 1,734 cemeteries have been located in the 169 towns of Connecticut. In 82 towns the soldiers' graves have been located and listed. In 37 towns the cemeteries have been charted and location of soldiers graves designated. In 42 towns all soldiers' graves from Pequot War down have been marked by substantial and dignified marble headstones, all properly lettered and furnished by the State of Connecticut.

The work of collecting, arranging and typing upon standard cards arranged in a general index of the Connecticut Vital Records prior to 1850 is nearly com-

pleted. In the near future typewritten indexes, substantially bound in volumes of convenient size, will, through the efforts of the office of the Examiner of Public Records, which is a department of our State Library, be furnished to the several towns covered, without expense to such towns. It is hoped that what has been accomplished in connection with vital and probate records may some time be extended to the church records of the older parishes.

**Delaware Society.**—Beautifully simple and impressive ceremonies commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Battle of the Brandywine were held on September 11, in the memorial chapel at Valley Forge under the auspices of the Delaware Society, leaving Bishopstead, on Fourteenth Street, at 1:30 in the afternoon, and arriving in Valley Forge slightly after 3 o'clock.

The automobiles stopped a short distance from the chapel and a procession was formed of the participants in the services, marching thus to the chapel. It was led by Dr. William C. Speakman, formerly State commander of the Legion, who was chairman of the pilgrimage and marshal of the procession. Following Dr. Speakman came the drum and bugle corps, who played the march for the procession. Next in line came the Boy Scouts, who were followed by the members of the society.

Each division of the procession carried its set of colors and flags.

Following the members of the pilgrimage, in regular clerical order came the vested choir of the chapel, Dr. W. Herbert Burk, D. D., rector of the Valley Forge Chapel, Rev. R. W. Trapnell, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, and also chaplain of the society, Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, rector of Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, with Dr. Philip Cook, Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware, and president of the society.

The procession stopped just outside the door to the chapel and the drum and bugle corps sounded the call to colors.

The members of the procession took their seats in the chapel and the regular church service was read by Mr. Trapnell.

The address was made by Dr. Tomkins, who recalled the historic events which the pilgrimage commemorated and preached an impressive and inspiring sermon on the heritage which has fallen to us through the intense suffering undergone by our forefathers.

Dr. Tomkins complimented the Delaware Society Sons of the American Revolution, under whose auspices the services were held, and he referred to the Battle of the Brandywine in which Lafayette was wounded.

"Such services as this, under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution, make us draw nearer to one another in a desire for unity. This drawing nearer is becoming manifest in the church and so it should be in life the care of the weaker by the stronger and true fellowship."

During the service Washington's prayer was recited.

Following the conclusion of the service, the procession marched out of the chapel in the same order as that in which they entered. Taps were sounded by the drum and bugle corps outside the chapel door.

As the assembly was leaving the grounds, the chapel chimes were played by the church organist.

Visits were made by the members of the pilgrimage and others to the various points of historic interest in that vicinity, including the headquarters of the army at Valley Forge, the monument to the fallen of the war, and the quarters occupied by the Delaware troops in the campaign.

In addition to those members of the society who were present there were

several hundreds from Philadelphia, West Chester, and other points in Pennsylvania and Delaware. The number attending the memorial services was so great that not only was the chapel filled to capacity, but the chapel itself was encircled by persons standing five deep seeking to get a glimpse of the solemn and impressive memorial services.

The drum and bugle corps was part of Delaware Post No. 1, American Legion, and the company of Boy Scouts was composed of two members of every troop in the State. The Scouts were in charge of Deputy Commissioner William Regan, assisted by Scoutmaster J. Frank Huss, of Troop No. 3.

**District of Columbia Society.**—On October 18 this Society took charge of the formal opening of the new National Headquarters Building, as described elsewhere in this issue. A record attendance of the membership in spite of inclement weather was on hand to extend the courtesies of the occasion. President Kenneth H. Wales introduced the Chaplain of the Society, Rev. Ze Barney T. Phillips, who gave the invocation and the benediction.

On November 16 the regular monthly meeting of the Society was held at the Lafayette Hotel. Two of the Yale Chronicles of America Photo Plays were the feature of the evening, the "Declaration of Independence" and the "Eve of the Revolution." These were greatly enjoyed.

The Society is continuing its membership drive, so successfully inaugurated last year, and has organized thirteen teams under energetic captains. Its campaign for funds for the new Headquarters Building is also well organized and functioning. Two meetings of the Board of Management have been held in the new Headquarters, and office space has been set aside in the building for the use of the Secretary. The Society is also considering the matter of bringing its very fine library into the Headquarters, where there is ample shelf room. This will make the library more accessible to members than it has been heretofore and will be an advantage also to the National Society.

On the evening of December 15 the District of Columbia Society will tender a reception in honor of President General Rogers in the drawing room of the National Headquarters Building. This will be in place of the regular December meeting of the Society.

**Georgia Society.**—In response to a call to the members of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution residing in Baldwin and Wilkinson counties sent out by Jasper Luther Beeson, First Vice-President of the State Society, a meeting was held on the evening of October 10 at the Darien Hotel.

The following telegram was read: "The Georgia Society extends to the John Milledge Chapter best wishes for long and prosperous régime. Your organization is a distinct gain to the society. Best wishes to each individual member from the State Board of Managers and all Georgia Compatriots." Signed, A. W. Falkinburg, Secretary. A letter was also read from Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Then the charter of the John Milledge Chapter, containing the following charter members, was read: Jasper Luther Beeson, Reginald W. Hatcher, Dr. Young Allen Little, Dr. H. Dawson Allen, Jr., Dr. Edwin W. Allen, George H. Tunnell, Erwin U. Sibley, Victor Davidson, C. G. Kitchens, Dr. James I. Garrard, Dr. Dennis T. Turner, J. Adrian Horne, Edward E. Bell, J. Furman Bell.

Upon motion of Dr. Y. A. Little, the following committee on nominations was appointed by the presiding officer, J. L. Beeson: Dr. Y. A. Little, R. W. Hatcher E. E. Bell. The committee nominated R. W. Hatcher, President; Dr. Y. A.

Little, Vice-President, Victor Davidson, Historian, Erwin Sibley, Secretary, H. D. Allen, Jr., Treasurer, J. L. Beeson, Registrar. These nominations were voted upon by the members and were declared elected. Mr. Hatcher, in a graceful and patriotic speech, accepted the office of the presidency.

At this point the meeting was turned over to the newly elected President. A constitution and by-laws were adopted by the Society.

Motion was made to extend greetings to the Nancy Hart Chapter, D. A. R., Milledgeville, and offer to co-operate with them in every way.

Each of the ten members present agreed to try to secure another member by the time of the next quarterly meeting, to-wit: the second Monday in January, 1928, at the Darien Hotel.

Mr. Victor Davidson was appointed by the chair to prepare an historical sketch of John Milledge, Revolutionary soldier, for whom the chapter was named, for the next meeting. Upon motion of Dr. Y. A. Little, a resolution was passed to have the President appoint some one to prepare an historical sketch of some prominent Revolutionary soldier for each meeting.

The following members were present at the meeting: J. L. Beeson, R. W. Hatcher, Y. A. Little, E. E. Bell, Victor Davidson, C. G. Kitchens, J. A. Horne, J. I. Garrard, Dennis T. Turner, H. D. Allen, Jr. The four members absent were out of town. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and it is hoped that our chapter may grow rapidly in numbers.

**Illinois Society.**—The celebration of Yorktown Day is an annual observance of the Illinois Society, which has for 35 years appropriately commemorated the anniversary of the close of the war for American independence. This year the commemoration was postponed to take place on October 24, in order that the society might properly combine this with a suitable welcome and entertainment for the President General, Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, who visited Chicago en route to the west on his tour. A reception, preceding the banquet, was held at 6 o'clock in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers in the Red Room of the La Salle Hotel. Vice-President General Harry G. Colson, President of the Illinois Society, presided. The invocation was made by the society's chaplain, Dr. Frederick L. Selden, and violin solos by Miss Alice Guernsey added greatly to the program. Mr. Rogers addressed the gathering on the work of the Society. Hon. Quin O'Brien of the Chicago Bar, made an inspiring and eloquent address, as did also Dr. Louis Mann, Rabbi of Temple Sinai and Professor of the University of Chicago, whose topic, "A Revaluation of Patriotism," gave opportunity for an eloquent message of real value to every citizen.

**Iowa Society.**—President General and Mrs. Rogers arrived in Des Moines Thursday, October 27, at 7.25 A. M. Past State President Sydney Foster and State Secretary George A. Jewett met them at the train and took them to the Fort Des Moines Hotel, where we had reserved rooms for them. After breakfast, a number of the *Ben Franklin Chapter* in Des Moines gathered at the hotel and greeted them. Then in four automobiles, we took them across the country to Ames, 32 miles north of Des Moines. Here we were met by Past President Ezra A. Potter and Past State President Herman Knapp, who for the past year has been acting President of the Iowa State College at Ames. There were numerous other members of the Washington Chapter, S. A. R., there.

We were shown through the magnificent buildings of the Iowa State College, an institution of which Iowans are very proud. We believe it is the most completely equipped and efficient agricultural college in the world. We were then

escorted to the banquet hall, where luncheon was served. We found a large gathering of the members of the Washington Chapter under the leadership of State Chaplain Dr. E. E. Higley, and the president of the Washington Chapter, who presided. There were also a large number of D. A. R.'s present. The new President of the Iowa State College, R. M. Hughes, in a happy little speech, introduced President General Rogers.

Mr. Rogers told us something of the extensive trip which he and Mrs. Rogers were making in the interests of the S. A. R. and of his appreciation of his reception in Iowa. He also told us of the need for a National Headquarters building in Washington.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER in Ames is, we think, one of the finest chapters in the S. A. R. They number among their members a large number of the faculty of the Iowa State College and include among them the Past State President and veteran S. A. R., Parley Sheldon, who is a nationally known S. A. R. enthusiast. He was present at the Richmond Convention and helped to elect President General Rogers.

After luncheon and a social time of visiting, we went through some more of the splendidly equipped buildings on the campus, then drove out to the experimental farm, where a great work is being done, helping to solve the many problems of the farmer.

We returned to Des Moines by a different route, following along the Des Moines River, where one could not help but be charmed by the autumn foliage. Our Iowa corn fields were also looking fine and our guests remarked that they had never in their lives seen so much corn.

After a short rest at the hotel, the members of the Ben Franklin Chapter in Des Moines came to greet our leader and Mrs. Rogers, and dainty refreshments were served. Past State President Sydney Foster introduced Mr. Rogers, who enlarged upon the delightful experiences of the day. The next morning State Secretary George A. Jewett and his grandson, G. A. Jewett, Jr., Secretary of the *Ben Franklin Chapter,* escorted our guests to an early train for Omaha. To say that our Iowa people were pleased with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers puts it mildly. As I, myself, expressed it, I was proud of the Connecticut blood that flowed through my veins.—Contributed by George A. Jewett, Secretary, Iowa Society.

Sun Dial Chapter, D. A. R., Ames, has a "Committee on Co-operation with the S. A. R.," appointed upon the suggestion of State President Bowen. The committee consists of Mrs. E. E. Higley, wife of State Chaplain, S. A. R., and Mrs. Harry F Brown, wife of the President of Washington Chapter, S. A. R., Ames.

Waterloo and Fontanelle Chapters, D. A. R., through their Corresponding Secretary and Regent, respectively, have assured the S. A. R. of their co-operation.

FORT DODGE CHAPTER, Fort Dodge.—Albert Strong, Secretary, issued a call for a combined business and social meeting at his home on Saturday evening, November 12, at which the wives of members attended. Compatriot Harlow M. Pratt, Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, delivered the address of the evening. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Bowen, parents of the State President, were guests of honor. All of the resident members were present with the exception of two members who were out of town.

**Kansas Society.**—THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, *Topeka*—"Atheism, Homelessness, and Internationalism are the three forces that will destroy the United States and representative government, if these are not torn down," Frank H. McFarland, Assistant U. S. District Attorney at Topeka, Kansas, told the members of the *Thomas Jefferson Chapter* at their quartely meeting at the Hotel Jayhawk on Wednesday night, October 19.

"A belief in God, the home, and patriotism, or nationalism, are the three fundamentals of our government," McFarland said. "The church, the public school, the American home, and the patriotic societies such as The Sons of the American Revolution, are the agencies that keep our government alive. I am not afraid of some outside force tearing down this government.

"Sometimes I wonder if the spirit of atheism, the modern life that destroys the home as we used to have it, and the internationalism that is being spread through propaganda, might not in time have terrible effects."

In accordance with the custom of the society, the dinner was on a historic anniversary—that of the surrender of General Cornwallis to General George Washington at Yorktown. Captain McFarland prefaced his address with a brief recital of the masterly strategy of General Washington which culminated in the surrender at Yorktown and the independence of the colonies.

Officers of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter are Kelsey Petro, President; Ralph Murphy, Secretary; Griffith Bonner, Historian, and Harry E. Gavitt, Treasurer.

Guests present were: Captain McFarland and C. A. Copeland of the Yale University Press, together with an excellent showing of regular members.

**Kentucky Society.**—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was held Wednesday evening, October 26, at the Pendennis Club, Louisville. There were about 110 compatriots, ladies and guests present. A musical program was provided by Miss Esther Metz and Mr. Reginald Billin, of Louisville.

The speaker of the evening was the Hon. Frank D. Flutz, well known educator of Dayton, Ohio, whose address on "Creative Patriotism" was most inspiring. It was a real treat to hear Mr. Flutz and it was the opinion of those present that he is one of the outstanding speakers who have appeared before the Kentucky Society in several years.

The following officers and Board of Managers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Ben F. Ewing; Vice-Presidents, Alex. W. Tippett, Chas. A. McMillan, Jos. T. O'Neal, Downey M. Gray; Secretary, C. O. Ewing, II; Treasurer, Norman M. Couty; Registrar, Ben LaBree; Historian, Charles Dobbs; Chaplain, Dean R. L. McCready; Surgeon, Dr. F. P. Strickler; Chairman, Pikeville Chapter, J. S. Cline.

Board of Managers: R. C. Ballard Thruston, E. S. Jouett, E. S. Woosley, Allen R. Carter, Lewis Apperson, Stanley F. Reed, Ransom H. Bassett, Clive A. Moss, Geo. D. Caldwell, Claude Mercer.

Compatriot John S. Cline is, by reason of his being Chairman of Pike Chapter No. 2, an ex-officio member of the Board of Managers. Compatriot Chas. A. McMillan, who is now Second Vice-President, is also Chairman of the Bourbon Chapter No. 1.

**Louisiana Society.**—The pleasure of entertaining President General and Mrs. Ernest E. Rogers, on the evening of December 3, was being greatly anticipated by the Louisiana Society at the time THE MINUTE MAN went to press, and a more detailed account may be given in the March issue. A banquet at the St. Charles Hotel was being planned with Hon. St. Clair Adams and Meloney Soniat as speakers.

Mr. Floyd A. Farrar, formerly secretary of the Louisiana Society, having recently removed to Chicago, the Society has appointed its active treasurer, Mr. S. O. Landry, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Farrar as secretary.

Galvez Chapter, Shreveport, met on Constitution Day, September 17, and elected the following new officers: President, John McW. Ford; Vice-President, Dr. C. H. Irion, of Benton, La.; Secretary, E. P. Carstens.

**Maryland Society.**—Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, Frederick—The Good Citizenship Medals of the National Society will be awarded in the spring of 1928 at the Maryland State School for the Deaf and in all high schools of Frederick County, according to action taken by the *Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter* at its Board meeting in October.

The announcement was made following unanimous adoption of the plan by the executive committee, consisting of Edward S. Delaplaine, chairman, Dr. Joseph H. Apple, S. Elmer Brown, Frank C. Norwood, Lewis A. Rice, Gordon M. Ash, L. L. Wilson, Isaac N. Shipley, Francis B. Sappington, Jr., Roy I. Hyndman, William R. DeLashmutt, and R. Bruce Murdoch.

According to the announcement, 24 medals will be presentetd in a total of 11 local schools, one of the medals being offered to the leading boy and the other to the leading girl in the institution, considering the qualities announced in the plan of award.

The plan has been approved by the Frederick County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Education.

At the November meeting of the Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter, held November 28, at the Francis Scott Key Hotel, the announcement of the above awards was a special feature of the evening. This is the first award of the medals in Maryland.

Steps were taken to invite delegates to the S. A. R. national congress to the unveiling of bronze markers at the graves of Thomas Johnson, first governor of Maryland, and his brother, Col. James Johnson, in Mount Olivet Cemetery. The invitation will be extended through the national committee. State officers also will be invited.

Plans for showing the "Chronicles of America," photoplays, and holding the annual banquet, to which the Daughters of the American Revolution will be invited, are being considered. About a year ago the chapter unveiled a marker at the Jug Bridge, over the Monocacy River, three miles east of Frederick.

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**Massachusetts Society.**—A congenial body of men assembled at the invitation of President Benjamin Newhall Johnson at the first of a series of monthly luncheons of the Society on Monday, October 10, at State headquarters. The informality of a buffet luncheon added greatly to the opportunity for fellowship. The officers of the Society acted as a reception committee and made it their business to see that no one was overlooked in the matter of introductions. Following the luncheon, President Johnson called the members together in Wilder Hall and gave notice of the formal opening of the new headquarters of the National Society in Washington on October 18, with the District of Columbia Society acting as host, and urged as many as possible to attend. He also said that the monthly luncheons would be continued on the second Monday of each month at noon, and urged out of town members to so arrange their business trips to Boston that they might be present at the luncheons and come to know the compatriots from distant parts of the State better.

Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart responded briefly to his introduction.

Secretary William L. Root, of Berkshire Chapter, spoke of the success of the dedication of the Stafford Hill Memorial and of the widespread interest that it

awakened. Not a day has passed, he said, since the memorial was dedicated without visitors from many parts of the country making their way to it, and all have been deeply impressed by the memorial structure and the message it conveys. In mentioning the battlefield of Saratoga he referred to the fact that the Empire State Society is placing markers to indicate the position of New York troops engaged in that battle; and he advocated similar markings for the Massachusetts troops.

Dr. Charles H. Bangs spoke briefly of the Gateway of the North, where the spoils of strategy were won by the Continental forces.

Moving pictures were next thrown on the screen showing the procession of the Massachusetts Society, headed by its Continental Guard and Field Music, marching through the streets of Lowell on April 19, 1927, on the way to the Lowell Memorial Auditorium for the afternoon meeting of nearly 4,000 people.

The gathering ended with three hearty cheers for President Johnson and the splendid entertainment he had given.

New Bedford Chapter held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, September 28, at the New Bedford Hotel. Compatriot Arthur R. Taylor, of South Weymouth, read a most interesting paper on "The Saratoga Campaign," illustrated by excellent maps of the engagement. On recommendation of President Forbes, a committee was named to arrange a program of activity whereby the New Bedford Chapter will take an even greater part, locally, in patriotic affairs.

The regular monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, October 26, at New Bedford Hotel, with Judge Mayhew R. Hitch as guest.

Old Salem Chapter held its fall meeting on Thursday, November 3, at Deer Cove Inn, Swampscott, with dinner at 7 o'clock. Past President Dr. Charles H. Bangs spoke, taking for his subject "The Three Broken Wedges," the story of the Gateway of the North.

Old Middlesex Chapter held a "get together" of its officers and members on the evening of October 19, to observe the 148th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis. Dinner was served at the expense of the chapter. Benjamin Newhall Johnson, of Lynn, President of the Massachusetts Society, was the guest of honor and favored the gathering with one of the most entertaining addresses to which the members of the local chapter have ever listened. While dealing extensively with the surrender of Cornwallis, his talk was replete with witticisms, historical facts and stories. Other speakers were Past Vice-President General Burton H. Wiggin, Lieut.-Col. Frederick A. Estes, Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society; Edward W. Trull, Clerk of the Lowell District Court; Lieut. S. H. Dodd, L. W. Falkner and Walter H. Morse, of Lawrence. Five were admitted to membership and a large increase of members is promised. President Charles E. Blaisdell presided.

Boston Chapter—The two hundred-thirteenth meeting of Boston Chapter, S. A. R., was held on Monday, November 28, at the American House, Hanover Street, Boston, preceded by dinner. Interesting talks were given by Compatriot Walter K. Watkins, Secretary of the Massachusetts Society, and Compatriot Frank W. Tucker, of Winthrop.

The sojourn in and around Cambridge in 1777 of the 7,000 British and Hessian troops of Gen. John Burgoyne, captured at the battle of Saratoga, was described by Mr. Watkins, who showed that the 7,000 prisoners, whose capture on October 2, 1777, had been celebrated by artillery salutes and bonfires on Boston Common, arrived in Cambridge on November 6, to the consternation of the inhabitants, who were hard put to it in attempting to feed so many mouths and to procure 250 cords of wood for fuel weekly, to say nothing of finding lodgings for their guests.

It was related that the Hessian prisoners were lodged in barracks on Winter Hill, Somerville, and many of the British similarly on Prospect Hill, the barracks being built of rough boards with cracks between them through which the cold, the wind, rain, and snow found free ingress.

Many prisoners, as a desperate expedient for finding warm and dry living conditions, deserted to the Americans and found comfortable homes, with work on the farms, eventually married and became ancestors of future American patriots.

The captive officers, if not soldiers, were kept supplied with gold from General Clinton in New York, with which to pay for certain comforts, till the Americans found that the increasing circulation of the yellow metal was steadily depreciating the value of the Continental paper money.

**Michigan Society.**—Detroit Chapter is having a great success with its series of monthly noon luncheons at Hotel Statler, addressed by members of the University of Michigan faculty, arranged by President Charles S. McDonald, assisted by Wallace C. Hall, chairman of the program committee, and Secretary Raymond E. Van Syckle.

The first meeting was held September 20. The guest and speaker was Prof. Thomas H. Reed, Professor of Political Science, Ann Arbor, speaking on "The American Constitution" and current opposition thereto. The luncheon was followed by a meeting of the Board of Managers of the State Society.

The second meeting was held October 18. Prof. Roy H. Holmes, Professor of Sociology, Ann Arbor, gave an interesting talk on "Immigration, Should it be Restricted?"

The third meeting was held November 15, at which Prof. William H. Henderson, Ann Arbor, spoke on "The New Patriotism" of present-day Americans, contrasting it with that of the forefathers, which the speaker characterized as boastful and chauvinistic in its glorification of war. Many members bring guests to these meetings.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers held September 20, at Detroit, the following were elected to membership: George C. Barber and George L. Stone, Grand Rapids; Daniel F. Whitney, Calgary, Alberta; M. Wesson Dickinson, James D. Butterfield, Frank O. Clements, Rev. Father Harold W. Rosebrook, Leonard A. Seltzer and Ernest F. Foster.

Washtenaw Chapter, met at the home of Junius S. Beal, Regent of the University of Michigan, on Thursday evening, November 17. The following officers of the State Society were present: Dr. Frank Ward Holt, National Trustee; Francis C. Campbell, Vice-President; Norman B. Conger, member of Board of Managers; and Raymond E. Van Syckle, Secretary. Regent Beal addressed the meeting on "European Observations." The report of the National Committee on Americanization was read, and a report on a permanent place for the marker on the site of Ann Arbor was presented by Compatriot Butler. Arrangements for the annual State meeting, to be held April 19, 1928, at Ann Arbor, was discussed and a committee appointed to take charge of same. President W. B. Hinsdale presided. The program outlined is:

12:30 Complimentary luncheon by the Board of Managers in honor of visiting National officials;
1:30 Session of Board of Managers of State Society;
2:00 Registration of members attending;
2:30 Annual meeting of State Society, reports of chapters, election of officers, and general business;
3:30 Reception to visiting members and ladies;
6:00 Reception in honor of visiting National officers followed by the Annual Banquet.

The meetings will be held at the Michigan Union building, and it is hoped that opportunity will be offered to visit the Clements Library and view the British military documents relating to the Revolutionary War recently obtained abroad.

Regent Beal gave a most interesting account of a recent visit to England and the Continent, with particular reference to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, as well as to the tomb of Lawrence Washington, adjacent to that of Compatriot Beal's ancestor. Secretary Warren W. Florer announced the admission to membership in the local chapter of Rev. Father George W. Peek and Jerome T. Jerome of Dexter. Responses were made by the visiting members from Detroit, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Francis C. Campbell, Norman B. Conger and Raymond E. Van Syckle. After the program refreshments were served. Mrs. Beal assisted in receiving the guests.

KENT CHAPTER.—The first meeting was held October 21 at the home of Compatriot Lee M. Woodruff, where Rev. I. H. McClung, pastor of the Methodist Church, spoke to about forty-five members of the Society on the differences of life in the colonial days and now, and emphasized the close relationship of religion and patriotism.

A motion was made by Compatriot Remington that Kent Chapter make an effort to interest those who would save from being scrapped the old U. S. S. *Michigan* (now the *Wolverine*).

LENAWEE CHAPTER, Adrian, Sons of the American Revolution, met at dinner at the Adrian Club on Thursday evening, October 6th. Short addresses were made by Compatriots Congressman Earl C. Michener and State Senator Norman B. Horton.

Two new members were received and two eligibles who were guests at the meeting indicated their desire to have their applications prepared.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Fred Lynn Johnson; Vice-President, Leland F. Bean; Secretary-Treasurer, W. Herbert Goff; Registrar, Eugene P. Lake; Chaplain, Dr. Harlan L. Feeman; Historian, George W. Armstrong; Board of Management: W. H. Barrett, W. E. Stewart, Joseph T. Carpenter, S. Howard Swift, Leland P. Beal, William A. Cutler.

**Minnesota Society.**—The Minnesota Society had the privilege of entertaining President General and Mrs. Rogers for a two days' visit early on their westbound journey, and there was a royal welcome accorded them. Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten, Past President Walter H. Wheeler, of the Minnesota Society, and the Hon. Arch Coleman, Postmaster of Minneapolis, were the escort of honor which met the travelers at their incoming train and saw that every attention was given them during the visit. In the early afternoon of the first day, the President General was guest at a luncheon meeting of the officers and directors of the local Society and active committee chairmen, including many from out of the city. At the same time Mrs. Rogers was guest at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter H. Wheeler, to the Regents of the Minneapolis Chapters, D. A. R., and present and former State D. A. R. officers. Mrs. Rogers is also a past Regent of the Lucretia Shaw Chapter of New London, Connecticut, and a former State Treasurer of Connecticut D. A. R. Later in the afternoon the guests were driven to Fort Snelling, where they were entertained at tea by Col. and Mrs. Welch, and shown through the new chapel now building, and of which THE MINUTE MAN has given account in previous issues. Following this the President General reviewed a battalion parade held in his honor, the Color Guard of the regiment being dressed in Colonial uniforms.

In the evening a banquet took place at Dayton's Tea Rooms, to which all

FT. SNELLING CHAPEL AND COMMUNITY BUILDING

**Being constructed at Fort Snelling, Minn., through the generosity of citizens of Minneapolis, St. Paul and the State of Minnesota, and enlisted men at the Post. The building committee are Col. W. E. Welsh, Commandant; Capt. Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain; Walter H. Wheeler of Minneapolis, all Compatriots of S. A. R.**

ladies of the D. A. R. were invited, the State and Chapter Regents of Minneapolis and St. Paul being honor guests of the respective chapters, S. A. R. Past President Walter H. Wheeler presided, the President, Col. Matson, being absent from town on a business trip. Brief addresses of welcome were made by Mr. E. H. Davidson, President of the St. Paul Chapter; Congressman Walter Newton; Vice-President General Schouten, and Mrs. W. H. Hoyt, State Regent of the D. A. R. of Duluth, present for this occasion; to all of which Mr. Rogers responded in a happy vein, telling of his impressions, and of some of the purposes of his trip and in particular of the new headquarters recently acquired by the National Society. The meeting was opened with the flag ceremony of the Boy Scouts.

On the second day Mr. Rogers, with a group of the active compatriots, was guest at a round table luncheon, where many matters connected with the Society were discussed freely; many suggestions as to policy of the Society and constructive criticism were exchanged. Mrs. Rogers was entertained at luncheon by some of the ladies and for a drive about the city during this time. In the evening, until train time, the President General and Mrs. Rogers were dinner guests of Vice-President General Schouten and Mr. Wheeler at the Alta Club.

In every way the Minnesota Society feels that they have greatly benefited from this visit of the President General. The interest of many compatriots has been aroused and the Society as a whole cannot fail to profit. A very large amount of publicity was given to Mr. Rogers' visit, all of which is of benefit to the Society, both in bringing in new members and in informing the public of the activities of the Society at large.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Minnesota State Society a resolution was passed approving the new National Headquarters project and the appointment of a committee to handle the solicitation for funds authorized by

*Minneapolis Chapter.* The chapter has purchased and is presenting to the Public Library the first two editions of the American Compendium of Genealogy.

On November 7 the chapter resumed its weekly noon luncheons, to which the members come with entire informality and have an opportunity for friendly acquaintance and discussion. On Constitution Day the chapter held its fifth consecutive meeting jointly with the Inter-Racial Service Council, the speaker being Hon. Arch Coleman. The meeting was largely attended, especially by the foreign-born citizens. A regular feature of this annual meeting is the Flag Ceremony, a most impressive ritual, which has been previously described in THE MINUTE MAN.

Chaplain Frank Rideout of Fort Snelling, a member of the National Society's Committee on Good Citizenship Medals, has been appointed by Vice-President General Schouten as Chairman of the Citizenship Medals for North Mississippi District, of which Mr. Schouten is director. For Minneapolis there has been appointed to further the cause of the Medals Dr. John T. Bergen. Dr. Bergen, active in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, is a Reserve Chaplain of the Army, and for two years State recruiting officer for boys at the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Snelling. It is expected that the Medal Awards will be one of the outstanding features of the work in this district the coming year.

At the noon luncheon meeting of the *Minneapolis Chapter* on November 17, the speaker was Hon. Walter H. Newton, M. C., Compatriot, who spoke on Washington the Beautiful, with pictures of the National Capital. The meeting was well attended and Congressman Newton's talk was of great interest.

**Mississippi Society.**—This Society has appointed Compatriot W. M. Garrard of Greenwood as Chairman of its Membership Committee and a vigorous campaign for increased membership is being planned and excellent results are expected. Secretary R. J. DeLoach, who is President of the First National Bank of Greenwood, is energetically supplementing the efforts of the Membership Committee. The Mississippi Society deeply appreciates the action of the Richmond Congress in reference to flood relief. No less than five of the Mississippi Compatriots live in the inundated area. One of the recently accepted applications to the Mississippi Society is that of U. S. Senator John Sharp Williams of Yazoo City, one of the best beloved and most highly regarded men in the Commonwealth.

**New Hampshire Society.**—Under the direction and leadership of President Charles A. Holden of this Society, a splendidly comprehensive program is being undertaken to make this year one of outstanding accomplishment in the annals of the New Hampshire Society. First on this program is the decision by the Board of Management to award the Good Citizenship Medals throughout the State as a means of so guiding the youth of the Commonwealth into *habits* of good ciitzenship, that the future quality of the citizenry of the State shall be assured. President Holden has made a wide distribution of the Medal literature and Plan of Award, together with a sample medal for inspection, and the response is assured. Individual compatriots are also urged to assist in this.

The second point in the program is increased membership and every member is urged to do his utmost in this. As in other instances an appeal to the Daughters of the American Revolution will be made.

The study of the Constitution of the United States is also urged and compatriots are requested to interest themselves in this matter in their respective localities to ascertain what is being done in the public schools, and to emphasize the value of dramatization as an effective means to this result, so requisite to the intelligent citizen.

With renewed emphasis on these important and valuable aids to our purposes, the New Hampshire Society has every prospect for a vigorous renewal of activities and consequent gain in numbers and opportunities.

**The New Jersey Society** held an enthusiastic autumn meeting at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, on Saturday, October 29, preceded by a luncheon at 1 o'clock. Over 175 members and guests attended. Edward Elwell Spafford, Commander of the American Legion, was the guest of honor, and in the course of his address he urged that capital, labor, and industry should be so organized, in the event of another war, that the country's resources would be applied in the most advantageous way for winning the victory. Pressure should be brought to bear on Congress to give governmental authority for the control of these agencies in the event of their being needed, he asserted.

Richard Hartshorne, President, presided, and Rev. Dr. William H. S. Demarest, former President of Rutgers University, gave a very inspiring address on "The College and the Revolution," during which he told of the important part Rutgers played through its graduates in the Revolutionary War.

Compatriot Henry H. Duncklee presided at the piano, Compatriot S. Carl Downs led in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and America, and a notable feature of the affair was the massing of the colors, State and Chapter, during which the pledge to the Flag was given, followed by the invocation by Compatriot Bishop Robert W. Peach.

Bishop Edwin S. Lines, prominent compatriot of New Jersey Society and former Chaplain of the State Society, passed to the larger life on October 25, having attained the ripe age of four score years.

A quarterly publication for the New Jersey Society will make its appearance on January 1, under the direction of the Committee on Publicity, of which Rev. Joseph F. Folsom is Chairman.

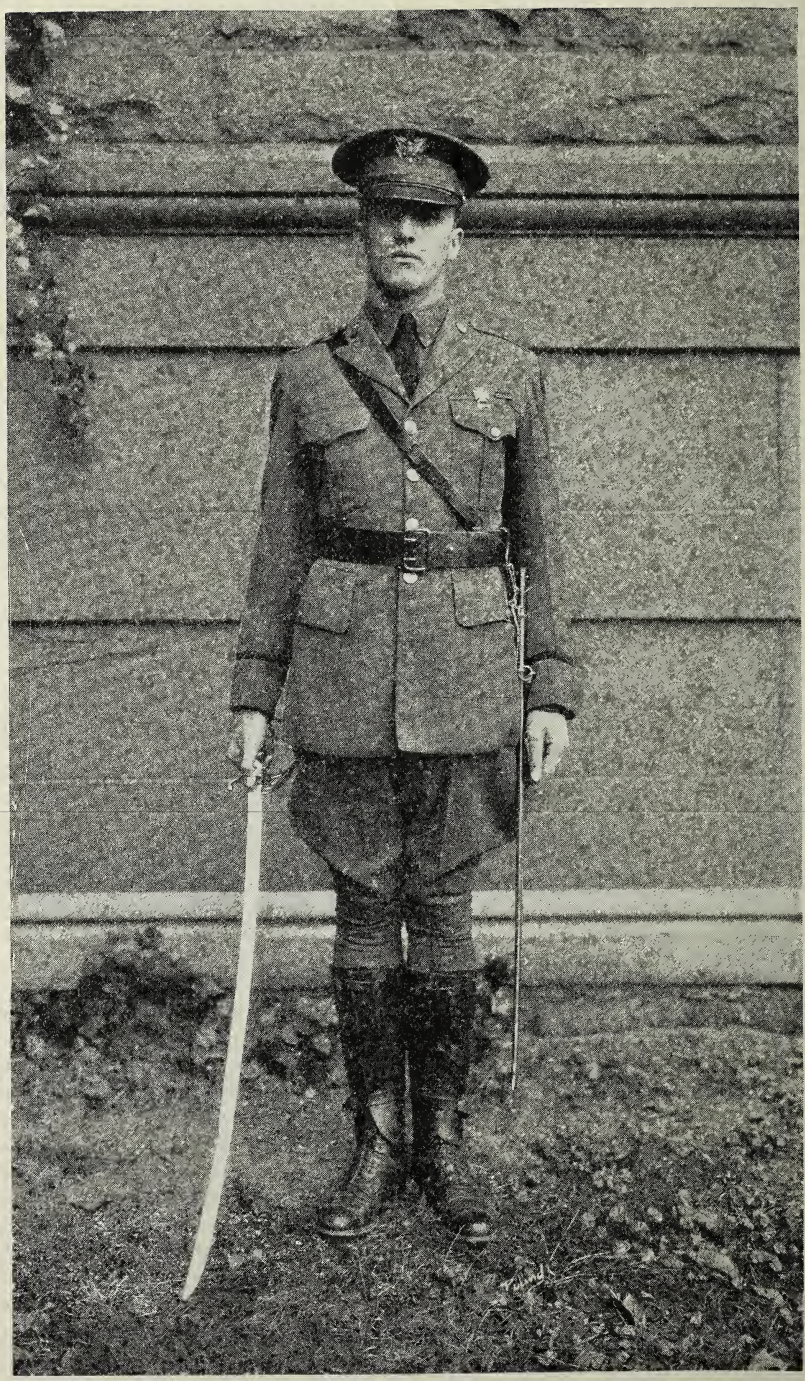
The annual dinner of the Society, in celebration of Washington's Birthday, will be given at the Elks Club in Elizabeth on the evening of February 22. This is an innovation, these affairs always having been held in Newark.

At the autumn meeting of the State Society, D. A. R., on September 30, held at Washington's Headquarters, Morristown, Secretary David L. Pierson responding for the New Jersey Society, S. A. R., suggested that a statute of Washington be erected on the grounds by the D. A. R. and the S. A. R. of the Country in 1932, marking the 200th anniversary of the birth of the Father of His Country.

Secretary Pierson also represented the Society at the annual Guest Day of Orange Mountain Chapter, D. A. R., when he recommended the securing of a permanent headquarters for the patriotic hereditary organizations of the Oranges.

Senator Arthur N. Pierson, member of the West Fields Chapter, was the guest of the Board of Managers at its November meeting, preceded by a dinner at the Berwick Hotel, Newark. The Senator gave a review of the State Highway System and the cost of making roads and their maintenance, involving many millions of dollars. Major Allen E. Janes, R. O. T. C., of Rutgers University, winner of the dress saber, offered in competition by the New Jersey Society for the most efficient soldier of that organization for last year, also spoke. Richard Hartshorne, President, presided. Compatriot I Woodruff Faulks, Chairman of the Committee on National Headquarters for New Jersey Society, reported about fifty subscribers to the fund of the purchase of the building at Washington. He urged the Society to increase its contribution to $10,000.

Elizabethtown Chapter met at the home of Compatriot Harry F. Brewer, Elizabeth, on Tuesday, November 15. The erection of a statue of Governor Liv-



MAJOR ALLEN E. JANES, R. O. T. C. OF RUTGERS UNIVERSITY,
WINNER OF THE DRESS SABER OFFERED BY NEW JERSEY SOCIETY
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ingstone, a resident of Elizabeth, who was the first Governor of New Jersey under the Constitutional form of Government and who served throughout the Revolutionary War and for several years afterwards, was discussed. Compatriot Brewer and G. Dwight Stone were named a committee by President John K. Leeds to devise ways and means for providing for the memorial. Good citizenship medals were ordered to be awarded to one pupil in each of the three classes of the four junior high schools of Elizabeth for efficiency in civics, making twelve medals in all. The schools were named the Grover Cleveland, Alexander Hamilton, Marquis de Lafayette, and Theodore Roosevelt.

The chapter, it was announced, is co-operating with the D. A. R. in Union County, in which Elizabeth is situated, for the placing of historical markers in the jurisdiction, noting scenes connected with the War for American Independence. Mr. Brewer reported that he was conducting a citizenship class of foreigners at the Y. M. C. A., the number being about fifty.

Orange Chapter held a very enjoyable meeting on Thursday, October 20, it being the 140th in the chapter's history. The Constitution and By-Laws were revised and brought to date and then the lecture, "New Jersey in the Revolution," prepared by a State Committee, of which Compatriot John Willis Weeks was chairman, was given, under the direction of Compatriot Willard I. Kimm, assisted by David L. Pierson, former president, and H. Warren Baker, vice-president. Members of the D. A. R. and the D. R. were present and some very complimentary expressions were heard from them.

W. Frank Bower, president, and Richard L. Riker, of the chapter, are giving lessons in Americanism to foreigners at the Orange Y. M. C. A. two evenings each week.

At the November meeting of the chapter, on the 17th, Hon. Benjamin F. Jones gave an address on "Thinking Compatriots," stressing the opportunity afforded members of the S. A. R. to give real service in behalf of the country and its government. Sylvester H. M. Agens, President of Newark Chapter, brought the greetings of that organization. A committee, of which Willard L. Kimm is chairman, is preparing plans for marking historical places in the community. H. Warren Baker, chairman of the entertainment committee, arranged a card party at the chapter headquarters for December 6. About thirty tables were in play and the proceeds are to be applied to the national headquarters fund. The annual dinner of the chapter will be held in January.

Montclair Chapter, under the leadership of Compatriot Louis Sherwood, is giving an excellent service in Americanization by providing three scholarships to promising young men, and it is hoped to raise the necessary sum for a fourth.

At the October meeting of the chapter, on the 20th, Rev. Kenneth D. Miller, Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, gave an address on "Cultural and Religious Life in Europe after the War." On November 10 the chapter had Eagle Rock Chapter, D. A. R., as its guest at the Art Museum in Montclair. The feature of the evening was an historical address by Rev. Dr. John H. Willey, on the early days of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War, using the slides prepared by the State Society committee for its lecture on "New Jersey in the Revolution." State President Richard Hartshorne gave an address on the duty of the citizen, and there were brief talks by Mrs. Arthur H. Churchill, Regent of Eagle Rock Chapter, and by State Secretary David L. Pierson. Elbert R. Tillinghast, chairman of the Publicity Committee, reviewed an exhibit of rare historical articles in honor of Armistice Day. The Citizenship Committee, of which Rev. Dr. Willey is chairman, is working continuously among the foreigners of the community.

Newark Chapter, on October 20, observed the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Saratoga, meeting at the State headquarters, Newark. Sylvester H. M. Agens presided, and Rev. Warren Patten Conn gave an address on the battle and surrender of Saratoga by Burgoyne.

Paramus Chapter, Ridgewood, will meet on December 15, when annual reports will be read and new officers elected for the fiscal year.

Passaic Valley Chapter, of Summit, under the leadership of President Robert W. Chasteney, is again becoming active. On October 27 over 200 persons attended the illustrated lecture given by Dr. Willis Fletcher Johnson, on phases of the Revolutionary War. He used the slides of the State Committee, about fifty in number.

On November 3, President Chasteney presented two gold citizenship medals, one each, to a student of the High School and the Junior High School for proficiency in American history, and on the same afternoon the David L. Pierce Memorial Historical Alcove was dedicated in the school library. The bronze tablet then unveiled also indicates that the Passaic Valley Chapter is the directing power of the plan. Historical books in large numbers have been contributed to the library and are being augmented continually.

The chapter is planning a banquet to be served in Summit on February 22 next in remembrance of Washington's Birthday. Compatriot George V. Muchmore, first president of the chapter, and Mrs. Muchmore, observed their golden wedding anniversary on December 1.

Captain Abraham Godwin Chapter, of Paterson, is co-operating with the Passaic County Historical Society in the placing of Revolutionary War memorials in that part of New Jersey.

West Fields Chapter, of Westfield, held a meeting on October 25, when the lecture, "New Jersey in the Revolution," by the State Committee, was given to an audience of about 100 members and guests. The lecture is now in the State Museum at Trenton, and from there is circulating among the schools of the State.

South Jersey Chapter was well represented on October 22 at the 150th anniversary exercise of the Battle of Red Bank, fought on the Delaware River on this day in 1777. President Edward S. Geehr and Past President Reynold T. Hall officially represented the Society and the day proved most notable in many ways. Compatriot Frank H. Stewart, of Woodbury, prepared a brochure giving an account of the battle. It proved so acceptable that 20,000 copies were ordered distributed among the schools of Gloucester, Camden, and other counties in the vicinity of Red Bank.

Raritan Valley Chapter, which was temporarily organized on March 31 last, was formally installed as an auxiliary of the State Society at a dinner meeting held in the Elks Club, New Brunswick, on Friday evening, October 28. It was a most delightful affair, Jersey Blue Chapter, D. A. R., joining with its forces in lending enthusiasm to the very joyous occasion. New officers announced are: President, Edward W. Hicks, New Brunswick; Vice-Presidents, Judge Adrian Lyon, Perth Amboy, and Henry P. Schneeweiss, New Brunswick; Secretary, Major John K. Powell, Metuchen; Treasurer, Arthur J. Hamley, Dunnellen; Registrar, John C. Conger, New Brunswick; Historian, Walter L. Shepard, New Brunswick; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Stanley White, New Brunswick.

President Richard Hartshorne, of the State Society, made the introductory address, being presented by President Hicks. He was followed by Secretary David L. Pierson, who presented the charter to the chapter. Then followed an address by Professor Milton Hoffman, of Rutgers University, and informal remarks by Dr. John M. Thomas, President of the University; Mrs. James Edgar, Regent of

Jersey Blue Chapter, D. A. R., and Compatriot G. Dwight Stone, of Elizabeth, and Willard I. Kimm, of Orange, chairman of the State Committee on Chapters.

**Empire State (New York) Society.**— The 150th anniversary of the second battle of Saratoga was celebrated at that place on Saturday, October 8, 1927. The President of the Empire State Society, Mr. Ganson Depew, represented the Society and was among the distinguished guests entertained by the State of New York in the dedication ceremonies. He joined Governor Smith and party at Albany, proceeding to the battlefield under escort of the State Police. President Depew was escorted by our color guard of eighteen young men from our Schenectady high school who were organized and transported to the battlefield by the Schenectady Chapter.

The New York Chapter, in co-operation with the Col. Cornelius Van Dyck (Schenectady) Chapter, loaned its handsome stand of colors for this stirring event. The color guard acted as a guard of honor at the unveiling of the New Hampshire monument adjacent to General Poor's headquarters (the only original Revolutionary War building still standing), and later took up its station at the speaker's stand while the Governors of the States of New York, New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut delivered their addresses. Later the color guard formed the right and left wing of an interesting formation. Grouped in the center was a corps of color bearers carrying the flags of the forty-eight States in addition to those of Great Britain, France and Poland.

On September 17th the New York Chapter celebrated Constitution Day at the Sub-Treasury building in Wall Street. Miss Sylvia Miller sang the Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by the Navy Band. The address was delivered by the Hon. Joseph A. Lawson. Col. Louis Annin Ames was introduced by President Oliver B. Bridgman and deposited a wreath at the foot of Washington's statue. Our compatriot, the Rev. George Virgil Hewes, assistant rector of St. Ann's Episcopal Church in the Bronx, delivered the invocation. The mortal remains of Gouverneur Morris, who had a great deal to do with the writing of the Constitution, lie in this historic church.

President Ganson Depew of the Empire State Society visited the New York Chapter at its meeting on October 31st at the Union League Club, where he spoke, as did Gen. James H. McRae, the retiring commander of the Second Department at Governor's Island, New York City, the General being the chapter's guest of honor.

President Depew attended the massing of the colors on Sunday, November 6. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman, founder of these ceremonies in this country, was Grand Marshal. The many beautiful flags added luster to the reputation of the New York Chapter. In the grand parade there were over 400 flags and their beautiful colors were a wonderful sight. The service at St. Thomas Church was as usual one of the most impressive events of the year.

On Monday afternoon, November 21, 1927, Secretary Charles A. Hale represented the New York Chapter at the dedication of a tree and marker in honor of Deborah Morris Franklin, on the grounds surrounding the Gracie Mansion, at 88th Street and the East River, New York City. These were the gift of the Priscilla Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution.

Mrs. Franklin was a member of the Society of Friends (Quakers), who do not believe in war; but she tried to alleviate the sufferings of those who had fought for our liberty at Fort Washington and Long Island, and she visited the loathsome British prison ships with food and cheer for the American patriots. For these kindly, Christian acts she was banished from her home by Sir Henry

Clinton, November 21, 1780, and this dedication occurred on the 147th anniversary of this wanton act on Sir Henry's part. Four links of mooring chain, from British prison hulks, were used on the base of the marker presented by Mr. Fairchild M. Ferry. Addresses were delivered by Compatriot Reginald Pelham Bolton and Henry Morris Haviland, the latter a great-great-grandnephew of Mrs. Franklin. There were also present her great-granddaughters, Mrs. W. D. Broadwell, Mrs. Harry A. Heald and Mrs. William Moore.

The memorial service in honor of Compatriot Judge Elbert H. Gary, under the joint auspices of Madison Avenue Church and America's Goodwill Union, was held at this church, November 13. The Hon. Arthur S. Tompkins of the Supreme Court presided. Addresses were made by George K. Leet, secretary United States Steel Corporation; the Hon. Irving Lehman of Court of Appeals, and the Hon. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor. The benediction was pronounced by Rabbi Edward Lissman of Riverside Synagogue.

President Depew called the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers on invitation of President David W. Jagger of the Newburgh Chapter, to be held in Washington's Headquarters, Newburgh, on Friday afternoon, November 4. A large attendance was had from all over the State. The managers and President Depew were met by the Newburgh Chapter in automobiles at the ferry and escorted to the Washington Headquarters. At the door they were welcomed by a representative of the mayor and Dr. John Deyo, President of the Board of Trustees of the Washington's Headquarters, together with a prospective member, Mr. Mapes, who had the peculiar distinction of having been born in the Headquarters. After an interesting meeting, adjournment was made to the Hotel Palatine where the Newburgh Chapter tendered a banquet to the Board of Managers of the Empire State Society. After dinner there were addresses from President Depew, President Jagger, Ward Belknap, Treasurer of the New York Chapter, Albert J. Squier, Col. Louis Annin Ames, Samuel L. Stewart of the Newburgh Chapter, and others.

Newburgh Chapter is continuing its drive for membership so successfully begun last spring. When it started its drive it had only twenty-eight members. In the eight months which have elapsed, they have enrolled forty-six new members. This shows what energetic and persistent effort will accomplish. The members feel so encouraged that the good work is continuing with the same excellent results and Newburgh Chapter is determined to win the new banner offered for greatest increase of members in local chapters. With its fine start, it would seem that it has an excellent opportunity to accomplish this.

Gansevoort-Willett Chapter, Rome.—This chapter took an active part in the celebration held in the city of Rome, August 6, in commemoration of the Battle of Oriskany and the siege of Fort Stanwix where the Stars and Stripes were first flung to the breeze in the face of an enemy. At the meeting of the chapter preceding this celebration, held on June 21, a committee was appointed to arrange for the moving of one of the cannon designating one of the bastions of Fort Stanwix back a few feet; this was made necessary on account of the end of the cannon slightly projecting over the sidewalk, due to the widening of the street.

Syracuse Chapter.—The annual meeting and dinner of the Syracuse Chapter was held at the University Club on Monday, November 7, attended by twenty-one members. President Franklin Moon presided.

After the Treasurer's and Secretary's reports were read and accepted the President called on Mr. Frank Decker, Chairman of the Membership Committee, who reported the addition of twenty members since last April, making the present membership 128.

Dr. George H. Butler spoke on the historical prizes offered in the public schools and suggested that additional prizes offered should be confined to essays written under supervision. Mr. W. W. Wiard reported that commemorative markers were to be taken care of by the Post Office authorities on the location of the new building.

Dr. B. W. Sherwood reported on the work of indexing the records of each Revolutionary soldier buried in Onondaga County. He stated that probably more Revolutionary soldiers were buried in this county than in any other county in the State. Many came here from Connecticut and other States of the East as well as other parts of the State. He suggested placing bronze tablets showing the names of Revolutionary soldiers buried in such cemeteries as Marcellus, Pompey, and elsewhere. On a motion made by Mr. Decker it was decided to appropriate $200 to the Committee on Markers to spend as the committee decides in putting up these markers.

Motion made by Mr. E. K. Ives that the Secretary convey to the family of Francis H. McChesney the sincere sympathy and sense of great loss of this distinguished compatriot.

A committee was appointed with power to act on the communication of Mr. Wynkoop to mark the location of the post established during the Revolutionary War and destroyed by the British on their march from Oswego to Fort Stanwix.

Dr. E. P. Tanner of Syracuse University spoke on the Chicago textbook quarrel precipitated by Mayor Thompson and explained the new scientific point of view in the study of history.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted and the following candidates were thereupon unanimously elected: President, Claude Porter Terry; Vice-President, George H. Butler; Secretary, Nelson C. Brown; Treasurer, Willis E. Gaylord; Registrar, Frank N. Decker; Historian, Bradford W. Sherwood; Chaplain, Rev. Charles S. Champlin; Directors: Franklin F. Moon, Charles H. Barnes.

A rising vote of thanks was made in appreciation of Dr. Tanner's talk. President Terry took the chair and spoke most complimentarily of Dr. Tanner's talk and in behalf of increased interest in the Society.

Buffalo Chapter held its first regular fall meeting at the Hotel Statler on Monday evening, November 21, in the Chinese room. President Leslie Bennett presided, and Compatriot Charles F. Adams acted as Toastmaster. There was an attendance of about sixty compatriots.

The speaker was Hon. S. Wallace Dempsey, M. C., who represented the Federal Government in investigating the Mississippi flood conditions. He told of the terrible destruction throughout the South and of the work of reconstruction. Speaking in the interests of an Ontario-Erie canal, Mr. Dempsey visualized the Niagara frontier as one of the greatest industrial centers of the world, and that no spoliation of its scenic beauties need be incurred to accomplish this. Mr. Dempsey also spoke of the great growth and the future of the Lone Star State, Texas, and drew vivid pictures of the reclaimed Rio Grande valley.

Rochester Chapter has recently completed and distributed its Annual Year Book, promulgating the personnel of committees; indications of stated assemblies; list of Past Presidents; purposes and objects of the S. A. R.; qualifications for membership; some S. A. R. accomplishments and a complete roster of the 168 members.

The campaign for financing the National Headquarters building at Washington, which was waged under the supervision of a committee composed of Hon. Harvey F. Remington, Hon. Charles E. Ogden, President Howard Van R. Palmer, Treas-

urer John B. Howe and Secretary G. Edward Coon, has shown very satisfactory results, indicating that Rochester Chapter will be well over the top in its quota.

Plans for a Western New York District Convention of all S. A. R. Chapters in the central and western end of the State are well under way and it is hoped that all chapters coming within the scope of the above territory will be present in substantial representation. This is a movement well calculated to stimulate interest and extend acquaintanceship among our patriotic brethren. Later announcements will appear in the daily press.

**Ohio Society.**—Richard Montgomery Chapter, Dayton. This chapter was privileged to be host to President General and Mrs. Rogers early in their journey, as Dayton was one of the cities scheduled in the first week of Mr. Rogers' tour. Shortly after their arrival the party was driven to Wright Field to inspect this center of aviation, in which Mr. Rogers was much interested.

He praised Dayton for its advance in aviation, but called attention to the fact that sixteen years ago Connecticut passed laws regulating service in the air and last year passed a law calling on the Governor to appoint a committee on aviation. The State now has 33 registered planes and 48 licensed pilots, the Governor being one of them.

A banquet was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Rogers at the Woman's Club, at which President William W. Neifert of the Richard Montgomery Chapter presided. Mr. Loren E. Souers of Canton, President of the Ohio State Society, made a brief address and other guests included Vice-President General Winford L. Mattoon of Columbus, L. E. Crandall of Toledo, Treasurer of the Ohio Society, and Senator Miles S. Kuhns, Vice-President, and messages of regret at their inability to be present were received from Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett of Michigan, Genealogist General W. Mac. Jones of Richmond, Virginia, and State Secretary Walter D. McKinney of Columbus. The officers of Jonathan Dayton Chapter, D. A. R., were also guests, and the Regent, Miss Sophie I. Smith, made a brief address, introducing Mrs. Rogers, who brought greetings from Connecticut Daughters. Mr. Rogers in his address spoke of the wave of patriotism that followed the various sesquicentennial celebrations throughout the country, but decried the fact that some teachers of American history have not the proper spirit and thought for the task.

He detailed steps in the acquisition of the new national home of the S. A. R. in Washington for $145,000, of which $25,000 is paid, stating that the help of all chapters is now needed to supply the balance.

**Oregon Society.**—The Constitution Day Observance Committee for the Oregon Society makes a fine report. This committee consists of representatives of a number of the patriotic and fraternal organizations, but has always been rather guided by the S. A. R.

In Oregon the work in the schools is accentuated. Through arrangement with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, one period a day for each of the six school days during Constitution Day Week is given over to the study of some phase of the Constitution. The various luncheon and fraternal organizations each have a talk on the Constitution by some well-known local speaker and the three local broadcasting stations have also arranged patriotic programs which, in each case, include a popular talk on the Constitution.

The courts have also made some little acknowledgment of Constitution Day, but it is difficult to go very far in that direction because of interference with their regular calendar.

Reports coming in from the outlying districts of the State indicate that a very

general observance of Constitution Day was held. Through proclamation of Governor Patterson, the people of the State of Oregon were called upon to observe Constitution Day, and the week of September 17 to 24 was designated by the State Committee as Constitution Day.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Howard, Superintendent of Public Instruction, practically all of the schools of the State held some sort of observance, and the ladies of the D. A. R. helped materially to make these school programs a success. Various civic and fraternal organizations throughout the State had their usual Constitution programs, the courts giving special attention, also.

The observance in the city of Portland was quite general, although no large gathering was held. Through the efforts of Mrs. John Hall, of the D. A. R., splendid programs were held in each of the high schools. Through the courtesy of the various broadcasting stations, the following spoke: Milton A. Miller over KGW, Judge Wallace McCamant over KOIN, Rev. Dr. Bowman with a special program over KEX.

The various luncheon clubs and the Chamber of Commerce had speakers. Many of the churches observed the anniversary, as well as the fraternal organizations. The lead of the B. P. O. E. in officially requiring an annual observance of Constitution Day might well be followed by other fraternal organizations, and the committee suggests that an effort be put forth in the near future to secure such observance.

Following is the active committee in charge: Robert E. Smith, Chairman; B. B. Beekman, Vice-Chairman; Arthur Stringer, Secretary; Judge Wallace McCamant, B. A. Thaxter, George L. Koehn, Mrs. John Hall, Albert B. Ridgeway, A. W. Cooper.

The work in Oregon at the present time, owing to the past several years of preparation, is that of carrying on. The organization is well grounded and, with additional replacements and improvements, goes forward with its own impetus.

The Oregon Society were hosts to President General and Mrs. Rogers on November 5, and at noon on that day Past President General Wallace McCamant entertained at luncheon at the Arlington Club for Mr. Rogers and Hon. George Albert Smith of Salt Lake City, formerly Vice-President General and Past President of the Utah Society. The Board of Managers of the Oregon Society were guests of Judge McCamant, as well as a number of Past Presidents. Mrs. Rogers was the guest of Mrs. Robert E. Smith at luncheon, with officers of the local chapters of the D. A. R.

In the evening the Oregon Society held a banquet in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers at the University Club, at which about sixty compatriots had the pleasure of greeting the distinguished guests. President Robert E. Smith presided. President General Rogers and Mr. George Albert Smith made brief addresses, introduced by Judge McCamant. In a most felicitous manner the President General spoke of the community of interest and ideals throughout the land, told of the progress of the National Society, particularly in connection with the acquisition of suitable headquarters, and stressed the importance of attention to and constructive thought concerning current problems of the nation's welfare as well as the fostering of interest in events of historic significance. Compatriot Smith made a stirring appeal for a fine, intelligent patriotism, for the avoidance of factional feeling, and for keeping the light of idealism burning brightly.

The following day Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were the guests of President and Mrs. Robert E. Smith on an automobile trip up the wonderful Columbia River Highway, one of the most magnificent scenic trips in America.

**Rhode Island Society.**—The Rhode Island Society has been continuing this season the series of radio talks so successfully carried through last year, most of which were published in THE MINUTE MAN. The program of the second series of Short Talks on Salient Points in Rhode Island Revolutionary History, as arranged by their committee for 1927-28, is as follows: May 4, Rhode Island's Independence Day, by President Frederick W. Aldred; June 10, Commodore Abraham Whipple and the Gaspee, by Walter A. Edwards; August 29, Lafayette in Rhode Island, by Past President Arthur L. Philbrick; September 30, The Sloop *Providence* (originally the *Katy*), by George L. Miner; October 28, Nathanael Greene, by Past President Herbert M. Clarke; November 25, Silas Talbot, by Secretary Charles W. Lippitt; December 30, Forts in Providence and Vicinity, by Past President Charles D. Kimball; February 21, General Washington's Visits to Providence, by Past President Howard W. Preston; March 30, Colonel Christopher Greene, by Henry Greene Jackson.

**South Carolina Society.**—Major John F. Jones, President of the South Carolina Society, in the intervals when he is not laboring strenuously in the interests, and for the benefit of the S. A. R., employs himself in using his brush to depict the scenes of his fancy, or the portrayal of his friends. The Major declares he gets a real thrill out of this pastime and incidentally he gives much pleasure to his friends. The South Carolina Society is anticipating the opportunity of entertaining President General and Mrs. Rogers when they arrive in Columbia, on December 11, nearing the end of their two months' tour of the West and South—and a royal welcome awaits them.

**Tennessee Society.**—The ISAAC SHELBY CHAPTER of Humboldt has just completed its year's work and held the annual election of officers. Several notable things were accomplished by this organization during the year. Among them was the observance of Constitution Day, at which time the pastors of the various churches delivered addresses on the Constitution and a special Constitution meeting was observed by the Rotary Club of Humboldt, Judge James D. Senter delivering the address. Mr. George S. Lannom, president of the local chapter and one of the State officials, was present. Another important thing done by the local S. A. R. was the awarding of citizenship medals to the grammar school pupils in Gibson County who best typified the model American youth as required by the national organization of S. A. R. The medal had heretofore been given only in Humboldt, but the local chapter purchased medals for all the larger towns in the county and presented them this year. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: George S. Lannom, President; A. R. Dodson, Treasurer, and Neill Senter, Secretary.

The Tennessee Society held its annual meeting on October 7 at the Andrew Jackson Hotel. The meeting opened with the flag ceremony in charge of Vice-President Norman S. McEwen. After a short annual report from the President, the annual business meeting took place. The society voted to offer prizes to the Boy Scout troops as recommended by the Americanization Committee of the National Society; it was recommended that local chapters give prizes to the best drilled cadet in the R. O. T. C.; cash prizes and a medal are to be offered in a State-wide contest for the best essay on the "Causes of the American Revolution." An appropriation for the mountain school work was made.

Compatriots Charles H. Eastman and John T. Lindsley, the only surviving charter members of the Tennessee Society, were made Honorary Vice-Presidents for life.

Amendments to the constitution were adopted providing for increased dues, the increase to go to the fund for National Headquarters until the quota of the Tennessee Society is completed.

The annual election resulted as follows: President, Frederick W. Millspaugh; Vice-Presidents, G. F. Meehan, Chattanooga; Col. F. M. Gilliland, Memphis; George Sharp Lannom, Humboldt; Thomas M. Jones, Pulaski; Prof. Dudley S. Tanner, Mount Pleasant; Secretary, Thomas A. Clarkson; Registrar, Lawrence N. Polk; Treasurer, Hunter McDonald, Jr., all of Nashville; Historian, John B. Nicklin; Surgeon, Dr. E. Dunbar Newell; Chancellor, Hon. Newell Sanders, of Chattanooga; Chaplain, Rev. James I. Vance, D. D., of Nashville. Compatriot J. Walter Allen was nominated for National Trustee, subject to a confirmation by the National Congress of 1928.

At the close of the business session the Society heard a masterly address on the Saratoga Campaign by Dr. A. P. Whitaker, Professor of History at Vanderbilt University.

**Utah Society.**—The Utah Society entertained President-General and Mrs. Rogers in Salt Lake City, on November 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; and the Society was fortunate in having Vice-President General Rowley, of San Francisco, make a special trip to Salt Lake City to be of the President General's party.

The Presidential party was taken to the workings of the world famed Utah Copper Company, Bingham Canyon, Utah; a special parade of the celebrated Salt Lake High School Cadets was held in honor of the President General, and the Vice-President General and the cadets were addressed by the President General.

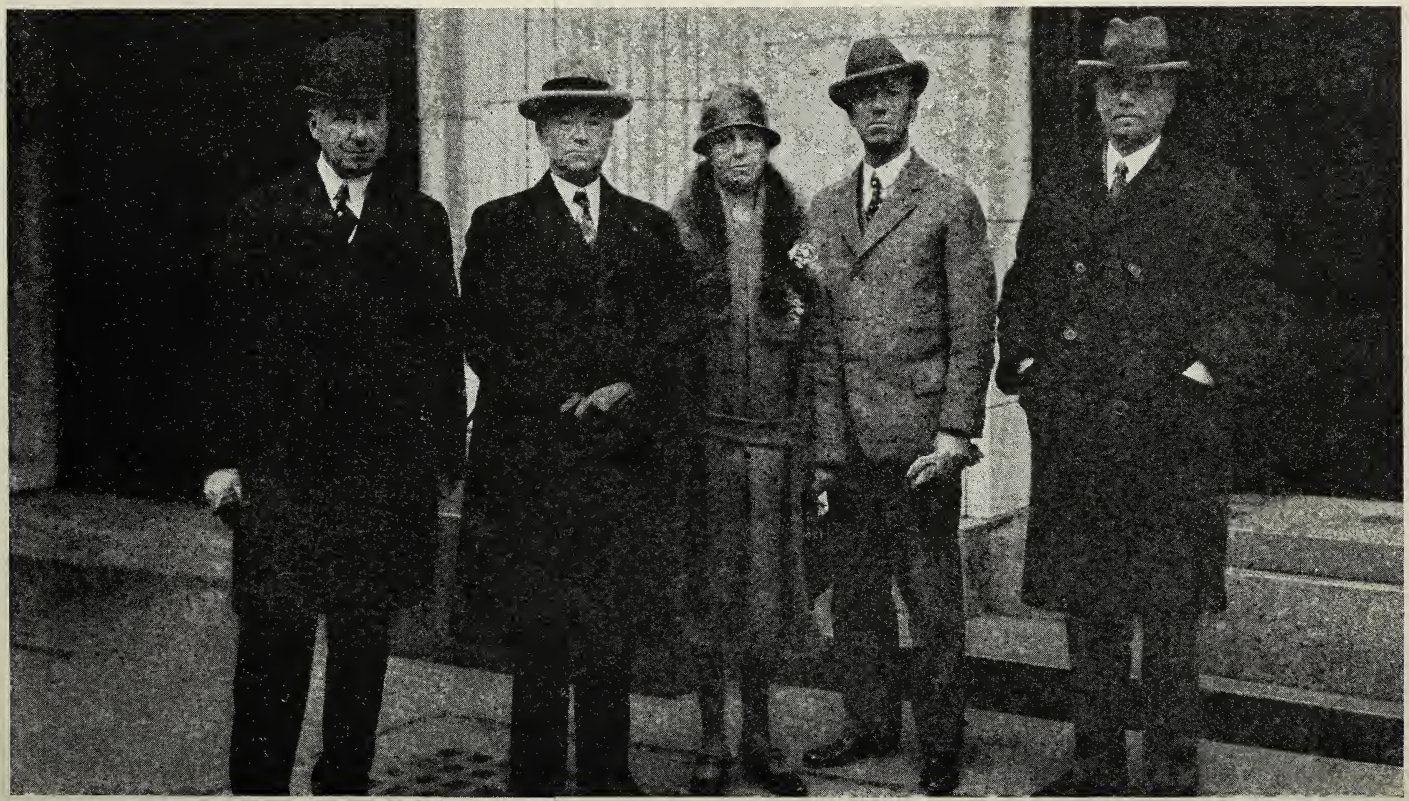
A very beautiful banquet was held at the Hotel Utah on Tuesday evening, November 2, in honor of the President General, in the Presidential Suite of the Hotel. Former Gov. Charles R. Mabey, Compatriot, being toastmaster, introduced by President Elias A. Smith, of the Utah Society. The Very Rev. W. F. Bulkley offered invocation. Addresses of welcome were made by Gov. George H. Dern, of Utah; by Mayor C. Clarence Neslen, of Salt Lake City, who presented the President General with the key to the city, made of Utah copper, and an honor that has seldom been extended to any of the city's distinguished guests.

Mr. Rogers, in his address, expressed himself as maintaining his belief in independence of State organizations of his Society, but stressed the need of correlation and systematic co-ordination with a national unit. Citing the accomplishments of the National Society, which has headquarters at Washington, D. C., at present, Mr. Rogers revealed the real motive of his extended trip west.

"I recently received an inquiry from an officer of the Washington State Society for information and aid in a certain committee procedure, but I could not offer him concrete instructions or literature on the subject, because there is no permanency at National Headquarters," he said. "But I hope that when I have completed my tour that I will have incorporated suggestions from the various chapters into some definite plan for central unity and a means of reciprocal help," the speaker added.

"The State of Connecticut," Mr. Rogers said, "has a greater percentage of foreign-born people than your Western States and so it is with the remainder of the Eastern States, and, therefore, we of the East are not 'standing by memories alone,' for there is much work to do," he declared.

Letters were read from the Presidents of the Washington, Oregon, California,



THE PRESIDENT GENERAL AND MRS. ROGERS AT SALT LAKE CITY

*At Left,* Director General Chauncey P. Overfield; *At right,* Vice President General Howard C. Rowley of San Francisco, and President Elias A. Smith of the Utah Society

Idaho, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona Societies, also from Wyoming, all of whom had been invited to the Utah Society Banquet.

President General Rogers was the recipient of a gavel made of Utah mahogany wood and bound by bands of Utah-mined copper and silver, from ex-Governor Charles R. Mabey, in behalf of the Utah Society. A copper key to the city was also presented to the honor guest by Mayor C. Clarence Neslen, who welcomed him in behalf of the city.

Howard C. Rowley, of San Francisco, Vice-President General of the National Society and Director of the Pacific Coast District, also received a similar gavel.

In welcoming the President General to the Pacific Coast District, Mr. Rowley explained that the western territory is lacking in Lexingtons, Bunker Hills and the surroundings of the memories which inspire patriotism, but he would vouch for the full-fledged support of his district. Utah, he said, is one of the outstanding localities of the district and of the nation for its patriotic spirit.

A luncheon was tendered the two visitors at noon at the Alta Club and was followed by a trip to Utah copper mines. The visitors were the guests of former Mayor W. Mont Ferry at an inspection trip to the Silver King Coalition Mines of Park City, Thursday. The President General was taken hundreds of feet underground and was shown the rich silver deposits in their virgin condition. The final function of the entertainment provided the S. A. R. officials was given at the Alta Club Thursday night, where an informal dinner in their honor was held. Chauncey P. Overfield, former President of the Utah Society and Director General of the National Society, was the host. Mr. Rogers departed Thursday night for Portland, while Mr. Rowley returned to San Francisco to make preparations for Mr. Roger's visit there.

**Washington State Society.**—Seattle Chapter. In honor of President General and Mrs. Ernest E. Rogers, the Seattle Chapter entertained at a banquet, on the evening of November 7, at the New Washington Hotel, Seattle. Major Ira C. Brown, President of the Chapter and Secretary of the Washington State Society, presided, and Judge Walter Burges Beals, Past President and now Registrar of the State Society, acted as toastmaster. The invocation was offered by Dr. Frederick L. Forbes, and appropriate instrumental and vocal music by Mrs. E. A. Wright and Mr. Sidney Dickson added greatly to the program. The singing of America and the Flag Salute opened the exercises. The President General responded to the toast "The Sons of the American Revolution," speaking of the work of the organization in general. Dr. Clark P. Bissett, Professor of Law in the University of Washington spoke on "American Idealism," and Major General Robert Alexander, U. S. A., retired, addressed the gathering on "Our National Defense."

**West Virginia Society.**—George Rogers Clark Chapter, Clarksburg.—The second annual dinner of the George Rogers Clark Chapter was held at the Waldo Hotel on the evening of November 18. Judge Haymond Maxwell presided as toastmaster and introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. H. E. Cunningham, head of the Department of Philosophy of the West Virginia University. Dr. Cunningham paid tribute to George Rogers Clark, the explorer, for whom the chapter and the city of Clarksburg are named, and admonished his hearers that in organizing as Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, they should strive to emulate the achievements of the pioneers and made a plea for the preservation of the ideals actuating the forefathers rather than the development of materialistic progress. Mrs. George B. Chorpening, Regent of the Daniel Davisson Chapter, D. A. R., was also a speaker, telling of her chapter's reclama-

tion of the old Davisson Burial Ground. Mrs. John Young, Regent of the Elizabeth Vane Chapter, D. A. R., of Buckhannon, was also a guest and spoke briefly of the pleasure and gratification she felt through the success of the local S. A. R. chapter. President Roy Hornor spoke of the new National Headquarters of the S. A. R. in Washington, so beautiful and in keeping with the dignity of the National organization. He recalled the reception given the Clarksburg delegation at the National Congress in Richmond as representing a chapter that had entered the National organization with a larger charter enrollment than any other that had ever applied. The program was interspersed with vocal solos which added very greatly to its enjoyment, and the Washington Irving High School Orchestra also added to the musical features.

The officers of the chapter are: President, Roy R. Hornor; Vice-Presidents, William H. Freemen, Dr. F. M. Farnsworth, H. C. Compton; Secretary, Benjamin B. Jarvis; Treasurer, Lucius S. Lowther; Registrar-Historian, W. Guy Tetrick; Chaplain, Harvey W. Harmer; Board of Managers: John Moore, Chas. F. Grumbine, Haymond Maxwell, and W. W. Powell, Jr.

**Edited by Francis B. Culver, Registrar General, 1227 Sixteenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C.**

## QUESTIONS

(316) **JOHNSON (JOHNSTON).**—Wanted: Information and proofs tending to establish the identity of my ancestor, Arthur Johnson, and the service he rendered in the Revolution while serving with Virginia troops.

I was brought up by my maternal grandfather, Rev. Benjamin Cutler Johnson, who told me the following: "My grandfather was at the battle of Bunker Hill, where he was wounded, and where he took as a prisoner his own brother, John, who was a Tory. My said grandfather was also in the battle of Point Pleasant, in 1774, under Lord Dunmore (where can I verify this?). John, or another brother, was the grandfather of General Albert Sidney Johnston of the C. S. Army. At one time the name was spelled Johnston."

There appear to have been two or three Arthur Johnsons in the Revolutionary Army, each from Virginia. The earliest authentic record I can find with regard to my ancestor is where he sold land in Harrison County, West Virginia, on February 16, 1795, and his wife's name was Elizabeth —— (1742-1830). She was either an aunt or a "cousin" of President William Henry

Harrison. About 1814, this Arthur Johnson moved to Washington, Ohio, thence to Spencer, Owen County, Indiana, and thence to Grandview, Edgar County, Illinois. He was born in 1747, died in March, 1823, and was buried on his son's land about one-half mile east of Grandview, but his grave cannot be found.

Another Arthur Johnson was from Brunswick County, Virginia. He was born August 7, 1757, died October 16, 1839, and is buried in the Johnson Cemetery seven miles East of Enfield, White County, Illinois. This Arthur Johnson moved to Kentucky, and thence to Gibson County, Indiana. His wife was Lucy Harmon, who died in 1840.

The Bureau of Pensions reports: "Arthur Johnson made an application for pension on October 16, 1820, at which time he was living in Gibson County, Indiana, and was sixty-three years old. His pension was allowed for one year's service as a private in Virginia troops, Revolutionary War."

Again: "Arthur Johnson, or Johnston, was born August 7, 1757, and enlisted in Brunswick County, Virginia. He served with Virginia troops and was pensioned in 1818, while living in Gibson County, Indiana. In 1838 he was living in White County, Illinois. He died October 16, 1839. He married Lucy Harmon and she was allowed a pension in 1840."

Still another entry is recorded where "Arthur Johnson was granted a pension in 1818, at the age of seventy-seven years, was dropped in 1820, and restored in 1824." If this statement, as it reads, is correct, he was born in 1741; but if the age, as given, refers to the year of his "restoration" (1824), the year of his birth would be 1747.

The War Department (office of The Adjutant General) reports: "The records of this office show that one Arthur Johnson (surname also borne as Johnston) served in the Revolutionary War as a corporal, and as a private in Captain James Knox's Company, 8th Virginia Regiment, also designated 4th, 8th and 12th Virginia Regiments, commanded at different times by Colonels Abraham Bowman, James Wood and John Nevill. He enlisted January 3, 1777, for three years; was transferred to Captain Thomas Berry's Company, same regiment, in August, 1777; was promoted to Sergeant in April, 1778, and transferred to Captain Abraham Kirkpatrick's Company, same regiment; was transferred in May, 1779, to Captain-Lieutenant Leonard Cooper's Company, same regiment, and his name last appears on the company muster roll, November, 1779, dated Camp near Morristown, December 9, 1779." Does this service belong to one or more men of the same name?

In Augusta County, Virginia, I found a will, proved in 1759, of an Arthur Johnson, whose wife's name was Margaret ——, and he had, among other sons, Arthur and John. From the Public Record Office, at London, England, I find the record of a John Johnston, or Johnson, who served in the 65th Regiment of the British Army and was at the battle of Bunker Hill. (L. R. H.)

(317) **VAN METER-HOLTSAPFEL.**—Wanted: Names of the father and mother of Catharine Van Meter, who in 1783 married Jacob Holtsapfel (later written, Holsapple), probably in Pennsylvania. Jacob Holtsapfel came from Hesse-Darmstadt to America (about 1777) with Hessian soldiers in the employ of the British, and, refusing to return home, married "a Dutch woman by the name of Van Meter in Pennsylvania in 1783." One Jacob Holsapple of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, is a different individual.

Jacob Holtsapfel married a Van Meter. She was born probably between 1760-1765. They lived in Pennsylvania until about 1798, six of their ten children

being born in that State. They then moved to near Abingdon, Washington County, Virginia, where Jacob died (1810-1812). His widow and some of her children moved to Washington County, Indiana, and after a few years to Clinton County, Kentucky, where she died in 1825. Their daughter Catharine married (1811) Henry Gabbert. The sum of $5 for authentic data of Catharine Van Meter's parentage, and the sum of $3 for the exact date of her marriage will be paid to the first person who reports the facts. (A. H. Y.)

(318) **MARKLEY.**—Wanted: The maiden name of the wife, with names of the children, of Henry Markley of Broeknoek Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, who appears to have been in command of the 4th Company, 4th Regiment, of Lancaster County Militia, according to reports bearing his signature under date of August 22, 1788. (B. G.)

(319) **BARKER.**—Wanted: Revolutionary record of my great-grandfather Ensign Richard Barker, who was born (1720) in Andover, Massachusetts, and died (1777) in Pelham, New Hampshire. (A. C. W.)

(320) **SANDERS.**—Wanted: Information concerning William and Richard Sanders whose history is set forth as follows: About 1810, three brothers, William, Richard and Thomas Sanders landed in Boston from Greenwich, England. William settled in Boston, Richard went to Wiscassett, Maine, and Thomas (then twelve years old) went to live with Richard. In a few years Thomas moved to Bangor and married. However, all track has been lost of William and Richard and I desire to obtain all the information possible concerning these two brothers. The father of the three mentioned was William, who later came over and went to live with Thomas in Bangor, Maine, where he died. (H. A. S.)

(321) **AUSTIN-BRINK.**—Wanted: Ancestry, and also that of the wife, of Elijah Austin, who was born (about 1760) in Connecticut, died (1846) in Edgar County, Illinois, and is buried in Old No. 16 Cemetery near Paris, Illinois. He married (1793) Jane Brink, in Pennsylvania. He had brothers Ralph and Joshua, and his grandfather is supposed to have come from England. Elijah Austin was a private in Captain John King's Company, Colonel Hopkins' Regiment of Berkshire County, Mass. (A. E. A.)

(322) 1. **DUVALL.**—Wanted: Lineage, with dates, Revolutionary services, etc., of Thomas Duvall, an early settler of Kentucky and a resident of Hardin County, near Big Springs, who was born in Maryland about the time of the Revolutionary War. He married (1) —— Keith, by whom he had issue: Alexander, John (who married Annie Barnett), Gabriel (who married (1) Eleanor Mary McGill; (2) Anna Slaughter), and Anna (who married Vardiman Bowles). Thomas Duvall married (2) Hannah Davis (born in Kentucky) by whom he had issue: Sarah (who married George Henry McGill), John, Lewis, Jacob (who married Caroline O'Bryan), Thomas (who married said Caroline O'Bryan, widow of Jacob), and William (who married Lizzie Starks). He was doubtless a descendant of the Huguenot, Mareen Duvall, who came to Anne Arundel County, Maryland, about the year 1655. His descent is desired.

2. **GODFREY.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Josiah Godfrey and his sister Sabrina Godfrey. Josiah married (1811) at Sandwich, Polly Wing, who was born (1793) at Pocasset, Massachusetts, and had children: Betsey, John, Josiah, Ebenezer, Mary, Achsah B. and Eudora L. Godfrey. Sabrina was born, 1787, and was of Harwich. (C. A. G. C.)

[It is suggested that the inquirer communicate with Richard Mareen Duvall, The Sherwood, Baltimore, Maryland, who may furnish information relative to the Duvall query.—EDITOR.]

(323) **WEBSTER.**—Wanted: Information relating to the name, ancestry and descendants of John Webster, who served in the Revolutionary War, from Prince Edward County, Virginia; lived in Franklin County, Virginia, after the war and subsequently moved to Michigan with some of his children and grandchildren by the names of Green and Johnson. Correspondence is invited, by way of exchange of family data, by John E. Jamison, 618 Elm Ave. S. W., Roanoke, Virginia (Editor).

(324) **BULLOCK.**—Wanted: Ancestry, Revolutionary record and personal history of Captain John Bullock, who was born (1751) in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, and married Sarah Brown (died 1790), a daughter of David Lawton and Sarah (Howland) Brown. (R. H. S.)

(325) **KLOPFER (CLAPPER).**—Wanted: Any information or advice as to where information may be found concerning Matthias Klopfer, who died in Hellom Township, York County, Pennsylvania, about January, 1787. His eldest son was named George, a Revolutionary soldier, who inherited the ninety-six-acre farm and several years later moved to Hopewell Township, York County, where the family name was changed to "Clapper." In 1800 he moved to Muskingum County, Ohio. (C. E. C.)

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## ANSWERS

(305) **BOONE.**—Mrs. J. R. Spraker, 64 Dorchester Road, Buffalo, New York, published a book on the Boone family some years ago. She is also the Secretary of the Boone Family Association. Major R. N. Mayfield, M. D., Washington Building, Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. John T. Landis, 59 Farrand Park, Detroit, Michigan, may be able to furnish information. The writer is also much interested in this family, as his great-grandmother Catharine Boone (1785-1866) married (1806) in Franklin County, Virginia, John Jamison (1783-1864). She was the daughter of Jacob Boone (1744-1814), who was a "cousin of Daniel Boone, the pioneer." Circumstantial evidence and the testimony of family tradition tend to prove that his father was Joseph Boone (born 1704), son of George and Sarah (Uppy) Boone. Squire Boone, father of Daniel, was a son of George and Sarah (Uppy) Boone. He was born (1696) in England and came (in 1712) with his parents to Philadelphia, married (1720) in Berks County, Pennsylvania, Sarah, daughter of Edward Morgan, and moved to Bucks County, where several children were born, namely, Sarah (1724), Israel (1726), Samuel (1728), Jonathan (1730), Elizabeth (1732), Daniel (1734), Mary (1736), George (1739), Edward (1740), Squire (1744), Hannah (1746). (J. E. J.)

(312) **JENCKES.**—I have seen the last will and testament of Dr. John Jenks, of Smithfield, Rhode Island, in which he names the following sons and daughters: Edmund, Henry, Jesse (the writer's ancestor), Thomas, Lawrence, Isaac, Mary, Sarah, Carolina, Patience, Lydia and Abigail. The testator was survived by his wife Rachel. The will was proved "the 17th day of the 6th month, 1776."

Judge William and Patience (Sprague) Jenks were the parents of the aforesaid Dr. John Jenks, but the date of birth (given as 1710) does not seem early enough, although he is said to have died in the 66th year of his age. The line is: Joseph[1], Joseph[2] (married Esther Ballard), William[3] (married Patience Sprague), Dr. John[4] (married Rachel). (H. W. J.)

(312) **JENCKES.**—Frank J. Wilder, 28 Warren Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts, printed a short genealogy of Joseph Jenckes (died 1717) of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and his descendants. He had a grandson, John Jenks, a physician, whose residence is not given, but his brother William kept a tavern in Smithfield. William Jenks died in July, 1765. John Jenks was the son of William (born 1674), who was Chief Justice of the Providence County Court. (C. D. K.)

(314) 3. **BARKER.**—If the correspondent will communicate with Mr. E. Freye Barker, 15 W. 107th Street, New York City, who is working on a general Barker genealogy, some information may perhaps he obtained. (V. D. A.)

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## NOTES AND BOOK REVIEWS

Compatriot V. D. Allen, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I want to tell you that I appreciate the Notes and Queries section of the Bulletin and hope it will be always continued."

Mrs. James Randolph Spraker, 64 Dorchester Road, Buffalo, New York, who is Secretary of the Boone Family Association, of which Mr. William Boone Douglas, 3531 Porter Street N. W., Washington, D. C., is the President, is the author of "The Boone Family," a genealogical history of the descendants of George and Mary Boone, who came to America in 1717. Mrs. Spraker has generously donated to the library of the National Society, S. A. R., a copy of her valuable and comprehensive work of seven hundred pages, containing a complete index, forty illustrations, maps and charts, together with twenty-one allied families and a biographical sketch of Daniel Boone, the Kentucky pioneer. It is almost impossible to speak too highly of this excellent genealogy. In the scope of the subject-matter, the formal arrangement of the text, the selecion of relevant data, the method of presentation, and the manner in which the mechanical part of the book, such as the printing and binding, has been executed, "The Boone Family" is a splendid achievement and merits a wide circulation. It can be purchased at $15 per copy, postpaid.

In speaking of Mrs. Spraker's work, the attention of Boone family descendants should be directed to another publication, bearing the title of "The Boone Bulletin," which is issued at intervals by the Boone Family Association, of which the president is Mr. William Boone Douglass, 3531 Porter Street N. W., Washington, D. C., and the Secretary is Mrs. James Randolph Spraker, 64 Dorchester Road, Buffalo, New York.

Compatriot John O. Blakeney, 121 Brown Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, has been engaged for ten years in compiling data for his proposed publication of a history of the Quarles family. Descendants of this family should communicate at once with Mr. Blakeney, and those desiring to subscribe may thus obtain the regular forms of subscription blank. The price of this book is $5 per copy.

Compatriot James Edgar Brown, Esq., 1253 Conway Building, Chicago, formerly Chancellor General of the National Society, S. A. R., after collecting material for more than twenty-five years, is now engaged in writing a new genealogy of the Brown family of Prince William County, Virginia, their collateral descendants and those families allied by marriage, including the Ash, Bent, Bland, Buckner, Byrne, Butcher, Bainbridge, Born, Bartlett, Bird, Battles, Batdorff, Bell, Batton, Bunner, Cartright, Cornwell, Craig, Caldwell, Cole, Coleman, Critchfield, Davis, Dawson, Darling, Campbell, Fairfax, Ferrell, Free-

burn, Funk, Gill, Harvey, Hanna, Hill, Hull, Hamilton, Imhoff, Johnson, Jenkins, Kidd, Kerr, King, Lanham, Lee, Loar, Holmes, Malone, Mundy, Morgan, Miller, McFadden, Neely, Newkirk, Newman, Numbers, Keiffer, McConkey, Prim, Ports, Protzman, Reppert, Richey, Sidle, Singleton, Sullivan, Stillman, Stevens, Swindler, Shackleford, Steyer, Tebbs, Thorpe, Taylor, Watson, Weaver, Wolverton, Wells, Weiler, Wachtel, Wheeler, Zinn and others. The edition will be limited to the pre-publication subscriptions, price $5 per copy, payable when book is ready for the press, which will be some time in 1928.

Members of the Skinner family connection are requested to communicate with Mrs. Natalie R. Fernald, 803 Taylor Street N. W., Washington D. C. Mrs. Fernald is engaged in the compilation of "The Skinner Kinsmen." The work is issued in sections and the sum of $1 per annum, as membership dues, will entitle subscribers to receive current sections.

C. Hale Sipe, Esq., Reiber Building, Butler, Pennsylvania, has presented the Society with a copy of the fourth edition of his "Mount Vernon and the Washington Family." The book retails for 80 cents, but special rates are allowed to D. A. R. and S. A. R. Chapters, and to those purchasing in large lots. Mr. Sipe is the author of "The Indian Chiefs of Pennsylvania," which contains much Revolutionary history concerning Pennsylvania especially, but concerning neighboring States as well. The price is $5 postpaid, with a discount of 20 per cent on orders of three or more copies.

Revolutionary Records of Accomac County, Virginia, will shortly be published by Mr. Stratton Nottingham, of Onancock, Virginia. It is proposed to follow this work with the records of Northampton County, and of some of the Tidewater counties later on.

Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver, McKinney, Texas, has donated to the library a copy of her booklet, entitled "Hop-Run," a picture of a typical pioneer family. The book sells for $1 per copy.

Through the courtesy of Compatriot Arthur W. Falkinburg, Secretary of the Georgia State Society, our library owns a copy of Knight's Roster of Georgia Soldiers of the Revolution.

Francis B. Culver
Registrar General.

# In Memoriam

Reginald W. Alexander, New Jersey Society, July 16, 1926.
Maxcy Applegate, New Jersey Society, February 18, 1927.
Marvin D. Averill, Kentucky Society, —— —, 1927.
George S. Baker, Michigan Society, September 12, 1927.
William Lawrence Baker, Virginia Society, September 21, 1927.
Charles R. Baldwin, New Jersey Society, September 21, 1927.
Isaac Washington Birdseye, Connecticut Society, formerly Treasurer General of the National Society, October 6, 1927.
John L. Bliss, Empire State Society, August 21, 1927.
Amasa A. Booth, Jr., Illinois Society, November 19, 1927.
Franklin A. Brett, Illinois Society, November 13, 1927.
Helm Bruce, Kentucky Society, August 10, 1927.
Henry S. Brush, Empire State Society, June 24, 1927.
Albert A. Cary, Empire State Society, August 31, 1927.
Rev. Levin Patrick Causey, Maryland Society, July 7, 1927.
Charles M. Clark, Empire State Society, September 18, 1927.
David A. Clearman, New Jersey Society, September 2, 1927.
Col. Austen Colgate, New Jersey Society, September 5, 1927.
Henry V. Condict, New Jersey Society, June 11, 1927.
Theodore A. Dennis, New Jersey Society, February 2, 1926.
Frank A. Early, Illinois Society, October 22, 1927.
Robert Henry Easley, Illinois Society, October 10, 1927.
Edwin A. Ely, New Jersey Society, June 19, 1927.
Harry Williamson Evans, Tennessee Society, October 21, 1927.
Dudley Farrand, New Jersey Society, March 3, 1927.
John W. Ferguson, Jr., New Jersey Society, December 31, 1926.
Hon. Frank L. Fish, Vermont Society, Past State President, September 14, 1927.
Hart J. Fitzgerald, Utah Society, October 16, 1927.
John A. Forbes, Vermont Society, October 20, 1927.
John Howard Gates, South Dakota Society, Judge of Supreme Court of S. D., November 8, 1927.
De Witt R. Gooch, Illinois Society, May 20, 1927.
Charles H. Harrison, New Jersey Society, May 17, 1926.
Richard W. Hawes, New Jersey Society, December 16, 1926.
George L. Hooker, Illinois Society, November 24, 1927.
Samuel Hopkins, California Society, date not given.
Edwin N. Hopson, New Jersey Society, March 13, 1927.
Robert A. Jackson, California Society, date not given.
Robert A. Keasbey, New Jersey Society, June 22, 1927.
Victor E. Keyes, Colorado Society, June 14, 1927.
William B. King, New Jersey Society, September 4, 1927.
Rev. George W. Lebaw, New Jersey Society, January 9, 1927.
Bishop Edwin S. Lines, Connecticut and New Jersey Societies, October 25, 1927.
George D. Love, New Jersey Society, February 20, 1927.
Alonzo D. McMaster, Empire State Society, September 13, 1927.
Dr. William Steele Maxwell, Maryland Society, September 15, 1927.
Calvin Mooers, Minnesota Society, June 8, 1926.
Dr. Benjamin W. Morrow, Empire State Society, November, 1926.
Ernest D. Mulford, New Jersey Society, February 9, 1927.
Lewis J. Mulford, New Jersey Society, September 12, 1927.
Fred C. Neil, New Jersey Society, September 20, 1927.
Walter Newell, New Jersey Society, July 12, 1926.
Dr. James North, New Jersey Society, May 13, 1927.
Scott Howell Plummer, Minnesota Society, August 26, 1926.
William W. Price, Connecticut Society, October 23, 1927.
William E. Prosser, Michigan Society, August 6, 1927.

# In Memoriam

James A. Reed, New Jersey Society, May 6, 1927.
Dr. Charles Edward Sadtler, Maryland Society, September 9, 1927.
Ide Gill Sargeant, New Jersey Society, January 10, 1927.
Dr. Aaron Schloss, California Society, date not given.
Samuel V. Schoomaker, Empire State Society, September 9, 1927.
Spencer Judd Searles, Minnesota Society, November 13, 1927.
Robert Shuttleworth, West Virginia Society, —— —, 1927.
Charles W. Smith, Empire State Society, February 20, 1927.
Edmund F. Smith, Empire State Society, July 31, 1927.
Frederick W. Speakman, New Jersey Society, June 20, 1927.
J. Albert Stowe, New Jersey Society, November 16, 1927.
Charles K. Strong, New Jersey Society, June 14, 1926.
Warren B. Strong, Massachusetts Society, September 15, 1927.
De Witt H. Taylor, Michigan Society, October 3, 1927.
William P. Trawin, New Jersey Society, August 28, 1927.
Col. H. P. Ward, Ohio Society, October 3, 1926.
Herbert H. Ward, Delaware Society, June 2, 1927.
Rev. Charles H. Wells, New Jersey Society, April 23, 1927.
Frank J. Westcott, Utah Society, October 23, 1927.
William B. Westervelt, Empire State Society, August 27, 1927.
Thomas Bell Whaley, Pennsylvania Society, October 1, 1927.
Dr. William C. Williams, Illinois Society, November 29, 1927.
Col. C. J. Woodward, New Hampshire Society, May 8, 1927.
Everett L. Zabriskie, New Jersey Society, January 30, 1927.

## ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from October 1 to November 30, 1927, 287 new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 1; Arizona, 2; California, 13; Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 22; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 12; Georgia, 5; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 13; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 7; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 4; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 7; Maryland, 5; Massachusetts, 16; Michigan, 9; Minnesota, 5; New Jersey, 15; *New York,* 63; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 10; Oregon, 2; Pennsylvania, 32; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 5; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 6; Virginia, 10; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 3; Wisconsin, 2.

Fifty-four Supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: California, 1; Connecticut, 2; District of Columbia, 4; Georgia, 3; Illinois, 2; Iowa, 1; Kentucky, 5; Louisiana, 2; Maine, 3; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 5; New Jersey, 2; New York, 14; Ohio, 3; Pennsylvania, 3; South Carolina, 1; Vermont, 1; West Virginia, 1.

## CORRECTIONS

Vol. XXII (June, 1927), p. 170: In pedigree of Eliphalet Chichester Gildersleeve (43190), line 1, read Liffie (Eliphalet) instead of Eliphalet.

Vol. XXII (June, 1927), p. 186: In pedigree of Clifford Grenville Stokes (43796), line 2, read grandson of Samuel Augustus and Louise Bruce (Banks) Wauchope.

Vol. XXII (Oct., 1927), p. 307: In pedigree of Robert Laurence Sanders (44869), lines 1 and 2, read Souders instead of Sanders.

Vol. XXII (Oct., 1927), p. 344: In pedigree of Harry Benjamin Austin Wigginton (44474), line 3, read Twyman instead of Wyman.

Note.—When application papers are prepared in long hand, the writers should be careful to make the letters plain and legible; when the same are prepared by a typist, the applicant should examine the copy and revise where necessary.

# Records of 287 New Members and 54 Supplementals Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from October 1, 1927 to November 30, 1927.

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," and the paragraphs on "Additions to Membership" are compiled and edited in the Registrar General's office.

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HORACE AVERY ABELL, N. Y. (43284). Supplemental. Son of Walter Wing and Katherine (Otten) Abell; grandson of Stephen Holland and Margaret A. (Wing) Abell; great-grandson of William Russell and Jane (Bolton) Wing; great²-grandson of Thomas and Finnell (Clark) Bolton; great³-grandson of *Matthew Clark,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES CLEMENT ADAMS, Portland, Maine (41599). Son of Edward Lewis Osgood and Lydia Jane (Walker) Adams; grandson of Benjamin and Sarah A. (Cross) Walker, Clement J. and Hannah (Osgood) Adams; great-grandson of Eben and Abigail (Webb) Cross, James and Abigail (Evans) Osgood; great²-grandson of *Ralph Cross,* Lieut. Colonel in Mass. Troops; *Samuel Osgood,* private in N. H. Troops.

W. ESPEY ALBIG, White Plains, N. Y. (45430). Son of Jacob and Nancy (Espey) Albig; grandson of William and Nancy (Cunningham) Espey; great-grandson of William and Mary (Huston) Cunningham; great²-grandson of *Joseph Huston,* Captain in Pa. Troops.

ER F. ALFORD, Duluth, Minn. (43997). Son of William Cook and Rosetta (Palmer) Alford; grandson of Zina and Aurilla (Orton) Alford; great-grandson of Darius and Vashti (Jackson) Orton; great²-grandson of *Giles Jackson,* member of Mass. Provincial Congress and Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM HANFORD ALLEE, Ridgefield, Conn. (45651). Son of William Hanford and Harriet (Hurlbutt) Allee; grandson of William Bradford and Pauline (Hurlbut) Hurlbut; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Ogden) Hurlbut; great²-grandson of *Daniel Hurlbut, Jr.,* Lieutenant in Conn. Militia.

FREEMAN CLARKE ALLEN, Rochester, N. Y. (45431). Son of Frederic P. and Caroline (Clarke) Allen; grandson of Freeman and Henrietta Jacqueline (Ward) Clarke; great-grandson of Levi and Mehitable (Hand) Ward; great²-grandson of *Daniel Hand,* Captain in Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM M. ALLEN, Fairhaven, Mass. (45150). Son of William Henry and Mary Barstow (Pope) Allen; grandson of Wilson and Sarah (Eldredge) Pope; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Pope,* Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM McMASTER ALLISON, Uniontown, Pa. (45676). Son of William and Rachel (Waltz) Allison; grandson of David and Rachel (McMaster) Waltz; great-grandson of William and Margery (Cunningham) McMaster; great²-grandson of *Gilbert McMaster,* Sergeant in Pa. Militia.

AVERY V. ANDREWS, Knowlesville, N. Y. (45614). Son of John A. and Emily H. (Bacon) Andrews; grandson of Allen and Diantha (Hulburd) Bacon; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Hannah (Parker) Hulburd; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Parker,* private in Conn. Troops.

JOSEPH HARRY ANTHONY, Seaford, Del. (Md. 45238). Son of Samuel Augustus and Sarah Elizabeth (Dillehunt) Anthony; grandson of Joseph and Lydia Ann (Dugan) Anthony; great-grandson of *John Anthony,* private in Pa. and Md. Troops.

BENJAMIN LATHAM LLOYD ARMSTRONG, New London, Conn. (45552). Son of Benjamin A. and Louise A. (Smith) Armstrong; grandson of Prentice O. and Eliza Jane (King) Smith; great-grandson of Prentice Park and Marie (Avery) Smith; great²-grandson of *Thomas Smith,* private in Conn. Troops.

BENJAMIN LATHAM LLOYD ARMSTRONG, Jr., New London, Conn. (45653). Son of Benjamin Latham Lloyd and Elizabeth H. C. (——) Armstrong; grandson of Benjamin A. and Louise (Smith) Armstrong. Same as 45652.

ASHER ATKINSON, Jr., New Brunswick, N. J. (45457). Son of Asher and Elizabeth Vroom (Knox) Atkinson; grandson of William White and Anna Maria (Van Santvoord) Knox; great-grandson of John Pray and Alletta (Van Doren) Knox; great²-grandson of Andrew and Rebecca (Rice); great³-grandson of *Thomas Rice,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM KNOX ATKINSON, New Brunswick, N. J. (45458). Son of Asher and Elizabeth Vroom (Knox) Atkinson. Same as 45457.

AMMON MONROE AURAND, Sr., Harrisburg, Pa. (45677). Son of Samuel Franklin and Ellen Elizabeth (Stumpff) Aurand; grandson of Isaac and Caroline (Robinson) Aurand; great-grandson of Samuel and Catherine (Valentine) Aurand; great²-grandson of *Henry Aurant* (*Aurand*), private in Pa. Militia.

AMMON MONROE AURAND, Jr., Harrisburg, Pa. (45678). Son of Ammon Monroe and Jennie Mary (Helfrich) Aurand, Sr.; grandson of Samuel Franklin and Ellen Elizabeth (Stumpff) Aurand. Same as 45677.

DAVID WRIGHT BAKER, Buffalo, N. Y. (45442). Son of John Quincy and Sarah (Wright) Baker; grandson of David and Susan (Hudson) Wright; great-grandson of Jonathan and Sally (Reves) Hudson; great²-grandson of *William Hudson,* private in N. Y. Troops.

ROGER THURSTON BALLOCH, New Bedford, Mass. (45759). Son of James Edwin and Ida H. (——) Balloch; grandson of James E. and Sarah W. (Brown) Balloch, Sr.; great-grandson of Salisbury and Mary R. (Gifford) Brown; great²-grandson of Lawton and Peace (Macumber) Brown; great³-grandson of *Ephraim Macumber,* private in R. I. Militia.

STANLEY DAY BANKS, Horseheads, N. Y. (45615). Son of Clayton H. and Lucy (Day) Banks; grandson of Elizur Coleman and Cornelia (Toles) Day; great-grandson of Thomas Stanley and Lucy Ann (Gilbert) Day; great²-grandson of Erastus and Amelia (Doty) Day; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Doty, Jr.,* private in Conn. Militia, pensioned.

ROLIENE COLVIN BANNER, San Francisco, Calif. (45336). Son of Roliene and Maggie May (De Mier) Banner; grandson of John Richard and Eliza Jane (Steel) De Mier; great-grandson of John and Martha (Low) De Mier; great²-grandson of William and Lucy (Davenport) Low; great³-grandson of *William Low,* private in 1st Troop, Lee's Va. Continental Legion, pensioned.

DANIEL LOYAL BARBER, Goshen, Conn. (45654). Son of Loyal Rossetter and Lucretia (Buell) Barber; grandson of Norman and Marina (Webster) Buell; great-grandson of *Archelaus Buell,* Captain in Conn. Militia.

GEORGE GORDON BARBER, Grand Rapids, Mich. (45533). Son of Miles H. and Mary Elizabeth (Pettit) Barber; grandson of Salmon Child and Carolyn (Johnson) Pettit; great-grandson of William Riley and Priscilla (Child) Pettit; great²-grandson of *John Pettit,* private in Col. Marinus Willett's N. Y. "Levies," Salmon and Olive (Rose) Child; great³-grandson of *Increase Child,* Captain in N. Y. Volunteer Troops.

ROBERT DOUGLAS BARRY, Beaver, Pa. (45679). Son of James Casey and Josephine (——) Barry; grandson of Robert and Amelia (Ramsay) Barry; great-grandson of *Dennis Ramsey,* served in the Va. Line.

JOHN PALMER BARSTOW, Providence, R. I. (45053). Son of Amos Chafee and Grace M. (Palmer) Barstow, Jr.; grandson of Amos Chafee and Emeline Mumford (Eames) Barstow; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Sophia (Chafee) Barstow; great²-grandson of *Caleb Barstow,* private in Mass. Troops.

ALBERT WILBUR BAYLIS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (45791). Son of Abiah and Elinor C. (Clark) Baylis; grandson of Abiah Palmer and Jane (Case) Baylis; great-grandson of Williams and Polly (Culver) Baylis; great²-grandson of *John Baylis,* private in N. Y. Line.

SETH CRAIG BEEM, Waterloo, Iowa (45503). Son of John Craig and Margaret Alice (Henry) Beem; grandson of John Craig and Margaret Amanda (Tanner) Beem; great-grandson of Matthew and Margaret (Stilwell) Tanner; great²-grandson of *Josiah Tanner,* Lieutenant in S. C. Troops.

JASPER LUTHER BEESON, Ga. (36848). Supplemental. Son of William Baker and Mary Ann Frances (Sibert) Beeson; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Cook) Sibert; great-grandson of *John Sebert* (*Siebert*), private in Ga. Troops.

EDWARD WELLS BELL, Marlborough, Conn. (45655). Son of Hiram and Mary Elizabeth (Wells) Bell; grandson of John and Peggy (Brown) Bell; great-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Houston) Bell; great²-grandson of *John Bell,* private in N. H. Troops.

RICHMOND T. BELL, Milwaukee, Wis. (41544). Son of Edgar Lee and Clara M. (Greer) Bell; grandson of John W. and Ruth (Walkley) Greer; great-grandson of Chauncey Collins and Ruth (Richmond) Walkley; great²-grandson of Edmund and

Ruth (Leaming) Richmond; great$^3$-grandson of *Gideon Richmond,* private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES MARSTON BERG, Havre de Grace, Md. (D. C. 44220). Son of Jacob and Catherine (Marston) Berg; grandson of William Stinchfield and Eveline (Thurston) Marston; great-grandson of David and Dorcas (Littlefield) Marston; great$^2$-grandson of *Levi Marston,* private in Mass. Troops.

ANDREW BART BERGER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45680). Son of George Lenhart Reis Bart and Rebecca Niccolls (Gardiner) Berger; grandson of Andrew Bart and Rosena (Reis) Berger; great-grandson of George Lenhart and Margaret (Gumbert) Reis; great$^2$-grandson of *Christian Gumbert,* private in Pa. Militia.

GEORGE REIS BART BERGER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45681). Son of George Lenhart Reis Bart and Rebecca Niccolls (Gardiner) Berger. Same as 45680.

WILLIAM McNAUGHTON BLACK, New York, N. Y. (45443). Son of Thomas Peter and Luella Jane (McNaughton) Black; grandson of William Neal and Sarah Eliza (Walker) McNaughton; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Dougan) Walker; great$^2$-grandson of *John Dougan,* private in N. C. Horse Militia, pensioned.

CYRUS NATHAN BLANCHARD, Wilton, Maine (41600). Son of Jesse and Phebe (Holt) Blanchard; grandson of Cyrus and Elizabeth (Floyd) Blanchard; great-grandson of *Timothy Blanchard,* private in Mass. Militia and Continental Line.

CHARLES CHENY BLISH, Chicago, Ill. (45310). Son of George Cheney and Marie Therese (Nievergelder) Blish; grandson of Sylvester and Rhoda (Cheney) Blish; great-grandson of Thomas and Prudence (Hubbard) Blish; great$^2$-grandson of *David Blish,* Sergeant in Conn. Militia.

SYLVESTER BLISH, Chicago, Ill. (45320). Son of George Cheney and Marie Therese (Nievergelder) Blish. Same as 45310.

JAMES DOUGLAS BOONE, Fayetteville, W. Va. (45261). Son of William Harrison and Sarah Elizabeth (McDowell) Boone; grandson of Henry and Jane (Wiley) Boone; great-grandson of *John Boone,* private in Pa. Troops, pensioned.

JAMES DOUGLAS BOONE, Jr., Fayetteville, W. Va. (45264). Son of James Douglas and Vivian (Crawford) Boone; grandson of William Harrison and Sarah Elizabeth (McDowell) Boone. Same as 45261.

JOHN SMITH BRADLEY, Jr., New Haven, Conn. (45656). Son of John Smith and Kate (Richards) Bradley; grandson of John Smith and Mary Niven (Brownson) Bradley; great-grandson of John Smith and Esther (Hotchkiss) Bradley; great$^2$-grandson of *Jared Bradley,* private in Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM LA FAYETTE BROWN, McKinney, Texas (45415). Son of John William and Nannie Neal (Angle) Brown; grandson of John Liter and Mary Susan (Lunsford) Brown; great-grandson of John and Eliza Ann (Carpenter) Brown; great$^2$-grandson of Joel and Mary (Snyder) Carpenter; great$^3$-grandson of *Samuel Carpenter,* private in Va. Continenal Line.

FREDERICK SMITH BRUEN, East Orange, N. J. (45459). Son of Theodore Wood and Caroline M. (Miller) Bruen; grandson of Ashbel and Mary (Chandler) Bruen; great-grandson of Benjamin and Nancy (Harris) Bruen; great$^2$-grandson of *Joseph Bruen,* private in N. J. Troops.

ALFRED COOPER REIDE BUCKINGHAM, Richmond, Va. (45122). Son of Alfred William and Martha (Hood) Buckingham; grandson of George and Catherine (Duval) Hood; great-grandson of John and Tabitha (Wolfe) Hood; great$^2$-grandson of *James Hood,* Sergeant in Md. Troops.

ALGERNON SIDNEY BUFORD, Jr., Richmond Va. (45123). Son of Algernon Sidney and Mary Cameron Ross (Strother) Buford; grandson of William Buckner and Elizabeth Mayo (Thom) Ross; great-grandson of John and Abigail (Mayo) Thom; great$^2$-grandson of William and Elizabeth Bland (Poythress) Mayo; great$^3$-grandson of *John Mayo,* member of the Committee of Safety for Cumberland County, Va., and of Va. Conventions (1775-1776).

JAMES DURELL BUTTERFIELD, Highland Park, Mich. (45526). Son of James Duane and Emily Ward (Owen) Butterfield; grandson of Loderick and Ann (Carpenter) Butterfield; great-grandson of *Jonathan Butterfield, Jr.,* Corporal in Vt. Militia.

JOHN BROWNFIELD CAMPBELL, Jr., Beloit, Wis. (41543). Son of John Brownfield and Elizabeth M. (——) Campbell; grandson of Marvin and Lydia Ann (Brownfield) Campbell; great-grandson of Samuel A. and Harriet (Cornell) Campbell; great$^2$-grandson

of Adam S. and Mary (Adams) Campbell; great³-grandson of *Hugh Campbell,* private in N. H. Troops.

HARRY EDWIN CARTY, Frederick, Md. (45239). Son of Clarence C. and Joanna Elizabeth (Fox) Carty; grandson of J. W. L. and Margaret (Hardt) Carty; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Englebrecht) Hart; great²-grandson of Peter and Charlotte (Doll) Hart; great³-grandson of *Joseph Doll,* member of Frederick County, Md. Associators in 1775.

JACOB SOLIS CARVALHO, Long Island, N. Y. (45444). Son of Solomon Nunes and Sarah Miriam (Solis) Carvalho; grandson of Jacob Da Silva and Charity (Hays) Solis; great-grandson of *David Hays, Jr.,* subscribed oath of allegiance in Westchester County, N. Y.

FREDERIC WEBSTER CASE, New York, N. Y. (45786). Son of Louis Frederick and Lena Estelle (Winkler) Case; grandson of Alonzo and Emma (Green) Case; great-grandson of Aaron Webster and Sophia (Markham) Case; great²-grandson of *Oliver Case,* private in Conn. Troops, pensioned.

JOHN S. CHARLES, Williamsburg, Va. (45124). Son of John S. and Julia A. (——) Charles; grandson of Toplady and Elizabeth Cary (Curtis) Charles; great-grandson of Edmund and Anne (Cary) Curtis; great²-grandson of *Thomas Cary,* Captain in Warwick County, Va. Militia.

ALBERT THOMAS CHURCH, Boise, Idaho (40622). Son of Frank Forrester and Mary E. (Barry) Church; grandson of Albert G. and Jane (Ward) Church; great-grandson of *Jonathan Church,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

SANFORD TOUSLEY CHURCH, Albion, N. Y. (45616). Son of George Bessac and Florence J. (Tousley) Church; grandson of Orson and Electa (Cook) Tousley; great-grandson of *Lemuel Cook,* private in Conn. Troops, pensioned.

JOSEPH WILLIAM CLARKE, New London, Conn. (45657). Son of Joseph Alexander and Mary Leeds (Barber) Clarke; grandson of Levi Henry and Hannah Farrington (Wood) Barber; great-grandson of John Avery and Hannah (Collier) Wood; great²-grandson of *Jason Coller* (*Collier*), private in Mass. Troops.

FRANK ORVILLE CLEMENTS, Detroit, Mich. (45527). Son of Ransom and Sarah (McClintock) Clements; grandson of Ransom and Susan (Weaver) Clements; great-grandson of *Charles Clements,* private in Va. Continental Troops, pensioned.

ALBERT MOULDER COLLINS, Denver, Colo. (45901). Son of James Clark and Emily (Field) Collins; grandson of James C. and Matilda (Moulder) Collins, Sr.; great-grandson of John Nicholson and Esther (Souder) Moulder; great²-grandson of William and Martha (Duncan) Moulder, Jr.; great³-grandson of *William Moulder,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops, member of Committee of Correspondence and Deputy to Pa. Provincial Convention.

ROBERT COLTMAN, Jr., Washington, D. C. (44221). Son of Robert and Alice Winifred (Gallagher) Coltman; grandson of Robert and Mary Jane (Clements) Coltman; great-grandson of Charles Lilly and Mary (Drummond) Coltman; great²-grandson of William and Biddy (Harding) Coltman; great³-grandson of *Robert Coltman,* Captain in Pa. Artillery.

WILLIAM PETHICK COLTMAN, Monkden, China (D. C. 44222). Son of Robert and Alice Winifred (Gallagher) Coltman. Same as 44221.

FRANK LUCIUS COOK, Harrisburg, Pa. (45682). Son of Lucius Webster and Isabel Abigail (Clark) Cook; grandson of Wilkins Burnett and Catherine Flagg (Stewart) Clark; great-grandson of John and Charlotte (Flagg) Stewart; great²-grandson of *John Stewart,* Lieutenant in Mass. Militia.

GEORGE DEXTER COOK, Camp Hill, Pa. (45683). Son of Lucius Webster and Isabel Abigail (Clark) Cook. Same as 45682.

HERMAN ALONZO COOK, Rome, N. Y. (45445). Son of Amasa Parker and Rebecca (Davidson) Cook; grandson of Halsey and Elsie (Lawrence) Cook; great-grandson of Joseph and Elinor (Carrier) Cook; great²-grandson of *John Cook,* private in N. Y. Troops.

DRURY W. COOPER, Montclair, N. J. (45460). Son of Jacob and Mary (Linn) Cooper; grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Walls) Cooper; great-grandson of *William Cooper,* private in S. C. Troops.

WADE HAMPTON COOPER, Washington, D. C. (45860). Son of Noah B. and Lucinda (Jenerette) Cooper; grandson of William and Lucy S. (Kipper) Cooper; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Cooper,* private in S. C. Troops.

JOHN WITHERSPOON CORBETT, Camden, S. C. (44414). Son of William Bell and Sarah Elizabeth (Witherspoon) Corbett; grandson of Isaac Downom and Anne (Reid) Witherspoon; great-grandson of James Hervey and Jane (Downom) Witherspoon; great$^2$-grandson of *James Witherspoon,* Captain in S. C. Troops.

LESTER FRANCIS CORWITH, Hempstead, N. Y. (45446). Son of William Francis and Annie V. (Shaffer) Corwith; grandson of William Henry and Elizabeth Hicks (Palmer) Corwith; great-grandson of Luther and Joanna (Halleck) Corwithe; great$^2$-grandson of *Caleb Corwithe,* private in N. Y. Militia.

WILLIS ARTHUR COUNTRYMAN, Hartford, Conn. (45658). Son of William Arthur and Mary Adella (Perry) Countryman; grandson of Nicholas and Louisa (Hine) Countryman; great-grandson of Nicholas and Betsey Ann Christina (Eckler) Countryman; great$^2$-grandson of Nicholas and Christina (Oathnel) Countryman; great$^3$-grandson of *Jacob Countryman,* private in N. Y. Militia.

PERCY MACKEY CRABS, Reynolds, Ill. (45311). Son of William Duffield and Sarah Elizabeth (Laflin) Crabs; grandson of Philip and Sarah (Duffield) Crabs; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Crawford) Duffield, Jr.; great$^2$-grandson of *William Duffield,* member of Penn. Convention (1776).

WILLIAM GOSS CROCKER, Lisbon, N. D. (43237). Son of Samuel P. and Mary Frances (Chase) Crocker; grandson of W. S. S. and Zelenda (Gage) Chase; great-grandson of Uriah and Hannah (Tenney) Gage; great$^2$-grandson of *John Tenney,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

WILBUR FLOYD CROOK, New York, N. Y. (45447). Son of Samuel Hanson and Sarah A. (Kelley) Crook; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Hanson) Crook; great-grandson of *Samuel Crook,* private in N. H. Troops and in defense of frontiers, pensioned.

ROBERT E. CULLINGS, Mariaville, N. Y. (45427). Son of Clarence A. and Minnie (Thornton) Cullings; grandson of Charles W. and Elizabeth W. (Crounse) Thornton; great-grandson of Charles W. and Amyra (Gage) Thornton; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Thornton,* private in N. Y. Troops.

CARLETON BROWN CUNNINGHAM, Chicago, Ill. (45321). Son of James Monroe and Mary Elizabeth (Steakley) Cunningham; grandson of John and Martha (Greenfield) Cunningham; great-grandson of John and Jane (Swingle) Cunningham; great$^2$-grandson of *John Cunningham,* private in Va. Troops, pensioned

ANSEL B. CURTISS, Cleveland, Ohio (45222). Son of Alfred Barnes and Mary L. (Hinman) Curtiss; grandson of William Henry and Laurena O. (Wilcox) Curtiss; great-grandson of Charles and Lucy (Barnes) Curtiss; great$^2$-grandson of *Benjamin Barnes,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

ROBERT BUELL CURTISS, Washington, D. C. (44223). Son of Charles L. and Minnie E. (Yost) Curtiss; grandson of Orlando F. and Angeline (Lewis) Curtiss; great-grandson of Zebina and Julia (Buell) Curtiss; great$^2$-grandson of *Amasa Curtiss,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

JOHN HERSCHELL DANIELS, Los Angeles, Calif. (45337). Son of John Whitehouse and Esther Merithew (Thornton) Daniels; grandson of Ethan and Esther (Merithew) Thornton; great-grandson of *William Merithew,* private in Mass. and R. I. Troops, sailor on frigate "Providence."

JAMES E. DEAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45684). Son of Alexander M. and Maude Leona (Belnap) Dean; grandson of James Emory and Sarah Davis (Raser) Belnap; great-grandson of Ira and Julia Ann (Henry) Belnap; great$^2$-grandson of David and Betsey (Gurnsey) Belnap; great$^3$-grandson of *Jesse Belnap,* private and artificer in Conn. Troops, pensioned.

EDWARD JEWETT DELANO, San Francisco, Calif. (45342). Son of Alexander Jewett and Lucinda Chadwick (Ford) Delano; grandson of Hibbard and Samantha (Parker) Delano, Jr.; great-grandson of Hibbard and Anna (Wright) Delano; great$^2$-grandson of *Benjamin Wright, Jr.,* private in Vt. Militia.

GEORGE HUTCHESON DENNY, University, Ala. (45476). Son of George H. and Charlotte M. (Wright) Denny; grandson of William A. and Charlotte (Barnes) Wright; great-grandson of Richard and Rebecca (Roane) Barnes; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Roane,* Colonel in Va. Militia.

LEONIDAS EMERSON DENSLOW, New Rochelle, N. Y. (45432). Son of Leonidas Emerson and Diana Eva (Moomaw) Denslow; grandson of Simon and Eunice (Preston) Denslow; great-grandson of James and Patience (Sherman) Denslow; great$^2$-grandson of *Charles Denslow,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN HUNTINGTON DEVEREUX, Newton, Mass. (45751). Son of John and Sarah (Laughlin) Devereux; grandson of John Henry and Antoinette Cecilia (Kelsey) Deve-

reux; great-grandson of John and Matilda Cornelia (Burton) Devereux; great²-grandson of John and Betsey Hill (Leach) Devereux; great³-grandson of *John Devereux,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

JOHN LINCOLN DICKEY, Ohio (14877). Supplemental. Son of John P. A. and Hannah Caroline (Peterson) Dickey; grandson of Martin and Elizabeth (Coyner) Peterson; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Lavel) Coyner; great²-grandson of *Michael Keiner,* private in Pa. Militia.

ARTHUR BEERS DICKINSON, Chevy Chase, D. C. (44224). Son of Edward M. and Fannie J. (Beers) Dickinson; grandson of Oliver C. and Isabelle (Merriam) Dickinson; great-grandson of Bevel Consider and Sarah A. (Dewey) Dickinson; great²-grandson of Otis and Melinda (Bancroft) Dickinson; great³-grandson of *Richard Dickinson,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

MILTON WESSON DICKINSON, Detroit, Mich. (45528). Son of Horace Hills and Lucy Sophia Letitia (——) Dickinson; grandson of Moses Field and Maria Loraine (Wesson) Dickinson; great-grandson of David and Mary Ann Field (Warner) Dickinson; great²-grandson of *Enos Dickinson,* private in Mass Troops.

MYRON DINGS, Chicago, Ill. (45322). Son of David and Melissa (Baker) Dings; grandson of Peter and Catherina (Barner) Dings; great-grandson of John and Catarena (Couse) Dings; great²-grandson of *Adam Dings,* private in N. Y. Troops.

HALBURTON DOBBINS, Cambridge, Mass. (45752). Son of Daniel W. and Julia E. (Comstock) Dobbins; grandson of William and Miriam (Beal) Dobbins; great-grandson of *James Dobbins,* private in S. C. Troops.

GEORGE PIERSON DOOLITTLE, Albion, N. Y. (45621). Son of Horace B. and Susan (Pierson) Doolittle; grandson of Harvey and Sarah (Butterworth) Doolittle, James Leonard and Elizabeth T. (King) Pierson; great-grandson of *Reuben Doolittle,* private in N. Y. Militia, Benjamin and Elizabeth (Smith) Pierson; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Pierson,* private in Conn. Militia.

RALPH VERNON DOWNING, Norman, Okla. (45119). Son of William Armstead and Emily Loretta (Blandin) Downing; grandson of John and Alice Lee (Edwards) Downing; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Nutt) Downing; great²-grandson of *William Nutt,* Colonel in Va. Militia.

RICHARD FULTON DREHER, Cleveland, Ohio (45219). Son of C. Edward and Melville (Gardner) Dreher; grandson of Elmer Ellsworth and Ida (Brandon) Gardner; great-grandson of W. P. and Mary (Harsha) Brandon; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Moore) Harsha; great³-grandson of *Thomas Moore,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

EARL HARMON DRESSER, Hartford, Conn. (45659). Son of Wilfred H. and Clare Louise (Plummer) Dresser; grandson of Charles Henry and Mary Alicia (Bell) Dresser; great-grandson of John Foster and Catherine (Adams) Dresser; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Dresser,* private in Mass. Troops.

WAYLAND FULLER DUNAWAY, State College, Pa. (Va. 45120). Son of Wayland Fuller and Roberta (Pinckard) Dunaway; grandson of Thomas Sanford and Felicia (Hall) Dunaway; great-grandson of John and Clarissa (Pollard) Hall; great²-grandson of *Thomas Pollard,* Captain in Va. Artillery.

CLARENCE ELERY EATON, Maine (41579). Supplemental. Son of Jacob Elihu and Mary Olla (Fales) Eaton; grandson of Wendell Davis and Hannah Smith (Norton) Eaton; great-grandson of Elihu and Mary (Fletcher) Norton; great²-grandson of *Zachariah Norton,* private in Mass. Troops, on seacoast duty.

HORACE PHILETAS ELLER, Dallas, Texas (45414). Son of Adam Barnet and Harriet Rena (——) Eller; grandson of Joseph Pickens and Susan (——) Eller; great-grandson of Adam and Elizabeth (Buckner) Eller; great²-grandson of *Thomas Buckner,* Captain in Va. Troops.

FRANCIS VIRGIL ELLIS, Moquoheta, Iowa (45506). Son of Francis Elmo and Alice (Lynch) Ellis; grandson of James Whitcombe and Mary M. (Forbes) Ellis; great-grandson of Jesse and Ailesa (Jeffers) Ellis; great²-grandson of William and Mary (Flathers) Jeffers; great³-grandson of *Edward Flathers,* private in Va. Militia, pensioned.

MELVIN GEORGE ELY, Clarendon, Va. (D. C. 44225). Son of Arthur Campbell and Mary F. (Orr) Ely; grandson of George Robert and Mary (Blankenship) Ely; great grandson of Robert and Annie (McPherson) Ely; great²-grandson of *Thomas Ely,* private in Va. Troops.

MARION WIEST EMRICK, Harrisburg, Pa. (45685). Son of Edwin Moyer and Alice Ann (Wiest) Emrick; grandson of George and Elizabeth (Moyer) Emrick; great-grandson of John George and Eve Magdalena (Zartman) Emrick; great²-grandson of Martin and Susannah (Fütler) Zartman; great³-grandson of *Jacob Zartman,* private in Pa. Militia.

GEORGE GALE ENSIGN, Clarion, Iowa (44650). Son of Harry Wattles and Mary (Neil) Ensign; grandson of Warner Herbert and Margaret (Hillinsinger) Ensign; great-grandson of Ozias and Alam (Tryon) Ensign; great²-grandson of Royal and Polly Warner (Rood) Ensign; great³-grandson of *Datus Ensign,* private in Mass. Troops.

RALPH HEWITT ESTES, Attleboro, Mass. (45760). Son of Ralph Caleb and Alice Rich (Holbrook) Estes; grandson of Frank C. and Nellie F. (Bradbury) Estes; great-grandson of Joseph W. and Laura J. (Huntress) Bradbury; great²-grandson of Aaron and Jemima (Sampson) Huntress; great³-grandson of *James Sampson,* private in Mass Troops, pensioned.

SAMUEL ANDREWS EVERETT, Providence, R. I. (45054). Son of Samuel P. and Nancy Alcesta (Goodnow) Everett; grandson of Samuel and Lucinda (Keyes) Everett; great-grandson of Joshua and Ruth (Wood) Everett; great²-grandson of *Joshua Everett,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

ELBERT WILLIAM ROBINSON EWING, Ballston, Va. (D. C. 45851). Son of Joseph Hix and Mary E. C. (Woodward) Ewing; grandson of *William Ewing,* in Va. service against Indian allies of the British.

ADOLPHE ST. ARMANT FAIRBANKS, Portland, Oregon (41249). Son of Charles Mason and Pauline St. Armant (Merrill) Fairbanks; grandson of Abel Whitmore and Mary (Mason) Fairbanks; great-grandson of Zabad and Mary (Whitmore) Fairbanks; great²-grandson of *Abel Fairbanks,* private in Mass. Troops.

W. CLIFFORD FAY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (45780). Son of Frederick J. and Emma Louise (Armstrong) Fay; grandson of Charles P. and Sarah H. (Johnson) Fay; great-grandson of Jedediah and Caroline (Roberts) Fay; great²-grandson of *Daniel Fay,* private in Mass. Troops.

RUSSELL GODWIN FERGUSSON, Richmond, Va. (45703). Son of Melville Bruce and Carrie (Batcheler) Fergusson; grandson of John Wesley and Evalina (Godwin) Fergusson; great-grandson of George and Ursula Ann (Richardson) Fergusson; great²-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Hubbard) Fergusson; great³-grandson of *James Fergusson,* private on guard duty in Va. Troops.

HAMILTON FISH, Jr., Garrison, N. Y. (45433). Son of Hamilton and Emily (Mann) Fish; grandson of Hamilton and Julia (Kean) Fish; great-grandson of *Nicholas Fish,* Major in N. Y. Line.

GEORGE BURGESS FISHER, Hartford, Conn. (45660). Son of George Burgess and Ella (Hurlbut) Fisher; grandson of Thomas Tilly and Juliette (Hamlin) Fisher; great-grandson of Richard and Asenath (Fowler) Hamlin; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Hamlin,* Captain in Conn. Militia.

JOHN S. FISHER, Indiana, Pa. (45686). Son of Samuel Royer and Maria L. (McGaughey) Fisher; grandson of John and Barbara (Errett) Fisher; great-grandson of Philip and Elizabeth (Royer) Fisher; great²-grandson of *George Fisher,* private in Pa. Militia.

ROBERT HENRI FISHER, Baltimore, Md. (45240). Son of George Washington and Anne Mary (Peters) Fisher; grandson of Hamilton and Elizabeth (Fetterman) Fisher; great-grandson of Clotworthy Stephenson and Catherine Elida (Pitner) Fisher; great²-grandson of *Lambert Pitner,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

J. WILLIS FLICKINGER, N. J. (45041). Supplemental. Son of John Chambers and Margaret Susan (Kaesey) Flickinger; grandson of Jacob and Lavina (Klippinger) Flickinger; great-grandson of John and Mary (Alexander) Flickinger; great²-grandson of *John Flickinger,* private in Pa. Militia.

ROWLAND SCHMIDT FOLK, Elmhurst, N. Y. (45448). Son of Harry Smull and Emma (Schmidt) Folk; grandson of Edward Lewis and Elizabeth Luce (Smull) Folk; great-grandson of David Burke and Eliza Smull (Edes) Smull; great²-grandson of William and Margaret (Smull) Edes; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Edes,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

WALTER ABBOTT FORBUSH, Upper Montclair, N. J. (45449). Son of Abiel Abbott and Elizabeth (Putnam) Forbush; grandson of Ira and Hannah (Brown) Forbush; great-grandson of Simeon and Catherine (Hosmer) Forbush; great²-grandson of *David Forbush,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

CAMPBELL FORD, San Francisco, Calif. (45338). San of Samuel Ben and Ann Linton (Peake) Ford; grandson of William Humphrey and Nancy (Glascock) Peake; great-grandson of Humphrey and Ann Linton (Lane) Peake; great²-grandson of *William Lane,* Captain in Ga. Troops.

ERNEST FRANKLIN FOSTER, Lansing, Mich. (45535). Son of Erastus Henry and Mary Jane (Maloy) Foster; grandson of Samuel Dana and Mary C. (Franklin) Foster;

great-grandson of Samuel and Pamela (Camp) Foster; great²-grandson of *Nathan Foster,* private in Mass. Militia.

EDWIN DANIEL FREAR, Sioux City, Iowa (45501). Son of William W. and Elizabeth V. (Parrish) Frear; grandson of Ebenezer and Abigail (Stevens) Parrish; great-grandson of Elihu and Elizabeth (Pierce) Parrish; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Parrish,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops, pensioned.

FREDERICK FREEMAN, East Orange, N. J. (45461). Son of Charles A. and Harriet (Bishop) Freeman; grandson of Cyrus J. and Mary S. (Grane) Freeman; great-grandson of Jotham and Lydia (Jones) Freeman; great²-grandson of *Cyrus Freeman,* private in N. J. Militia.

A. RANSAVILLE FROME, Merchantville, N. J. (45462). Son of Thomas W. and Elizabeth (Weller) Frome; grandson of John Archibald and Permelia Ann (West) Weller; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Curtis) West; great²-grandson of *Thomas Curtis,* private and Sergeant in Pa. Continental Troops, pensioned.

CLAUD EDGAR FULLER, New York, N. Y. (45450). Son of Daniel W. and Sarah (Long) Fuller; grandson of Francis Lord and Dolly Maria (Shepard) Fuller; great-grandson of Ambrose and Chloe (Newton) Fuller; great²-grandson of Daniel and Louisa (Lovell) Fuller; great³-grandson of *Daniel Fuller,* Ensign in Conn. Troops.

JOSIAH HAYWARD GIFFORD, Salem, Mass. (45761). Son of Rufus Babcock and Sarah Elizabeth (Hayward) Gifford; grandson of Josiah and Sarah (Lord) Hayward; great-grandson of William and Dorcas (Townsend) Hayward; great²-grandson of *Thomas Townsend,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

ELLERY FREDERICK GILKEY, E. Cleveland, Ohio (45803). Son of William Sanborn and Virginia (King) Gilkey; grandson of Ellery Howard and Susan (Sanborn) Gilkey; great-grandson of Nathan Smith and (——) (——) Gilkey; great²-grandson of *William Gilkey, Jr.,* drummer in Mass. Troops.

RAYMOND EARL GOEWEY, Bronxville, N. Y. (45622). Son of Philip William and Margaret T. (Roberts) Goewey; grandson of James Weaver and Phœbe (Parsons) Goewey; great-grandson of Elijah and Wealthy (Sherman) Parsons; great²-grandson of Sylvanus and Mary (Webster) Parsons; great³-grandson of *Noah Parsons,* private and Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE ALBERT GORGAS, Harrisburg, Pa. (45687). Son of William Rittenhouse and Elizabeth (Hummel) Gorgas; grandson of Solomon and Catharine (Fahnestock) Gorgas; great-grandson of *Jacob Gorgas,* private in Pa. Troops.

ELMORE RANDAL GORHAM, Beach Bluff, Mass. (45753). Son of Lucellus Elmore and Ada (Austerberry) Gorham; grandson of Lucellus Calvin and Sarah Elizabeth (Givin) Gorham; great-grandson of Samuel and Fannie (Waterman) Gorham; great²-grandson of John and Beulah (Rice) Gorham; great³-grandson of *Samuel Gorham,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH NATHANIEL GREENE, Pelham Manor, N. Y. (45434). Son of Lewis D. and Lillian Loft (Adams) Greene; grandson of Joseph Norton and Ann Elizabeth (Douglass) Greene; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Fanny (Woolson) Greene; great²-grandson of John and Lavina (Knight) Greene; great³-grandson of *Job Greene,* Lieutenant in R. I. Troops.

ORWIN BRADFORD GRIFFIN, Hartford, Conn. (45661). Son of George Albert and Julia Belle (Bradford) Griffin; grandson of Orwin and Mary Mehitable (Locke) Griffin; great-grandson of Josiah and Lydia (Barker) Griffin; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Persis (Flint) Griffin; great³-grandson of *Miles Flint,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

CHARLIE FRANK HAGAN, Uniontown, Pa. (45688). Son of Isaac N. and Arabella (Bunting) Hagan; grandson of John and Abigail (Watson) Hagan; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lydia (Sutton) Watson; great²-grandson of Aaron and Abigail (Chipps) Sutton; great³-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (McCoy) Sutton; great⁴-grandson of *James McCoy,* private in Pa. Troops.

CHARLES HENRY HALL, Baldwinsville, N. Y. (45777). Son of Charles Keeler and Alice (Marvin) Hall; grandson of Henry and Caroline (Jones) Marvin; great-grandson of Daniel and Lydia (White) Jones; great²-grandson of *Adonijah White,* corporal in Conn. Troops.

HERSCHEL ELIJAH HALSELL, New York, N. Y. (45601). Son of William J. and Martha Elizabeth (Huffhines) Halsell; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Wright) Huffhines; great-grandson of William and Fanny (Campbell) Wright; great²-grandson of *James Campbell,* private in N. Y. Militia.

ROSCOE CONKLING HAM, Oskaloosa, Kans. (45156). Son of Martin Luther and Jane Sarah (Day) Ham; grandson of Levi and Sarah (Fernald) Ham; great-grandson of Jacob and Betsey (Abbott) Ham; great²-grandson of *Samuel Ham,* private in Mass. Troops.

HOMER G. HAMER, Indianapolis, Ind. (44141). Son of W. Frank and Mary Julia (Pool) Hamer; grandson of George Gatch and Chloe (McKinnon) Pool; great-grandson of Daniel and Mary Ann (Bishop) McKinnon, Jr.; great²-grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Harrison) McKinnon, Sr.; great³-grandson of William and Sarah (Crawford) Harrison; great⁴-grandson of *William Crawford,* Colonel in Va. Troops, was taken captive and burned at the stake by the Indians.

ROBERT PHILIP HARE, Jr., Atlanta, Ga. (Ky. 44975). Son of Robert Philip and Lulie (Ray) Hare; grandson of Samuel and Eleanor Thomas (Howard) Ray; great-grandson of Jesse and Lucy (Mayfield) Howard, Samuel and Mary (Chism) Ray; great²-grandson of *John* and Sarah (McDougal) *Mayfield,* private in Va. Troops, William and Jane (Hart) Howard, James T. and Phebe (Breed) Chism; great³-grandson of *Alexander McDougal,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops (pensioned), *Obediah Howard,* private in S. C. Troops, *Nathan Breed,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

ELLSWORTH FREEMAN HAYDEN, Maine (38194). Supplemental. Son of Granville and Irene Sargent (Rose) Hayden; grandson of Freeman and Sarah (Ordway) Hayden; great-grandson of Enoch and Relief (Adams) Hayden; great²-grandson of *James Adams,* private in Mass. Troops.

RICHARD EDGAR HAYNES, Jr., Franklin, Tenn. (45626). Son of Richard Edgar and Mollie M. (Harrison) Haynes, Sr.; grandson of Natus J. and Elizabeth H. (Andrews) Haynes; great-grandson of Mark L. and Eliza (Dean) Andrews; great²-grandson of George and —— (——) Andrews; great³-grandson of *Ephraim Andrews,* private in Va. Troops.

ROYSTON FIELD HECK, Washington, D. C. (45852). Son of John Tavenier and Philena Mary (Briggs) Heck; grandson of Isaac and Lucretia (Field) Briggs; great-grandson of Moses and Mary (Marble) Field; great²-grandson of *Sampson Marble,* Sergeant in Vt. Troops.

EDWARD ALBAUGH HECKERT, York, Pa. (45689). Son of George Welsh and Rebecca (Wherly) Heckert; grandson of George and Harriet (Vinton) Wherly; great-grandson of George and Anna Maria (Baumgartner) Wehrly; great²-grandson of *Leonart Baumgartner,* private in Pa. Militia.

JAMES KILLOCH HENRY, Chester, S. C. (44416). Son of William John and Sarah (Torbit) Henry; grandson of Hugh and Mary (McMaster) Henry; great-grandson of *James McMaster,* Lieutenant in S. C. Militia.

DELOS WYLIE HOGUE, Springfield, Ohio (45223). Son of W. M. and Sarah S. (——) Hogue; grandson of Joseph Woods and Rosanna S. (——) Hogue; great-grandson of Samuel and Jane (Woods) Hogue; great²-grandson of *Joseph Woods,* private in Va. Troops.

RAYMOND CUSHMAN HOLDEN, Bondsville, Mass. (45754). Son of Lewis Rodman and Emma L. (Cushman) Holden; grandson of Charles Lewis and Ellen M. Almira (Rodman) Holden; great-grandson of Lewis and Elizabeth Ann (Howlett) Holden; great²-grandson of Nathan and Experience (Clark) Holden; great³-grandson of *Nathan Holden,* corporal in Mass. Troops.

THOMAS WYNN HOLLOMAN, Alexandria, La. (43762). Son of Thomas Abner and Julia House (White) Holloman; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Sally Malone (Wynn) White; great-grandson of Benjamin Rogers and Eliza Mothershed (McKinney) White; great²-grandson of *William White,* Captain in N. C. service.

WILLIAM SHIRLEY HOLMES, Northeast Harbor, Me. (41596). Son of Leonard Elrie and Mary Ellen (Rosebrook) Holmes; grandson of Leonard and Mary Ann (Norris) Holmes; great-grandson of Leonard and Mary (Manchester) Holmes; great²-grandson of Zebulon and Rachel (Thompson) Holmes, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Zebulon Holmes,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

FRANK ROSE HOOKER, Elmira, N. Y. (45617). Son of Carlton Calvin and Annabell (Leonard) Hooker; grandson of Frederick and Mary (Rose) Leonard; great-grandson of *Ezekiel Leonard,* private in Mass. Troops.

EDWIN LENOX HOPKINS, Ill. (40311). Supplementals. Son of Henry Clay and Pauline Darragh (Belcher) Hopkins; grandson of Farley and Frances Georgiana Trot (Lennox) Hopkins, Thomas H. and Clara F. (Glidden) Belcher; great-grandson of

William and Asenath (Taylor) Hopkins, John and Mary Jordan (Lovett) Glidden; great²-grandson of *Joseph Taylor,* private in Mass. Militia, *Joseph Glidden (Gledden),* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY HORSLEY, Seattle, Wash. (43709). Son of Frank and Angenette Standish (Lombard) Horsley; grandson of Henry Huntington and Eunice Kelly (Sears) Lombard; great-grandson of Richard and Eunice (Sawyer) Lombard; great²-grandson of *Richard Lombard,* Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Militia.

EZRA HOUCK, Jr., Frederick, Md. (45242). Son of Ezra and Margaret Rachael (Worman) Houck; grandson of Andrew D. and Sophia Maria (Cronise) Worman; great-grandson of John and Rachel (Saum) Cronise; great²-grandson of *John Cronise,* signer of the "Association" in Frederick County, Md., in 1775.

CHARLES WILLIS HOWARD, Albion, N. Y. (45623). Son of William Asa and Martha Blossom (Haight) Howard; grandson of Charles Augustus and Mary Melissa (Clark) Howard; great-grandson of Orra and Sophronia (Phelps) Clark; great²-grandson of John and Abigail (Bosworth) Phelps; great³-grandson of Jedediah and Deborah (Crowell) Phelps; great⁴-grandson of *Silas Phelps,* sergeant in Conn. Troops.

JOSIAH ALBERTSON HOWELL, Middletown, N. Y. (45435). Son of Abraham Pierson and Hannah (Smith) Howell; grandson of Josiah and Zillah (Genung) Howell; great-grandson of *Edward Howell,* private in N. Y. Militia.

ARTHUR GIBBONS HULETT, Phœnix, Ariz. (36621). Son of Schuyler and Jane (Waddell) Hulett; grandson of Francis and Percey (Barber) Hulett; great-grandson of Thomas and Percey (Merrill) Barber; great²-grandson of Jacob and Patience (Lawrence) Barber; great³-grandson of *Thomas Barber,* private in Conn. Militia.

ARTHUR CLARKSON HUNT, Buffalo, N. Y. (45428). Son of Gilbert W. and Harriet (Earle) Hunt; grandson of William Young and Amelia (Adams) Earle; great-grandson of Frederick and Elizabetn (Young) Earle; great²-grandson of *George Earle,* Captain in Vt. Militia.

GEORGE LEWIS HYDE, Swampscott, Mass. (45763). Son of William Lewis and Hannah Lee (Prentiss) Hyde; grandson of Caleb and Hannah (Le Croix) Prentiss, Jr.; great-grandson of Caleb and Elizabeth (Knight) Prentiss; great²-grandson of *Joshua Prentiss,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES S. IVES, Hannibal, N. Y. (45781). Son of Amos and Joanna (Bunce) Ives; grandson of Jacob and Nancy (B——) Bunce; great-grandson of *Lodewick Bunt (Bunce)* private in N. Y. Militia.

ALEXANDER SAMUEL JENKINS, Severn, Va. (45125). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Martha Ellen (Hogge) Jenkins; grandson of James and Carolina (West) Jenkins; great-grandson of James and Charity (Smith) Jenkins; great²-grandson of *James Jenkins,* private in Lee's Va. Legion.

DAVID FRANKLIN JONES, Sioux Falls, S. D. (43258). Son of David Franklin and Mabel Edna (Coe) Jones; grandson of Clinton Darius and Alice Louisa (Hagerman) Coe; great-grandson of Henry Augustus and Elmina (Moon) Coe; great²-grandson of Simeon Maltby and Mary (Miles) Coe; great³-grandson of *Simeon Coe,* subscribed the oath of allegiance at Durham, Conn.

EDWIN CANNAH JONES, New York, N. Y. (45602). Son of Cannah and Hattie May (Riley) Jones; grandson of Joseph Henderson and Zenanna (Ranney) Jones; great-grandson of Norman and Amelia (Bagley) Ranney; great²-grandson of Butler and Ora (Heth) Ranney; great³-grandson of *Willett Ranney,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM STROTHER JONES, Jackson Heights, N. Y. (45603). Son of William Strother and Minnie Chapman (Smoot) Jones; grandson of James Fitzgerald and Anne Lewis (Marshall) Jones; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Lewis) Marshall; great²-grandson of *John Marshall,* Captain in Va. Troops.

ZACHARIAH JUSTICE, Pikeville, Ky. (45551). Son of William Hibbard and Diana Florence (Phillips) Justice; grandson of Zachariah and Juda (Ratliff) Phillips; great-grandson of Richard and Polly (McGlothlin) Ratliff; great²-grandson of *John McGlothlin,* private in Va. Line, pensioned.

EDWIN WASHINGTON KAMINSKI, Jr., Georgetown, S. C. (N. Y. 45436). Son of Joseph and Esther (Sampson) Kaminski; grandson of Heiman and Charlotte Virginia (Emanuel) Kaminski; great-grandson of Nathan and Flora (Emanuel) Emanuel; great²-grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Gomez) Emanuel (parents of Flora); great³-grandson of Isaac and Abbey (Lopez) Gomez; great⁴-grandson of Moses and Esther (Gomez) Gomez; great⁵-grandson of *Daniel Gomez,* Philadelphia patriot, gave substantial aid to the cause of America in the Revolution.

NATHAN KAMINSKI, Jr., New Rochelle, N. Y. (45437). Son of Nathan and Julia Sophia (Baum) Kaminski; grandson of Heiman and Charlotte Virginia (Emanuel) Kaminski. Same as 45436.

EDWARD T. KEARNEY, Sioux City, Iowa (45505). Son of John M. and Margaret (Gilson) Kearney; grandson of John and Gertrude (Barringer) Gilson; great-grandson of *Peter Barringer,* private in N. Y. Militia, pensioned.

HERMAN LORIN KEENEY, Meriden, Conn. (45662). Son of Lorin Augustus and Ella Annette (Blish) Keeney; grandson of Aaron Hosford and Eunice Peckham (Clark) Blish; great-grandson of Roger and Demis (Hosford) Blish; great²-grandson of *David Blish,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

SAMUEL EASTMAN KIMBALL, New York, N. Y. (45782). Son of J. H. and Julia H. (Bill) Kimball; grandson of Elijah Abel and Angelina Margaret (Hazard) Bill; great-grandson of Philip and Hannah (Abel) Bill; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bill, Jr.,* private in Conn. Troops.

JOE KELLER KINDIG, Jr., York, Pa. (45690). Son of Joseph and Josephine E. (Keller) Kindig; grandson of Eli and Lydia (Flinchbaugh) Kindig; great-grandson of Joseph and Salome (Landis) Kindig; great²-grandson of *Henry Kindig,* private in Pa. Militia.

CLARENCE TRYON KING, West Hartford, Conn. (45663). Son of Douglas and Emma (Tryon) King; grandson of E. Wolcott and Cecilia (Pease) King; great-grandson of Heber and Miriam (Allen) Pease; great²-grandson of *Edward Pease,* private in Conn. Troops.

JAMES VANCE KYLE, Auburn, Calif. (45343). Son of Joseph W. and Elizabeth (Strode) Kyle; grandson of James and Rosana C. (Taylor) Kyle; great-grandson of Joseph and Jeannette (McFarlane) Kyle; great²-grandson of *James McFarlane,* 1st Lieutenant in Penna. Troops.

OLIVER EDGAR LAFLEUR, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45691). Son of W. A. and Lucretia Agnes (Sanderson) Lafleur; grandson of Lucius and Lucretia Marland (Prentiss) Sanderson; great-grandson of Joseph and Rhoda Maria (Hill) Prentiss; great²-grandson of Festus G. and Rhoda (Torrance) Hill; great³-grandson of *Robert Torrance,* artificer in service of Vermont and Connecticut.

SAMUEL VIRGIN LANE, Meriden, Conn. (45664). Son of Arthur Sherman and Carrie (Shove) Lane; grandson of John Sherman and Emma Shepard (Plumb) Lane; great-grandson of Daniel Page and Polly Betsy (Sherman) Lane; great²-grandson of Joseph and Betsey (Selleck) Sherman; great³-grandson of Nathaniel and Pollycarp (Nichols) Sherman; great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Nichols,* Lieutenant in Conn. Militia.

WILSON STEBBINS LANGDON, Windsor, Conn. (45665). Son of John Wilson and Emily Anna (Stebbins) Langdon; grandson of *Josiah* and Sally (Hall) *Langdon,* private in Mass. Troops; great-grandson of *John Langdon,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

HENRY EVANS LA ROWE, Newark, N. J. (45463). Son of John Sterling and Sarah Evans (Johnson) La Rowe; grandson of John S. and Elizabeth F. (Quaid) La Rowe, Sr.; great-grandson of Phineas and —— (Busenberry) La Rowe; great²-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Ott) La Rowe; great³-grandson of Joseph and Deborah (Hart) Ott; great⁴-grandson of *John Hart,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence, from New Jersey.

GEORGE AMON LATIMER, West Hartford, Conn. (45666). Son of Edwin J. and Emma (Monks) Latimer; grandson of Amon and Lucia Amanda (Case) Latimer; great-grandson of Ariel and Laura (Phelps) Latimer; great²-grandson of *Wait Latimer,* private in Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM ODELL LAY, Owego, N. Y. (45787). Son of William H. and Mary Elma (Taber) Lay; grandson of George G. and Emily (Ogden) Lay; great-grandson of Robert Lee and Mary (——) Lay; great²-grandson of *John Lay,* Corporal in Conn. Troops.

WILLIAM HERNDON LEHR, Laurel, Miss. (La. 43763). Son of John and Margaret (Herndon) Lehr; grandson of Grief Perkins and Elizabeth Gay (Baird) Herndon; great-grandson of James and Ann Reed (Perkins) Herndon; great²-grandson of *Archelaus Perkins,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

EDWARD OSBORNE LEIGH, Owensboro, Ky. (45552). Son of William Henry and Mary (Brooks) Leigh; grandson of James W. and Polly (Kinsolving) Leigh; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Leigh) Kinsolving; great²-grandson of *Charles Consolver* (*Kinsolving*), private in Va. Continental Troops.

HARRY HOYT LONG, Buffalo, N. Y. (45783). Son of Lafayette Lytle and Mary (Miller) Long; grandson of Douglas McCall and Jeanette (Todd) Long; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Lytle) Long, Jr.; great²-grandson of Joseph and Grace (Peden) Lytle; great³-grandson of *Hugh Peden,* Captain in Pa. Troops.

JAMES HALL LONG, N. Y. (38049). Supplemental. Son of Edward and Sarah Augusta Celestia (Rich) Long: grandson of Joel and Jennette (Higgins) Rich; great-grandson of *Cornelius Higgins,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

WARREN WILDEY LONG, Buffalo, N. Y. (45788). Son of Lafayette Lytle and Mary (Miller) Long; grandson of Douglass McCall and Jeannette (Todd) Long; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Lytle) Long, Jr.; great²-grandson of Joseph and Grace (Peden) Lytle; great³-grandson of *Hugh Peden,* Captain in Pa. Troops.

WILLIAM ADGATE LORD, Jr., Orange, N. J. (45464). (Son of William Adgate and Sarah Horner (Roberts) Lord; grandson of Charles Douglas and Lucy Ann (Fay) Lord; great-grandson of Joel Wood and Lucy (Dutton) Fay; great²-grandson of Joel and Hannah Rice (Wood) Fay; great³-grandson of *Joseph Wood,* private in Mass. Troops.

STEPHEN CAREY LUCE, Jr., Vineyard Haven, Mass. (45762). Son of Stephen Carey and Mary Joanna (Buckley) Luce; grandson of William and Sarah A. (Luce) Buckley; great-grandson of Obed and Joanna (Davis) Luce; great²-grandson of Oliver and Nancy (Norton) Davis; great³-grandson of Malatiah and Sarah C. (——) Davis, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *Malatiah Davis,* Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Seacoast defense.

CHARLES G. LUNDAY, Minden, La. (43761). Son of John W. and Mary A. (Wilson) Lunday; grandson of Gabriel and Ellinora (Windle) Lunday; great-grandson of James and Eve (Fessler) Lunday, Jr.; great²-grandson of *James Lunday,* private in Va. Troops.

EDWARDS STAATS LUTHER, N. Y. (31638). Supplemental. Son of Alvin Howard and Marianna Staats (Sickler) Luther; grandson of Samuel Howard and Rhoda Ann (Koonz) Luther; great-grandson of Gideon and Phebe (Seamer) Luther; great²-grandson of Gideon and Mary (Jolls) Luther; great³-grandson of *John Jolls,* private in R. I. Troops.

MILO MONROE LYBARGER, Weston, Ohio (45224). Son of Emanuel and Nancy (Andrews) Lybarger; grandson of Valentine and Mary (Cesna) Lybarger; great-grandson of Ludwick and Elizabeth (——) Lybarger, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Ludwick Lybarger, Sr.,* private in Pa. Militia.

JAMES PLINY McCLINTOCK, Huntington, W. Va. (45262). Son of Charles Alden and Mary Adeline (Richey) McClintock; grandson of James R. and Jerusha Tennant (Merreck) McClintock; great-grandson of Francis and Rachel (Hardy) McClintock; great²-grandson of *Hugh McClintock,* private in Pa. Militia.

HOMER BASIL MADDY, W. Va. (44321). Supplemental. Son of Jacob Miller and Helen Mar (McDonald) Maddy; grandson of John and Sarah (McDaniel) McDonald; great-grandson of John and Polly (Shumate) McDaniel; great²-grandson of *Henry McDaniel,* private in Va. Troops, pensioned.

LUMAN CADWELL MANN, Chicago, Ill. (45312). Son of Orville Carleton and Emma Ida (Knapp) Mann; grandson of Jesse and Katherine C. (Couch) Mann; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (How) Mann; great²-grandson of *Peter How,* private in N. H. Troops.

EVERETT MARSHALL, New Brunswick, N. J. (45465). Son of Isaac Holmes and Mary Etta (Everett) Marshall; grandson of William and Rachel (McElroy) Marshall; great-grandson of *James Marshall,* private in Pa. Militia.

HARRY EDWARD MARSHALL, San Francisco, Calif. (45826). Son of Henry Martin and Lillie Gilpen (Kepley) Marshall; grandson of Edward and Julia (Orbison) Marshall; great-grandson of Henry and Ann (Telford) Orbison; great²-grandson of *John Orbison,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

CLAUDE TRIMBLE MARTIN, Lakewood, Ohio (45220). Son of James Allen and Mary Virginia (Gooch) Martin; grandson of Nathan and Sarah (Trimble) Martin; great-grandson of *George Trimble,* private in Va. Troops.

THEODORE MARVIN, Wilmington, Del. (40641). Son of Frank A. and Camilla (Hammand) Marvin; grandson of Frederick Lord and Jennie S. (Tucker) Marvin; great-grandson of Samuel J. and Matilda (Waldron) Tucker; great²-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Stout) Waldron; great³-grandson of *William Waldron,* private in N. J. Troops.

HARRY TRICOU MAURER, San Francisco, Calif. (45344). Son of P. A. and Mary (Myers) Maurer; grandson of Harry and Mary (White) Myers; great-grandson of Isaac K. and Ann (Frank) White; great²-grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth Hilton (Swan) Frank; great³-grandson of Martin and Elizabeth (Van Vorst) Frank; great⁴-grandson of *David Frank,* Sergeant in N. Y. Militia.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON MESEROLE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (45784). Son of Jeremiah V. and Ann S. (Richardson) Meserole; grandson of John and Maria (Schenck) Meserole; great-grandson of *John Meserole,* N. Y. patriot; advanced money to the American Cause.

HERBERT OTTO MEYER, Kankakee, Ill. (45313). Son of Herman Henry and Viola Curtis (Stucky) Meyer; grandson of William Roberts and Helen Diana (Beeson) Stucky; great-grandson of John and Mary (Miller) Stucky; great$^2$-grandson of *John (Frederick) Stucky,* private in Penna. Troops.

PAUL PATRICK EDWARD MICHAEL, San Leandro, Calif. (45345). Son of Luther and Anna (Walsh) Michael; grandson of Thomas Francis and Agnes (Douglas) Michael; great-grandson of Robert and Catharine (Rutledge) Michael; great$^2$-grandson of Abraham and Mary E. (Huffman) Rutledge; great$^3$-grandson of *Peter Rutledge,* private in Md. Troops.

DWIGHT HAMILTON MILLER, Greenfield, Ohio (45225). Son of Dwight Otis and Madge (Wilson) Miller; grandson of James Leighton and Margaret J. (Brown) Wilson; great-grandson of Adam Baird and Margery (Dean) Wilson; great$^2$-grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Stewart) Dean; great$^3$-grandson of *William Stewart,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

EVAN JONES MILLER, Harrisburg, Pa. (45692). Son of Herman P. and Martha Potts (Jones) Miller; grandson of Evan D. and Anna T. (Potts) Jones; great-grandson of William and Ann (Wager) Potts; great$^2$-grandson of *Zebulon Potts,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

SLOANE ERASTUS MILLER, New York, N. Y. (45624). Son of Matthew Kane and Salletta May (Pressinger) Miller; grandson of Erastus Hedges and Jane Anne (Kane) Miller; great-grandson of Enoch and Amy (Conklin) Miller; great$^2$-grandson of John and Jane (Hedges) Miller; great$^3$-grandson of *John Miller,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Troops.

JONATHAN MAYO MITCHELL, Evanston, Ill. (45323). Son of Walter Mayo and Beulah (Hough) Mitchell; grandson of George Dyson and Mary Charlotte (Driskell) Mitchell; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Clayton) Mitchell; great$^2$-grandson of *William Mitchell,* private and drummer in Pa. Continental Line.

WENDELL PHILLIPS CRABBE MORGENTHALER, Harrisburg, Pa. (45693). Son of Frederick L. and Catharine (Crabbe) Morgenthaler; grandson of Henry Augustus and Rachel (Sweigert) Crabbe; great-grandson of Plunkett Augustus and Catherine (Young) Crabbe; great$^2$-grandson of *William Augustus Crabbe,* private in Pa. Militia.

CORNELIUS LA COSTE MURPHY, Huntington, N. Y. (45604). Son of Henry A. and Savilla May (La Coste) Murphy; grandson of Cornelius Leorphan and Charlotte L. (Quigley) La Coste; great-grandson of Cornelius Lewis and Ann (Post) La Coste; great$^2$-grandson of Abraham and Martha (Stevens) Post; great$^3$-grandson of Abraham and Bridget (Vanderbilt) Stevens; great$^4$-grandson of *John (Johannes) Vanderbilt,* private in N. Y. Militia.

CHARLES BOARDMAN NEWHALL, Lynn, Mass. (45755). Son of John Breed and Gertrude Jane (Cutler) Newhall; grandson of Elijah Boardman and Ellen Frances (Hackett) Cutler; great-grandson of Elijah Tisdale and Olive C. (Walworth) Cutler; great$^2$-grandson of Charles and Miriam (Pillsbury) Walworth; great$^3$-grandson of Joshua and Elizabeth (Sawyer) Pillsbury; great$^4$-grandson of *Caleb Pillsbury,* Captain in Mass. Militia.

JACOB FREDERICK NEWMAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45694). Son of Jacob F. and Emma S. (Frantz) Newman; grandson of Samuel and Barbara (Stouffer) Frantz; great-grandson of Christian and Anna (Frick) Frantz; great$^2$-grandson of *Abraham Frick,* private in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM BOROUGHS NEWMAN, D. C. (39847). Supplemental. Son of James Addison and Ann Elizabeth (Boroughs) Newman; grandson of Reuben and Mary (Clark) Newman; great-grandson of John and Sidna (Quisenberry) Newman; great$^2$-grandson of George and Jane (Daniel) Quisenberry; great$^3$-grandson of *Vivion Daniel,* Captain of Va. Militia and member of Committee of Safety of Orange County, Va.

ADAM GILLESPIE NICHOL, Nashville, Tenn. (45627). Son of James Edgar and Susan Porterfield (Adams) Nichol; grandson of William and Julia (Lytle) Nichol; great-grandson of *William Lytle,* Captain in N. C. Line.

PAUL FLORENCE NOLAN, Portland, Oregon (41250). Son of George M. and Ophelia E. (Campbell) Nolan; grandson of James H. and Permelia D. (Lane) Campbell; great-grandson of *George Campbell,* private in Pa. Troops.

WILLIAM JOHN NORTH, St. Paul, Minn. (43998). Son of William Jeremiah and Julia Evadel (Mahar) North; grandson of Thomas Asa and Cynthia Minerva (Cole) North; great-grandson of Darius and Joanna (Hulburt) North; great$^2$-grandson of *Asa North,* private in Conn. Troops, *Joshua Hulburt,* private in Mass. Troops.

HARRY E. OVERSTREET, Oak Park, Ill. (45314). Son of John M. and Martha Lowry (Phillips) Overstreet; grandson of Joseph Reading and Elizabeth (Van Kirk) Phillips; great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Reading) Phillips; great²-grandson of *Thomas Reading,* Captain in N. J. Troops and member of Provincial Committees.

HANS CHRISTIAN OWEN, Jr., Bridgeport, Conn. (45667). Son of Hans Christian and Christine Town (Stocker) Owen, Sr.; grandson of George Hodges and Louise (Brown) Owen; great-grandson of William H. B. and Mary E. (Hodges) Owen; great²-grandson of George Tisdah and Emily (Bliss) Hodges; great³-grandson of *Luther Bliss,* private in Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK AUSTIN PARSONS, Jr., Bridgeport, Conn. (45668). Son of Frederick Austin and Lucy Florence (Chamberlain) Parsons, Sr.; grandson of William and Caroline (——) Chamberlain; great-grandson of Moses and Mary (Foster) Chamberlain; great²-grandson of Abiel and Susannah (Moore) Foster; great³-grandson of *Abiel Foster,* member of N. H. Provincial Congress (from Canterbury, N. H.) and member of Continental Congress.

GEORGE BLASS PEACOCK, Brooklyn, N. Y. (45605). Son of George Blass and Charlotte (Wellner) Peacock; grandson of Charles Lee and Julia A. (Woodcock) Peacock; great-grandson of Don Carlos and Julia M. (Blass) Woodcock; great²-grandson of David and Mary (Baker) Woodcock; great³-grandson of *Nehemiah Woodcock,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

ROBERT HALFORD PECK, Ga. (43028). Supplemental. Son of Charles Manley and Annie Barker (Earle) Peck; grandson of Halford and Elizabeth (Barker) Earle; great-grandson of *Frederick Earle,* signer of the "Association Test" (1776) in Vermont.

EDMUND LEANDER PEIRCE, Fall River, Mass. (45756). Son of Washington Irving and Margaret Isabel (Tracy) Peirce; grandson of Edmund Howland and Mercy Margaret (Maloney) Peirce; great-grandson of Michael and Clarissa (Hill) Maloney; great²-grandson of David and Chloe (Nichols) Hill; great³-grandson of *Eleazer Nichols,* private in Mass. Troops.

LOVICK PIERCE PERDUE, Texarkana, Texas (45410). Son of James K. and Mary (Crawford) Perdue; grandson of Watson and Margaret Lee (Starr) Crawford; great-grandson of Joshua and —— (Lee) Starr; great²-grandson of Josiah Starr, Colonel in Conn. Troops.

CHRISTOPHER EDGAR PERSONS, Sausalito, Calif. (45339). Son of Elvero and Gertrude (Reed) Persons; grandson of Christopher Greenleaf and Lucinda (Coffin) Persons; great-grandson of Nathan and Betsy (Hardy) Persons; great²-grandson of *Nathan* and Ann (Morrow) *Persons, Jr.,* private in Conn. Tropps; great³-grandson of *Nathan Pearson,* private in Mass. Troops.

LYLE PETTIJOHN, Blue Earth, Minn. (43999). Son of Elias S. and E. Sarah (Hughes) Pettijohn; grandson of Thomas and Charity (Wisbee) Pettijohn; great-grandson of Thomas and Ruth (Pettijohn) Pettijohn, Sr.; great²-grandson of *William Pettijohn,* (father of Ruth), private in Va. Militia.

JOHN FREDERICK PHILLIPS, London, England (Ill. 45315). Son of Charles Horatio and Delphine (Green) Phillips; grandson of John Henry and Mary (Fitch) Green; great-grandson of Henry and Roxanna S. (Fordham) Green; great²-grandson of John and Charity (Halsey) Fordham; great³-grandson of *Jesse Halsey,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Troops.

DANIEL FREDERICK POTTER, N. Y. (20364). Supplementals. Son of Daniel and Marina Loud (Pratt) Potter; grandson of Daniel and Dolly Newell (Ferguson) Potter, Norton and Priscilla (Loud) Pratt; great-grandson of Daniel and Eunice (Fellows) Potter, Laban and Lucy (Pratt) Pratt, Benjamin and Betsey (Tirrell) Loud; great²-grandson of *Daniel Potter,* private in Mass. Troops, *John Fellows,* private in Mass. Troops, *Abner Pratt,* private in Mass. Troops, *Ebenezer Tirrell,* private in Mass. Troops.

HERBERT LEROY POTTER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (45606). Son of Charles M. and Sarah U. (Hall) Potter; grandson of Harvey W. and Mary S. (Kelsey) Potter; great-grandson of Russell and Pollyanna M. (Peeple) Potter; great²-grandson of *Medad Potter,* private in Conn. Troops.

JOHN KASER PRENTICE, Chicago, Ill. (45316). Son of John Owen and Jeanette Fay (Pierce) Prentice; grandson of Amos and Hope (Henderson) Prentice; great-grandson of John Owen and Rachael (Swain) Prentice; great²-grandson of *Amos Prentice,* Surgeon in Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM IRA PRINCE, Duluth, Minn. (44000). Son of George C. and Lucy (Hill) Prince; grandson of William and Betsey (Fargo) Prince; great-grandson of Abel and Lucy (Cady) Prince; great²-grandson of *Uriah Cady,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

FRANK LEWIS RANDALL, Brooklyn, N. Y. (45607). Son of Lewis Gould and Mary Elizabeth (Meriam) Randall; grandson of Ephraim and Eliza (Bryant) Randall; great-grandson of *Hopestill Randall,* private in Mass. Troops.

DOLSON WALTER RAUSCHER, Glen Ridge, N. J. (45785). Son of Walter Charles and Florence (Dolson) Rauscher; grandson of Josiah W. and Anna Hamilton (Conklin) Dolson; great-grandson of William and Lydia (Polhemus) Dolson; great²-grandson of *John Dolson,* signer of the "Association Test" (1775) at Newburgh, N. Y.

EUGENE HOWARD RAY, Ky. (34711). Supplemental. Son of Samuel and Ellen Thomas (Howard) Ray; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Chism) Ray; great-grandson of James T. and Phebe (Breed) Chism; great²-grandson of *Nathan Breed,* Lieutenant in Va. Troops.

EDWARD SHIRLEY REED, Chicago, Ill. (45764). Son of Joseph P. and Cherrie E. (Blackinton) Reed; grandson of Peter and Eunice Emeline (Ford) Blackinton; great-grandson of Ira and Ann (Sherman) Ford; great²-grandson of *William Bisil Sherman,* private in R. I. Troops, pensioned.

JOSIAH FREDERICK REED, Harrisburg, Pa. (45695). Son of Marcus J. and Esther (Williams) Reed; grandson of Josiah F. and Susannah Elizabeth (Clewell) Reed; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah (Barndt) Reed; great²-grandson of Andrew and Magdalena (Hartzell) Reed; great³-grandson of *Andrew Reed,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM BLOSE REED, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 45853). Son of Robert Agnew and Mary Ann (Blose) Reed; grandson of William Jefferson and Elizabeth (Campbell) Reed; great-grandson of Samuel Miller and Mary (Agnew) Reed; great²-grandson of *William Reed,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

ROBERT SMITH REGAR, Washington, D. C. (45854). Son of Richard V. and Sarah A. (Smith) Regar; grandson of John and Sarah B. (Flickinger) Smith; great-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Bucher) Flickinger; great²-grandson of *John Flickinger,* private in Pa. Troops.

PAUL JEFFERSON REVELEY, Munich, Germany (Conn. 45669). Son of Frank J. and Harriet (Storms) Reveley; grandson of George W. and Nancy Sizer (Jefferson) Reveley; great-grandson of Thomas and Ann (Green) Reveley; great²-grandson of Israel and Sarah B. (Griffiths) Green; great³-grandson of *Joshua Green,* private in Mass. Troops.

ALEXANDER HOUSTON REYNOLDS, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45696). Son of Mathew Robert and Martha J. (McClelland) Reynolds; grandson of William and Eliza Ann (McCune) McClelland; great-grandson of William and Mary (Craig) McClelland; great²-grandson of William and Esther (Craig) McClelland; great³-grandson of *Samuel Craig,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

CALVIN KOLLER RIEMAN, Fort Wayne, Ind. (44142). Son of Sylvester D. and Arlette Jane (Koller) Rieman; grandson of Daniel and Hannah (——) Rieman; great-grandson of Henry and Barbara (——) Rieman; great²-grandson of *Jacob Rieman,* private in Pa. Militia.

MONRO MARVIN RIKER, N. J. (42704). Supplemental. Son of Samuel MacDonough and Mignonette de la Force (Marvin) Riker; grandson of William Fortunatus and Julia Bertram (Harrison) Riker; great-grandson of Stephen and Harriet Helen (Kniffin) Riker; great²-grandson of Jonathan B. and Harriet (Logan) Kniffin; great³-grandson of *Samuel Logan,* Major in N. Y. Troops and member of the Committee of Safety of Orange County, N. Y.

HARRY ORMAN ROBINSON, New York, N. Y. (45778). Son of Alexander M. and Harriet A. (Meader) Robinson; grandson of Franklin M. and Sarah (Frost) Meader; great-grandson of Stephen and —— (——) Meader; great²-grandson of *Daniel H. Meader,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM JABEZ ROBINSON, Uniontown, Pa. (45697). Son of Harold L. and Laverna R. (——) Robinson; grandson of Jabez and Agnes (Canon) Robinson; great-grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Jones) Canon; great²-grandson of *Daniel Canon,* Captain in Pa. Troops.

ERNEST GORTON ROGERS, New London, Conn. (45670). Son of Ernest Elias and Fanny (Gorton) Rogers; grandson of Elias Perkins and Lucy Almira (Smith) Rogers, Orlando Collins and Fanny Ellen (Spencer) Gorton; great-grandson of Joseph and Sally (Dodge) Smith, Calvin and Fanny (Miner) Spencer; great²-grandson of *Daniel*

*Dodge,* Corporal in Conn. Troops, Stephen and Lydia (Allen) Miner; great³-grandson of *Stephen Allen,* private in Conn. Militia.

HAROLD WILLIS ROSEBROOK, Highland Park, Mich. (45529). Son of Willis F. and Emma F. (Fyler) Rosebrook; grandson of Alfred and Marian (Wells) Fyler; great-grandson of Asa and Mary Fay (Hiscock) Fyler, Jr.; great²-grandson of Asa and Lida (Case) Fyler, Sr.; great³-grandson of *Roger Fyler,* private in Conn. Continental Line.

EDWIN FREEMAN ROSS, Elmira, N. Y. (45429). Son of Samuel Phillips and Luthera (Smith) Ross; grandson of Abel and Azuba (Le Barron) Smith; great-grandson of *Francis Le Barron,* private in Mass. Troops, pensioned.

HARRY ROSS, Jr., New Brunswick, N .J. (45466). Son of Harry and Margaret (Holland) Ross; grandson of Miles and Margaretta (Hoagland) Ross; great-grandson of Elias and Evaline Elizabeth (Fouratt) Ross; great²-grandson of James and Martha (Martin) Ross; great³-grandson of *John Ross,* patriot and member of Woodbridge, N. J., committees appointed for the purpose of purchasing military supplies, etc., for the American Army.

DOUGLAS DUSTIN ROTHACKER, Chicago, Ill. (45317). Son of Otto and May (Rounds) Rothacker; grandson of Sterling P. and Martha (Dustin) Rounds; great-grandson of William and Martha (Orton) Dustin; great²-grandson of Baruch and Eleanor (Upson) Orton; great³-grandson of *Darius Orton,* private in Conn. Militia, pensioned.

JOSIAH THOMPSON RUBY, Uniontown, Pa. (45698). Son of John Dawson and Mary (Menges) Ruby; grandson of Addison and Ellen M. (Dawson) Ruby; great-grandson of John and Ann (Baily) Dawson; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Dawson,* Ranger in Pa. Troops.

ARTHUR JAMES RUSSELL, U. S. A., Minn. (45576). Son of Cashmere and Harriet (Knox) Russell; grandson of Jephthah and Philura (Lewis) Knox; great-grandson of John and Mary (Stevens) Lewis; great²-grandson of *Josiah Stevens,* Sergeant in N. H. Troops.

DONALD IRVING RUTHERFORD, Harrisburg, Pa. (45699). Son of William Franklin and Adaline Margaret (——) Rutherford; grandson of Abner and Ann (Espy) Rutherford; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Swan) Rutherford; great²-grandson of *John Rutherford,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

HOWARD ANSWORTH RUTHERFORD, Paxtang, Pa. (45700). Son of John Quincy Adams and Margaret Brown (Elder) Rutherford; grandson of John Brisbin and Keziah (Parke) Rutherford; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Brisbin) Rutherford; great²-grandson of *John Rutherford,* Captain in Pa. Troops.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS RUTHERFORD, Jr., Paxtang, Pa. (45876). Son of John Quincy Adams and Margaret Brown (Elder) Rutherford. Same as 45700.

ROBERT MURDOCH RUTHERFORD, Steelton, Pa. (45877). Son of John Edmund and Nannie (McPherson) Rutherford; grandson of Samuel Shultz and Mary Anna (——) Rutherford; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Shultz) Rutherford; great²-grandson of *Samuel Rutherford,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

SAMUEL SCHOLL RUTHERFORD, Paxtang, Pa. (45878). Son of Samuel Harvey and Fannie (Scholl) Rutherford; grandson of Samuel Shultz and Mary Anna (——) Rutherford. Same as 45877.

EARL FRANCIS SCOTT, Atlanta, Ga. (43045). Son of Francis Marion and Lucy Muncton (Duncan) Scott; grandson of James and Martha (Carloss) Scott; great-grandson of *Cason Scott,* Sergeant in S. C. Troops.

FRANCIS RICHMOND SEARS, Swansea, Mass. (45757). Son of Elmer S. and Mima C. (Gray) Sears; grandson of Isaiah F. and Sarah A. (Little) Sears; great-grandson of Isaiah C. and Jedidah S. (Baker) Sears; great²-grandson of Mulford and Patty (Crosby) Sears; great³-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Eldridge) Sears; great⁴-grandson of *Stephen Sears,* private in Mass. Troops.

LEONARD ADAM SELTZER, Grosse Point Park, Detroit, Mich. (45530). Son of Leonard Adam and Susan (Killeffer) Seltzer; grandson of Frederick and Catherine (Losh) Seltzer; great-grandson of John Leonard and Elizabeth (Kobel) Seltzer; great²-grandson of *Wyrich Seltzer,* Corporal in Penna. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY SHOLES, Washington, D. C. (45855). Son of Henry Clay and Rosamund D. (Hunt) Sholes; grandson of Josephus and Olive (Brown) Sholes, Amos and Anna (Clarke) Hunt; great-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Hull) Sholes, Walter and Susanna (Deming) Hunt, William and Sarah (Hamilton) Clarke; great²-grandson of *Levi Sholes,* Corporal in Conn. Troops, *Ziba Hunt,* Captain in Conn. Troops, *Thomas Clarke,* Major in R. I. Militia, *Frederick Hamilton,* served in R. I. Militia.

GEORGE W. O. SHOURDS, Albion, N. Y. (45618). Son of Smith D. and Elizabeth (Tippetts) Shourds; grandson of James and Sarah (Wetmore) Tippetts; great-grandson of *Bela Wetmore,* private in Mass. Troops, pensioned.

JAMES ARNER SMALL, Albion, N. Y. (45608). Son of James Andrew and Ida Elizabeth (Arner) Small; grandson of Lewis and Elizabeth (Wolfe) Arner; great-grandson of Mathias and Sarah (Weigle) Wolfe; great²-grandson of *Jacob Wolfe,* private in Pa. Militia, pensioned.

HORACE RUSSEL SMITH, Pawhuska, Okla. (45319). Son of Horace Jefferson and Florence (Mitchell) Smith; grandson of George Dyson and Mary Charlotte (Driskell) Mitchell; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Clayton) Mitchell; great²-grandson of *William Mitchell,* private in Pa. Continental Line.

ROBERT TUSTIN SMITH, Washington, D. C. (45856). Son of Charles Thomas and Mary Frances (Coltman) Smith; grandson of Charles Lilly and Mary (Drummond) Coltman; great-grandson of William and Biddy (Harding) Coltman; great²-grandson of *Robert Coltman,* Captain in Pa. Artillery.

HELMER SNOW, Albion, N. Y. (45609). Son of Charles Lowrey and Anna Florence (Helmer) Snow; grandson of Lorenzo and Juliet Eleanor (Lowrey) Snow; great-grandson of Ralph and Theodosia (Brooks) Snow; great²-grandson of *John Brooks,* served on public committees of the town of Stratford, Conn.

WILLIAM HASBROUCK SNYDER, Newburgh, N. Y. (45438). Son of Andrew and Sarah Augusta (Hasbrouck) Snyder; grandson of Jacob and Annetta (Schoonmaker) Hasbrouck; great-grandson of *Joseph Hasbrouck,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Troops.

RUSSELL ALBERT SPALDING, Waterbury, Conn. (45671). Son of Albert Earnest and Jessie (Russell) Spalding; grandson of James Burt and Harriet Potter (Holmes) Russell; great-grandson of John and Mary Potter (Clark) Holmes; great²-grandson of David and Mary (Potter) Clark; great³-grandson of *James Clark,* private in N. J. Continental Line.

ARTHUR GILMAN SPEAR, Portland, Me. (41597). Son of Meresha Small and Lydia Owen (Hamlen) Spear; grandson of Eli Ayer and Mary Ann (Hamlen) Spear; great-grandson of Jacob and Sarah Lombard (Hopkinson) Hamlen; great²-grandson of Stephen and Rachel (Lombard) Hopkinson; great³-grandson of *Caleb Hopkinson,* private in Mass. Militia, pensioned.

ROBERT LINCOLN SPENCER, Providence, R. I. (45055). Son of Jonathan Lummis and Mary Ann (Briggs) Spencer; grandson of Oren and Lucy (Lummis) Spencer; great-grandson of *Samuel Spencer,* private in Conn. Troops.

JAMES CRESAP SPRIGG, Smithfield, Va. (45121). Son of James Cresap and Lucy (Addison) Sprigg; grandson of Michael Cresap and Mary (Lamar) Sprigg; great-grandson of *Osborne Sprigg,* member of Md. Convention (1775).

JOHN CLINTON SQUIER, Conestee, S. C. (44417). Son of William Henry and Margaret Grace (Kennedy) Squier; grandson of Abraham Crane and Emeline (Brittin) Squier; great-grandson of Recompense and Esther (Crane) Squier; great²-grandson of *John Squier,* private in N. J. Militia, Stephen and Phœbe (——) Crane, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Stephen Crane,* Chairman of the Provincial Convention (1774) at New Brunswick, N. J., delegate to the Continental Congress from N. J., and Chairman of the Committees of Safety and Correspondence for Elizabethtown, N. J.

FRED F. SQUIRE, Arlington, Mass. (45765). Son of John P. and Catherine Greene (Orvis) Squire; grandson of Gad and Sarah (Kimball) Orvis; great-grandson of *Edward Kimball,* private in Mass. Troops.

PAUL CHAPIN SQUIRE, Washington, D. C. (Mass. 45758). Son of Fred F. and Ida I. (Chapin) Squire; grandson of Edwin and Persis Elizabeth (Earle) Chapin; great-grandson of Lewis and Achsah (Trowbridge) Chapin; great²-grandson of *Thaddeus Chapin,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

EUGENE CARL STAHN, New York, N. Y. (45789). Son of Eugene Constant and Victoria (Nail) Stahn; grandson of Pinkston and Mary (Farrar) Nail; great-grandson of Obadiah and Harriet (Tims) Farrar; great²-grandson of Peter Field and Temperance (Hays) Farrar; great³-grandson of *Joseph Hays,* private in Va. Troops, *William Farrar,* private in N. C. Light Dragons.

HENRY IRVIN STAHR, Hanover, Pa. (45879). Son of Isaac S. and Hannah Camilla (Applebach) Stahr; grandson of Henry and Sarah Jane (Eley) Applebach; great-grandson of Daniel and Catharina (Appel) Applebach; great²-grandson of *Henry Applebach,* private in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES CLEON STANDISH, Medina, N. Y. (45619). Son of Lee Munson and Margery Elnora (Boorom) Standish; grandson of Solomon Milton and Sarah Ann (Munson) Standish; great-grandson of Solomon and Clariet (Strong) Standish; great²-grandson of Asa and Rebecca (Sherwood) Standish; great³-grandson of *Thomas Standish,* private in Mass. Troops.

LEWIS EDGAR STANTON, San Francisco, Calif. (45341). Son of Lewis and Rosalie (Philip) Stanton; grandson of Lewis and Mary (Ackley) Stanton; great-grandson of *Jonathan Stanton,* private in Delaware Troops, pensioned.

HOMAN STARKE, Dallas, Texas (45411). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Amanda (Homan) Starke; grandson of John and Sallie (Whiteside) Starke; great-grandson of Wyatt and Mollie (Brofford) Starke; great²-grandson of *John Starke,* member of Committee of Safety for Hanover County, Va.

NEAL STARKE, Dallas, Texas (45412). Son of Thomas Jefferson and Amanda (Homan) Starke. Same as 45411.

JOHN BUCHANAN STERLING, Masontown, Pa. (45880). Son of John and Elizabeth (De Bolt) Sterling; grandson of John and Charity (Walters) De Bolt, John and Catharine (Knife) Sterling; great-grandson of Nicholas and Margaret (Stephenson) De Bolt, Ephraim and Elizabeth (Ache) Walters, *Andrew Sterling,* volunteer in N. J. Troops; great²-grandson of *Hugh Stephenson,* private in Western Va. Militia, *John Ache,* private in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES HENRY STINAFF, Ohio (37027). Supplemental. Son of Charles Henry and Vernie Estella (Smith) Stinaff; grandson of Henry William and Lydia (Button) Stinaff; great-grandson of Charles and Susan (Townsend) Button; great²-grandson of Samuel and Lydia (Dyer) Townsend; great³-grandson of *Amasa Townsend,* 1st Lieutenant in Mass. Militia, *George Dyer,* private in R. I. Militia.

GEORGE LUTHER STONE, Grand Rapids, Mich. (45531). Son of Roy Irving and Eva Lena (Huntoon) Stone; grandson of Luther and Huldah J. (Woodard) Stone; great-grandson of Cheney and Betsey (Prosser) Stone; great²-grandson of *Silas Stone,* private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES COFFEY STRATTON, Baltimore, Md. (Va. 45701). Son of Albert W. and Mary Jane (Coffey) Stratton; grandson of Thomas C. and Elizabeth Mackey (McCorkle) Stratton; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Mackey) McCorkle; great²-grandson of Alexander and Mildred (Welsh) McCorkle; great³-grandson of *John McCorkle,* Ensign in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM W. STULTS, Cranbury, N. J. (45468). Son of William P. and Abbie Maria (Farmer) Stults; grandson of Verdine E. and Sarah H. (Bastedo) Farmer; great-grandson of William and Euphamia (Longstreet) Bastedo; great²-grandson of *Aaron Longstreet, Jr.,* Captain in N. J. Militia.

VERNON LEE DEY STULTZ, Atlantic City, N. J. (45467). Son of Louis Dey and Emma A. (Bartow) Stultz; grandson of Elias Dey and Ellen Stultz (Dey) Stultz; great-grandson of Lewis and Catherine (Stults) Dey; great²-grandson of *Henry Stults,* private in N. J. Militia.

RUSSELL STURGIS, Brooklyn, N. Y. (45610). Son of Appleton and Emily Lamb (Eliot) Sturgis; grandson of Russell and Margaret Dawes (Appleton) Sturgis; great-grandson of *Thomas Sturgis, Jr.,* private in Mass. Troops.

GEORGE CLARKE SULLIVAN, Dayton, Ohio (45801). Son of Charles L. and Anna (Waite) Sullivan; grandson of Samuel B. and Mary (King) Sullivan; great-grandson of Amos and Mehitabel (Keep) King; great²-grandson of Marsena and Mary (Randall) Keep; great³-grandson of *Matthew Keep,* private and corporal in Mass. Militia.

HERMON ELISHA SULLIVAN, Whitehall, N. Y. (45625). Son of John Henry and Sarah Jane (Ingersoll) Sullivan; grandson of Charles and Mary (Reynolds) Ingersoll; great-grandson of Levi and Sarah (Hubbard) Ingersoll, James and Ruth (Lewis) Miller; great²-grandson of *Simon Ingersoll,* Lieutenant in Conn. Line, *Joseph Miller,* Sergeant in N. J. Troops, pensioned.

WESLEY ARLO SYLVESTER, Fort Dodge, Iowa (45504). Son of William Wesley and Minney (Leakey) Sylvester; grandson of Joseph Wesley and Caroline Mary (Spindler) Sylvester; great-grandson of David and Catherine (Chapman) Sylvester; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Rollins) Sylvester; great³-grandson of *Joseph Sylvester,* private in Mass. Troops.

JULIUS YOUNG TALMADGE, Athens, Ga. (43048). Son of John E. and Elizabeth (Dorsey) Talmadge; grandson of William and Sarah (Young) Talmadge; great-grandson

of John and Emily (Conger) Talmadge; great²-grandson of Job and Sarah (Cooper) Talmadge; great³-grandson of *Daniel Talmadge,* private in N. J. Troops.

HARRY ERWIN TALMADGE, Athens, Ga. (43049). Son of Julius and May (Erwin) Talmadge; grandson of Harry and Mary (Mills) Erwin; great-grandson of Charles H. and Sallie (Waterhouse) Mills; great²-grandson of Euclid and Ann (Campbell) Waterhouse; great³-grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah (Bearden) Campbell; great⁴-grandson of *David Campbell,* Captain in Va. Militia.

WALTER GRANVILLE THOMAS, Augusta, Maine (41598). Son of Augustus G. and Martha E. (Britt) Thomas; grandson of Isaac and Sarah A. (Parks) Thomas; great-grandson of Nicholas and Lucy (Somes) Thomas; great²-grandson of *Abraham Somes,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

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*Valley Forge Chapter,* Bethlehem—President, Charles A. Heckman, R. F. D. No. 2, Allentown; Secretary, Rollin W. Weaver, 46 South 10th Street, Allentown.

*Fort Necessity Chapter,* Uniontown—President, F. Edgar Hustead; Secretary, J. C. Whaley.

*General Arthur St. Clair Chapter,* Dormont—President, Edward M. Golden, 2880 West Liberty Avenue, Dormont, Pittsburgh; Secretary, John R. Haudenshield, Carnegie.

*Continental Chapter,* Philadelphia—President, Dr. L. N. Boston, 2024 Chestnut Street; Secretary, J. Alfred Coxe.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY:

*Bristol Chapter,* Bristol—President, Hezekiah Church Wardwell; Secretary, Joseph Franklin Farrally.

*Providence Chapter,* Providence—President, Frederick Dickman Carr, 49 Medway Street; Secretary, Arthur Preston Sumner, County Court.

*Pawtucket Chapter,* Pawtucket—President, Henry Clinton Dexter, Central Falls; Treasurer, Theodore Everett Dexter, Central Falls.

*Kent County Chapter*—President, Henry Greene Jackson, Riverpoint; Secretary, Elisha Waterman Bucklin, East Greenwich.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY:

*Thomas Taylor Chapter,* Columbia—President, Arthur W. Hamby, 1114 Henderson Street; Secretary-Treasurer, John W. Bell.

*Spartanburg Chapter,* Spartanburg—President, Thomas H. Gossett; Secretary, T. B. Butler, Jr.

*Greenville Chapter,* Greenville—President, Oscar K. Maudlin; Secretary, D. C. Durham.

*William Bratton Chapter,* York—President, J. G. Wardlaw; Secretary, Joseph E. Hart.

*Major Thomas Young Chapter,* Union—President, Richard P. Morgan; Secretary, B. F. Kennedy

*Philomon Waters Chapter,* Newberry—President, Arthur Kibler; Secretary-Treasurer, John M. Kinard, Jr.

*John Laurens Chapter,* Laurens—President, Hon. Richard C. Watts; Secretary, James W. Dunklin.

*Pickens Chapter,* Pickens—President, Hon. Thomas J. Mauldin; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank McFall.

*John Booth Chapter,* Barnwell—President, Harry D. Calhoun.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY:

*Memphis Chapter,* Memphis—President, Frank M. Gilliland, Union & Planters Bank Bldg.; Secretary-Treasurer, Wesley E. Patton, 1830 Autumn Avenue.

*Andrew Jackson Chapter,* Nashville—President, Reau E. Folk, 2200 Elliston Place; Secretary, Joseph W. Horn, Hornsprings.

*Watauga Association Chapter,* Johnson City—President, William R. Pouder, 607 E. Watauga Avenue; Secretary, Robert R. Miller.

*John Sevier Chapter,* Chattanooga—President, Clarence S. Steward, Provident Life Ins. Bldg.; Secretary-Registrar, Williard Keen, 338 Volunteer Bldg.

*Isaac Shelby Chapter,* Humboldt—President, George S. Lannom; Secretary, Neill Senter.

TEXAS SOCIETY:

*Galveston Chapter,* Galveston—President, Robert W. Humphreys, U. S. Customs Office, Secretary, Walter S. Mayer, 1404 39th Street.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY:

*Norfolk Chapter,* Norfolk—President, Junius W. Calvert, 106 West 33rd Street; Secretary, J. A. Swingley, P. O. Box 1013.

*Richmond Chapter,* Richmond—President, William J. Payne, 1014 Park Avenue; Secretary, Charles M. Wallace, 702 Travelers Bldg.

*Thomas Nelson, Jr., Chapter,* The Va. Peninsula—President, Dr. Julian A. C. Chandler, William and Mary College, Williamsburg; Secretary, Col. Claude E. Lester, Hilton Village, Va.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY:

*Seattle Chapter,* Seattle—President, Elias A. Wright, 629 Burke Bldg.; Secretary, Clarence L. Gere, 812 Lowman Bldg.

*Spokane Chapter,* Spokane—President, Henry M. Hart, Lewis & Clark High School; Secretary, John W. Bell, Jr., 201 Empire State Building.

*Alexander Hamilton Chapter,* Tacoma—President, Leavenworth Kershaw, 410 North I Street; Secretary-Registrar, Henry G. Rowland, 302 Equitable Building.

*Gov. Isaac Ingalls Stevens Chapter,* Olympia—President, George N. Talcott; Secretary, Jesse M. Hitt, 309 West 15th Street.

*Hoquiam Chapter,* Hoquiam—President, Fred T. Dean, 2421 Sumner Avenue; Secretary, Josiah O. Stearns, 505 Tenth Street.

*Yakima Chapter,* Yakima—President, Robert B. Milroy, Federal Bldg.; Secretary, William W. De Vaux, Masonic Temple.

*Mount Vernon Chapter,* Mount Vernon—President, Allen R. Moore; Secretary-Treasurer, Howard H. Allen, 302 North 6th Street.

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY:

*George Rogers Clark Chapter, No. 1,* Clarksburg—President, Roy R. Horner; Secretary, Benjamin B. Jarvis.

*Andrew Lewis Chapter, No. 2,* Huntington—President, Charles W. Thornburg; Secretary, W. D. Le Sage.

GUESTS OF THE PRESIDENT

Secretary General Steele, President General Rogers, Director General Schanck, with the President, upon the occasion of their visit to the White House to extend an invitation to Mr. Coolidge to be the guest of the National S. A. R. Congress.

## PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, D. C. MAY 20 TO 23, 1928

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| Sunday Afternoon— | (Time to be announced.)—Church service at the Church of the Epiphany. Reverend Z. Barney Phillips, rector. The sermon will be preached by the Chaplain General, the Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, LL. D. |
| Monday Morning— | 9:30—Opening session, with addresses of welcome by the President of the District of Columbia Society, S. A. R.; Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution; the State Regent of the District of Columbia D. A. R., and others. |
| Monday Afternoon— | 12:30—Adjournment for luncheon.<br>1:30—Session resumed. Report of National Officers and Chairmen of National Committees. |
| Monday Evening— | 8:30—President General's reception, to be held at the new Headquarters Building, 1227 Sixteenth Street N. W. |
| Tuesday Morning— | 9:30—Business session until 12:30 p. m. |
| Tuesday Afternoon— | 12:30—Adjournment and recess for luncheon.<br>1:30—Session resumed.<br>3:00—Special conferences of State Society Presidents, State Society Secretaries, and Chapter Officers.<br>4:00—Special service at the Amphitheater at Arlington for the presentation of the S. A. R. Insignia to the Museum at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. |
| Tuesday Evening— | 7:00—Annual banquet of the Society at the Mayflower Hotel. Speaker to be announced later. |
| Wednesday Morning— | 9:30—Session with final business until completion and election of officers. Adjournment. |
| Wednesday Afternoon— | 2:00—Excursion to Mount Vernon by boat down the Potomac, landing at the place where George Washington came on his trips to Mount Vernon. At this time of year this is a most delightful trip. |
| Thursday Morning— | The Golf Tournament of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. This plan originated in Pittsburgh last year and its culmination will be at this time, when many of the contestants of last summer will meet this year to face on the links. A beautiful cup is the trophy offered. All S. A. R. golfers are urged to remain for this. See MINUTE MAN for December for conditions. |

## CONGRESS HEADQUARTERS AND HOTEL RATES

The Headquarters of the National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution will be at the Mayflower Hotel, Connecticut Avenue, between L and M streets. This beautiful hotel was chosen for many reasons; the first and most interesting to our members is that its location is but two and one-half short blocks from the new Headquarters of the Society, on Sixteenth Street. Another most

satisfactory reason is that the rates given below are not only most reasonable, but the management are giving to each guest at this Congress a 25 per cent discount on the regular rates, as set forth in their rate cards. This, of course, is a most gratifying arrangement. It is also understood that these rates will be extended to any member for the Golf Tournament on Thursday, or even longer, and to any others remaining over. Then, to the satisfaction of the Committee on Arrangements, there have been set aside ample rooms for the registration of delegates and for smaller meetings and conferences, and, finally, an absolute guarantee has been given that there will be no other convention held at this hotel during the session of the Sons of the American Revolution, thus eliminating the overcrowding of the hotel, as has happened on other occasions. A large number of rooms have been set aside for the delegates to our Congress, and it is suggested that those who expect to attend will make their reservations as soon as possible, directly to the hotel, and they will receive immediate attention.

The rates are as follows: Rooms—One person, $5, $6, $7, $8, $9 to $18 per day. With double bed, for two persons, $7, $8, $10 to $18 per day. Rooms, with twin beds, for two persons, $9, $10, $11, $12, $15, to $18 per day. Suites, consisting of parlor, bedroom and bath, one or two persons, $16 to $35 per day. When more than the above-stated number of persons are to occupy one room or suite, an additional charge of $2.00 per day is made for each extra person.

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**RAILROAD RATES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN GRANTED FOR A FARE AND ONE-HALF IF REGULATIONS ARE COMPLIED WITH.**

**WHEN PURCHASING TICKETS TO WASHINGTON FOR THE CONGRESS, PLEASE DO NOT FAIL TO ASK FOR CERTIFICATE FROM TICKET AGENT. THIS CERTIFICATE WILL ENTITLE YOU TO A HALF-FARE TICKET RETURNING, ONLY IF 250 OF THESE CERTIFICATES ARE TURNED IN TO THE VISÉ OFFICER AT WASHINGTON, D. C. ASK FOR CERTIFICATE IN ANY EVENT, AS IT MAY HELP OTHERS TO GET THEIRS.**

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## SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Issues of the OFFICIAL BULLETIN for December, 1921, and June, 1922, will be very acceptable at National Headquarters.

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Compatriots are referred to our advertising pages for information as to available copies of Year Books and the OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

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Attention of State societies, Chapters, and compatriots is called to the decision of the National Executive Committee, as noted in the minutes of the special meeting held on August 6—published in the October MINUTE MAN—that a registration fee of $5 be charged for each delegate, alternate, or guest in attendance on the National Congress of 1928.

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Mr. Harrison Gray Otis, President of the newly organized North Carolina State Society, writes: "One year ago today (February 24) I went after my first S. A. R. applicant. Since then I've helped enroll over 225 members." If *one man* can enroll 225, is there any compatriot who would not blush to fail to enroll *one* new member?

Upon request, the Secretary General will furnish to any State Secretary or Registrar a copy of a special ruling with regard to the mailing of membership certificates, obtained from the Third Assistant Postmaster General.

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A set of four attractive post cards showing exterior and interior views of National Headquarters will be mailed on receipt of twenty cents; an unusually fine set of eight views of Washington may be obtained for eighty cents. Sales of these cards will net an excellent percentage, which will be used for the benefit of the Headquarters Fund. Address the Secretary General.

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Attention is directed to our advertising pages of this issue, where it will be observed there are a number of new insertions. The patronage of our compatriots and readers is respectfully urged for our advertisers at all times, and you are requested to mention THE MINUTE MAN when writing to advertisers. This will help us to hold our present clients and to obtain new ones!

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A number of copies of "Washington's Journey" are available at National Headquarters, postpaid, upon receipt of $1.00. This is an interesting and authentic monograph, reciting the details of Washington's journey from Philadelphia to Cambridge to take command of the American Army in 1775. It is illustrated by colored prints and a map of the route, and should be an acceptable addition to any historical library.

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Half-tone cuts of pictures which have been produced in THE MINUTE MAN in recent issues are accumulated at National Headquarters and are rapidly increasing. The Editor will be glad to dispose of any of these which might be desired for a very nominal price. They represent a considerable percentage of the cost of printing the magazine and are rarely used more than once. If you are interested, please communicate with the Secretary General.

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Chapter Officers! Don't forget that *your* chapter may win the Special Banner offered for the *chapter* securing the largest increase of members during this fiscal year. There is still time to round up all those belated applications that have been promised for so long. The donor of this banner is Mr. Edward D. Shriner, Vice-President of the Maryland Society, and the object, of course, is to stimulate chapter growth. The diligent and persistent Membership Committee is the one that will win this for its local chapter.

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A New Jersey Chapter, appealing to its members for support of the National Headquarters Fund, reminds each compatriot: "You have recently become *part owner* in a splendid piece of property in Washington, D. C., the new National Headquarters of the Sons of the American Revolution.

"This beautiful edifice will be a fitting and perpetual memorial to our patriotic ancestors and will serve as a *strategic location* from which the officers of the National Society will direct its patriotic activities." (The italics are ours.)

The above is quoted, believing that this point, namely, *personal ownership* jointly with every other compatriot, is one which should be stressed and taken to heart by each and every member of our Society. Remember our slogan: "A UNITED EFFORT FOR OUR NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND PROGRESS!"

Pursuant with the experimental policy adopted by the Executive Committee this year of having the Secretary General visit certain localities where his presence has been requested or indications have been received that the visit of a National Officer might be helpful in solving local problems, Mr. Steele will go in March to Louisiana and other points in the South, at the invitation of the State and local compatriots. Plans are also being perfected for him to visit Los Angeles and other Western and Southwestern points during the summer.

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President General Rogers and the officers at National Headquarters have been much gratified by the many responses to the letters issued in behalf of the legislation favoring the George Rogers Clark Memorial Lighthouse appropriation, and H. R. No. 10,171, in behalf of our National Headquarters. It is felt that these letters have been very effective in securing support for these important measures, and appreciation is hereby expressed for the prompt and willing responses on the part of our compatriots.

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Mr. George S. Godard, President of the Connecticut State Society, officially represented Connecticut on the occasion of the Fifth Annual Connecticut State Sunday, at Valley Forge, on January 29, 1928, when impressive services were held in the Washington Memorial Chapel under the auspices of the Connecticut State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. Godard was appointed to represent Connecticut by his Excellency the Honorable John H. Trumbull, Governor of Connecticut, and was the speaker of the occasion, taking for his topic "The Importance and Necessity of Intelligent Study, Teaching, and Writing of History."

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Mr. Secretary and Registrar! Please make sure that your new applicant has not only his name, but *his address,* given *completely* on his application paper. As noted on page 375 of the December MINUTE MAN, the mailing addresses for THE MINUTE MAN are supplied directly from the application papers. It is most important that *street* and *number* be included, as a magazine will sometimes fail of delivery where this is lacking, when letters or first-class mail would find their destination. Much loss to the Society and much annoyance to compatriots will be avoided if this request is complied with.

THE WHITE HOUSE

## MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE S. A. R.

**Held at Cleveland, Ohio, on Friday, February 24, 1928, at 9:30 a. m.**

Present: Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, President General, presiding; Directors General Wilbert N. Barrett, Harry F. Brewer, Ganson Depew, Frederick W. Millspaugh, R. C. Schanck, Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Frank B. Steele, Secretary General and Louis A. Bowman, Treasurer General.

The following National Officers and guests were also present: Past President General Harvey F. Remington, New York; Chancellor General William J. Askin, Pennsylvania; Vice-Presidents General Winford L. Mattoon, of Ohio, and Harry G. Colson, of Illinois; Loren E. Souers, President, Ohio Society, Ohio; Miles S. Kuhns, Vice-President, Ohio Society; Harry N. Hoard, Past President, Ohio Society, and Robert P. Boggis, Secretary, Western Reserve Society, Cleveland; J. Webb Saffold, Cleveland.

Messages of regrets for absence and greetings to the committee were received from Director General Overfield of Utah, Vice-President General Rowley of California, Mr. Godard of the Connecticut Society, and Director General Henry F. Baker of Maryland.

The meeting was called to order by the President General and opened with a short prayer by Judge Remington.

It was moved by Director General Millspaugh that the Secretary General send greetings to the absent members. Motion adopted.

The Secretary General presented the minutes of the meeting of October 18 as printed in THE MINUTE MAN, which were, on motion, approved as printed.

The Secretary General read his report, which was approved and ordered placed on file.

Treasurer General Louis A. Bowman read a summary of his report, with an estimate of expenses and receipts up to and including the fiscal year ending April 1, 1928.

The President General brought up the question of finances of the National Society, especially with reference to the New Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

After a very full and interesting discussion along these lines, Director General Millspaugh moved that the Treasurer General be authorized to pay out of current funds the interest due on February 27, 1928, on mortgage loan on the Headquarters Building, 1227 16th Street N. W., Washington, D. C., and later take such means as may be necessary to reimburse his funds for operating expenses. Motion adopted.

It was moved by Director General Brewer that the Executive Committee authorize the Treasurer General to borrow such funds, on collateral or otherwise, if necessary, in conjunction with the President General and the Secretary General. Motion adopted.

The Treasurer General's report was then accepted and placed on file.

The President General presented the resignation of Hon. Albert M. Spear as Vice-President General for the First District. Director General Brewer moved that the resignation of Judge Spear be accepted. Motion adopted.

The President General announced that he had appointed George S. Godard, President of the Connecticut Society, as Vice-President General in place of Judge Spear.

Director General Schanck moved that the President General's appointment of Mr. George S. Godard be approved, and that Mr. Godard be elected as Vice-President General for New England District. Motion adopted.

The President General announced the appointment of Director General Millspaugh as Director of Statistics. Upon motion, this appointment was approved.

A communication from Registrar General Culver in reference to the awarding of the banner at the National Congress was read. After a full discussion, it was moved that in awarding the banners the rule shall be that they shall be awarded under the conditions now in existence, but that in making the award in future they shall be presented to States only that have been in existence at least one year preceding the Congress at which it is presented. Motion adopted.

The application of a requisite number of members from the State of North Carolina having been received, it was moved by Director General Millspaugh that, the former Society in North Carolina having become non-existent, the Executive Committee, acting in behalf of the National Board of Trustees, hereby grant to the applicants from that State a State Charter, and that the President General and Secretary General be authorized to issue said charter. Motion adopted.

Director General Millspaugh moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Major John F. Jones, of South Carolina, and Mr. Harrison Gray Otis, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, for their splendid work in organizing this State Society in North Carolina. Motion adopted.

President General Millspaugh moved that, Dr. Smithwick, of Louisburg, having been nominated for National Trustee for North Carolina after the granting of the charter, Dr. Smithwick be elected National Trustee from that State. Motion adopted.

The Secretary General brought up the matter of designation of a member or officer of the Society in France to take the oath or attestation to applications for membership. Upon the ruling and opinion of Chancellor General Askin, it was moved by Director General Barrett that Comte de Luppé, Registrar, or A. B. Cudebec, Secretary of the French Society, or their successors in office, be designated and authorized to take such oath or affirmation to applications received in France.

The Secretary General brought up the matter of E. B. Heimstreet, of Wisconsin, for a State News Bulletin. After some discussion, this matter was laid on the table temporarily.

The Secretary General brought up the matter of a binder for THE MINUTE MAN, and, upon motion, it was referred to the Printing Committee.

The President General stated that, while on his recent trip across the continent of 11,000 miles, he had found an urgent demand from the Western States, especially from Los Angeles, Colorado, and Louisiana, for an officer of the National Society to go to these several places and work with the local compatriots toward the systematic increase in membership, and though at a former meeting of the Executive Committee he had been authorized to carry out some such plan, he was bringing this matter to the attention of the Executive Committee for further discussion and advice.

After a full discussion, it was moved by Director General Barrett that the Secretary General be authorized to take a trip to Louisiana and California, stopping en route to visit other State societies or chapters in order to assist such societies, not only in this campaign for new members, but for Headquarters funds,

and that the details of such trip or trips be left to the President General and Secretary General to work out. Motion adopted.

The President General brought up for discussion the matter of a communication from Mr. Chauncey P. Overfield, asking for a possible postponement of the National Congress for one week.

After a discussion the Secretary General was asked to write to Mr. Overfield, stating the reasons why it would not be feasible or possible to postpone the Congress this year.

Secretary General brought up the matter of an offer of suggestion from Ward, Wells, Dreshman and Gates to conduct an extensive campaign for funds for the Headquarters in Washington, and, after motion of Director General Brewer, it was moved that the matter of a possible arrangement with this or any other concern be left to the Headquarters Committee, together with the President General and Secretary General. Motion adopted.

Recess to 2:15 p. m.

Luncheon by President General at hotel.

2:30 p. m.—Session resumed.

A letter of the President General from Vice-President General Rowley, of California, was read by Secretary General Steele, and it was moved by Director General Van Orsdel that the Secretary General print, after editing, such portion of this interesting and suggestive communication as may be deemed necessary. Motion adopted.

Director General Millspaugh moved that the Secretary General write Vice-President Rowley, asking him to prepare concrete amendments to the Constitution to cover parts recorded in his letter. Motion adopted.

Director General Brewer brought up the matter of the possible cut in appropriations by Congress in allowance for uniforms for R. O. T. C.

Director General Brewer presented the following resolutions advocated by the Committee on Americanization for adoption throughout our State organizations, and the same were endorsed by the Executive Committee:

WHEREAS in every State university or land-grant college there is maintained a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, under the supervision of officers of the United States Army stationed there for that purpose; and

WHEREAS the last two years of the course in military science are optional with students and not obligatory; and

WHEREAS the training the students receive in the R. O. T. C. is valuable as preparing men to assume military duties, should occasion ever require, it is more valuable in time of peace in the training it gives in discipline, executive ability, scientific knowledge, and physical deportment; and

WHEREAS every reasonable inducement should be given the young men to get them to complete this course of instruction; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That this Society, appreciating the foregoing premises and desirous of putting itself on record as favoring the wholesome work done by the College R. O. T. C. units throughout the country, and desirous of aiding such units as much as possible, does hereby protest against the regulation now in force allowing each soldier but $7.50 as against the cost of his uniform, and respectfully urges the appropriation committees of Congress to adopt the schedule asked for by the War Department this year—*i. e.,* the sum of $36 per uniform—which is equitable and just and will be the means of permitting many young men of worth and ability to continue the course which they otherwise could not do under present conditions; and be it further

*Resolved,* That these articles be sent to all of the members of Congress from this State, to the President of the United States, and to the Chief of Staff of the United States Army.

Director General Brewer moved that the President General appoint a committee to confer with proper committees in House and Senate to urge the increased allowance named in the resolutions above. The motion was adopted and the matter referred to the Legislative Committee named below, with power.

Director General Van Orsdel presented his report on immigration, and, after discussion, Judge Van Orsdel was asked to write an answer to Mr. Paul Stinchfield's request for further action on the National Origins Plan, stating the position of the Committee on Immigration and the Executive Committee at the present time.

Director General Millspaugh moved that the Executive Committee express its appreciation to Judge Van Orsdel and the Immigration Committee, and that the letter of Mr. Stinchfield be referred to said committee. Motion adopted.

Letter of Representative Bland, of Virginia, was read and, on motion, laid on table temporarily.

Also matter of bill to exempt from taxation the New Headquarters Building in Washington.

It was moved by Mr. Schanck that the President General appoint a Legislative Committee to assist on legislative matters in Washington, and that the Bland letter and taxation matter be left to this committee. Motion adopted.

The President General appointed Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of the District of Columbia, Chairman; Vice-President General Ernest J. Clark of Maryland, and Secretary General Frank B. Steele, of Washington, D. C.

Treasurer General Bowman brought up the matter of the Certificate Fund, and it was moved by Mr. Brewer that the Certificate Fund be merged with the General Fund. Motion adopted.

The President General brought up the question of THE MINUTE MAN and the possibilities of further advertising to reduce cost. This matter was discussed very fully.

Director General Millspaugh brought up the matter of Citizenship Medals for Mountain Schools and moved that the Executive Committee authorize the presentation of one medal to each officially endorsed mountain school, expense to be taken out of Mountain School Fund now available. Motion adopted.

The Secretary General presented the proposed program, submitted by John Paul Earnest, for the meeting of the National Congress in May, which was approved.

Director General Barrett moved that the vote taken by mail by the Executive Committee with reference to the Pierson and Crain account be ratified, approved and confirmed, namely, that the sum of $750 be paid in full settlement of this account. The motion was adopted.

Director General Van Orsdel, chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, presented his report and, after a full and complete discussion, the following amendments were, upon a motion of Director General Van Orsdel, unanimously adopted, and the Secretary General was directed to send such amendments to the State Presidents in accordance with the provisions of Article IX.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

### ARTICLE III.—*Membership*

Amend section 1, line 1, by changing the words "the Society" to read "this Society."

Strike out section 2.

Amend section 3, line 1, to read "application for membership shall be made *through* any State Society."

Insert after fourth paragraph an additional paragraph, as follows:

"In the transfer of a member of the Children of the American Revolution, or the Children of the Revolution, copies of his papers admitting him into either of those Societies, approved by the Registrar of the State Society and the Registrar General of the National Society, shall be accepted in lieu of the regular form of application blank used by this Society."

### ARTICLE IV.—*National and State Societies*

Amend section 3 by inserting after the word "Constitution," in the 7th line, the following sentence:

"It shall be the duty of the State Society to establish local chapters within its own jurisdiction in any community where ten or more members reside and in which no chapter exists, and to endow the chapters so established with such powers as it may deem proper, not inconsistent with the Charter of the National Society or with this Constitution."

### ARTICLE V.—*Officers and Trustees*

Amend the second paragraph of section 4 by substituting for the word "three-fourths," in the seventh line thereof, the word "majority."

### ARTICLE VII.—*Meetings and Elections*

Amend section 3, paragraph 4, to read: "One delegate from every fifty members of the State Society within a State, and for a fraction of twenty-five or over. In the selection of the delegation from any State, each chapter of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty members shall be entitled to elect one delegate, and one delegate for each additional fifty members; provided, that if the number of delegates so elected by the chapters, availing themselves of the right hereby conferred, are not sufficient to fill the quota to which the State is entitled, the State Society, under rules prescribed by it, shall select sufficient number of delegates at large to fill such quota.

There being no further business, on motion, the meeting of the Executive Committee adjourned.

FRANK B. STEELE,
*Secretary General.*

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

Below are extracts from the letter of Vice-President Rowley referred to in the Minutes above:

"I call your attention to what seems to me to be a failure in operation in our processes in the consideration of suggestions for the good of the order. We have an official reports committee at each Congress . . . this routine has

gotten into a rut . . . unless there is further action upon such matters, it resolves itself down to the reports submitted being approved by the committee in their immaterial . . . parts and matters of importance being entirely eliminated from consideration after the convention. I suggest that there should be a follow-up to take care of such instances, as it would seem obvious otherwise that only the least important matters are to be passed upon at all . . .

"I referred (in annual report) to the necessity of so changing and rearranging our machinery of operations as to put the affairs of this Society actually into the hands of all of its members, and to so broaden the opportunities for effective expression of the States and their memberships as to make the Society national in fact. . . . The national organization is the only group that can and should direct its affairs if the State societies are to be able to accomplish any important purposes . . . I desire to refer again to the necessity of a coordination of our State societies into a working whole through leadership from the top. . . . The important opportunities of possible activity of this Society obviously are and must be national. . . .

"I call attention again to the obvious impossibility in practice of one-half of the United States, geographically, ever being represented in our annual meetings in any worthwhile proportion, unless and until some process is arranged for allowing the States to formulate their opinions at home and express them in their proportions at the national meeting. . . .

"Again I believe it is necessary . . . to effectively pursue our important purposes that arrangements be at once made to so alter our machinery of operations as to do away with the travesty of purely pro forma action by incidental attendance of very small minority numbers in trustees' meetings. . . . Under the congressional charter of our National Society, its affairs are explicitly and very plainly committed to the Society's trustees. . . . I repeat . . . that the most effective constitution of the Board of Trustees of this Society would appear to be automatically the State Presidents and National Officers. . . . I want to reiterate that it is entirely inconsistent with American theory of government that a personally appointed committee should become a legislative body. We should promptly adjust this situation by causing the Executive Committee to be an Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, which would, obviously, take care of any requirements not met by the Board of Trustees as a whole, just as easily as an entirely separate group. . . .

"While I do not insist upon it as the only method of selection of an Executive Committee, I do submit . . . that possibly the automatic constitution of Vice-Presidents General as the Executive Committee, with the inclusion of some at least of the recent Past Presidents General, would provide a well-distributed and presumably effective group for this purpose. Such an arrangement would, obviously, give the entire country its hearing in an effective way, . . . and in addition it would be both logical and reasonable. . . .

"There is to be observed continuingly here in this part of the country the lack of interest in the national organization through the lack of opportunity in the past to cooperate with it, because, as I see it, of our organization processes at the top. . . .

"I take the liberty of suggesting these thoughts out of a desire for better things in the future through the opportunity to make our entire organization effective rather than merely some parts of it. It seems also obvious to me that

when we may put our organization in a position to accomplish larger purposes and have such accomplishments to our credit, we will not be faced with the constantly recurring discussion of how to get new members. It will be vastly easier to enlist membership when the operations of the Society more obviously and notoriously interest eligibles."

## OUR BANNERS

The staff at National Headquarters were greatly pleased to receive, early in February, two beautiful banners for display on the exterior of our new building. One, the gift of Director General Ganson Depew, President of the Empire State Society, is a lovely American Flag; the second, generously donated by Mr. Herbert White, Past President of the Connecticut State Society, in response to the "hint" offered in THE MINUTE MAN for December, is a beautiful Sons of the American Revolution Banner. The two are exact in size and were floated from the poles placed for the purpose just above and at either side of the front doorway, both on Lincoln's Birthday and on Washington's Birthday. Both days were lovely with sunshine and a fresh breeze kept the two beautiful banners constantly waving, to the admiring gaze of all passersby, and contributed a real thrill to all compatriots who were passing, many of whom visited Headquarters on these days.

THE MINUTE MAN takes pleasure in expressing appreciation and gratitude to the generous donors. We shall be proud indeed to have our lovely emblems floating from Headquarters during the National Congress sessions in May, at which time it is hoped hundreds of our compatriots will see them and experience the same thrill!

If your address needs to be changed, please send both *old* and *new* address to the Secretary General, 1227 16th Street N. W., Washington, D. C., promptly on receipt of this issue of THE MINUTE MAN.

## WASHINGTON AND ITS MANY ATTRACTIONS

At any time of the year, Washington is an interesting city to visit, for there are so many places and things to see; but in May, when all the trees and foliage are in full bloom and the lovely parks and drives are redolent with flowers and verdure, there is no place in this whole country that is so delightful in which to spend a week or so as this the Capital of the Nation.

The Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will begin its sessions in this lovely city on the third Monday in May, the 21st, and this is the loveliest part of the spring season, before the very warm weather

THE CAPITOL AT NIGHT

sets in, and those of the compatriots who are expecting to attend the Congress will be amply repaid for their visit.

It is hoped that some of the pictures illustrating this article will serve to give added interest and inspire a full delegation of our compatriots from every State.

Starting at the Capitol, which stands in majestic grandeur at the head of Pennsylvania Avenue, and where our lawmakers will be in session when the S. A. R. Congress meets, it is interesting to mention some of the outstanding and famous buildings and memorials that every visitor to Washington should see when in this remarkable city. No attempt will be made to describe the Capitol itself, for it has been told of in story and song too many times, but nothing that can be said of it will portray its beauty and dignity, and it must be seen to be appreciated.

Right within walking distance of the Capitol is, of course, the beautiful Congressional Library, and again this beggars description. It is so wonderful in all its many beauties that one seems to be transported into another sphere. It is fairly voluptuous in its ornamentation and wealth of symbolic decoration, and one is speechless in awe of all that is to be found here.

On each side of the Capitol are the two fine office buildings, one for the Senate and the other for the House of Representatives, which are well worth seeing.

Next in order, though not in distance, is the White House, where our compatriot, the most distinguished President Calvin Coolidge, lives and carries on his most important official duties in the conduct of our great Government. The house and grounds of this newly renovated first residence are most attractive at this time of year and should be visited by everyone.

Between these two notable places there are many interesting and fascinating buildings and places to see. Of course, there is the National Museum, now combined with the Smithsonian Institution, where one could spend days and days, and then, unless surfeited with too much seeing, could return and still have new and wondrous things to study and ponder over. The Agricultural grounds are right next to the Smithsonian and are filled with seasonable flowers, both in and outside of the greenhouses. Then there is the Treasury Building, the Post Office, and many other Government buildings scattered throughout this mile strip from Capitol to White House, including the massive Old State War and Navy Building, just beyond the White House.

Now come to the two shrines that touch our hearts with awe and reverence. Standing on a little knoll by itself, in its majestic beauty, is the wonderful Washington Monument, a noble symbol to the man who made this country possible; and then, looking over a limpid pool, skirted with the deep green of soft grass, is the memorial to that other great American who preserved this Union to her sons and daughters—south, north, east, and west—Abraham Lincoln. To look down from the heights of one to the beauty and nobleness of the other, and to look across the pool from the portals where sits in silent repose the great figure of Abraham Lincoln, one cannot help feel that there are enshrined the spirits of the two most noble lives in our history, and that it is fitting that they should face each other in these beautiful and majestic memorials.

Near these memorials are three beautiful buildings, the home of the American Red Cross, the Pan American Union, and, between these two, one that will be of special interest to our members and their ladies, namely, the home of our great sister society, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. This is pronounced by architects and lovers of the finest in structural art as one of the most beautiful buildings in Washington, and no doubt most of our compatriots will wish to visit this and see what our friends in the D. A. R. have accom-

MOUNT VERNON

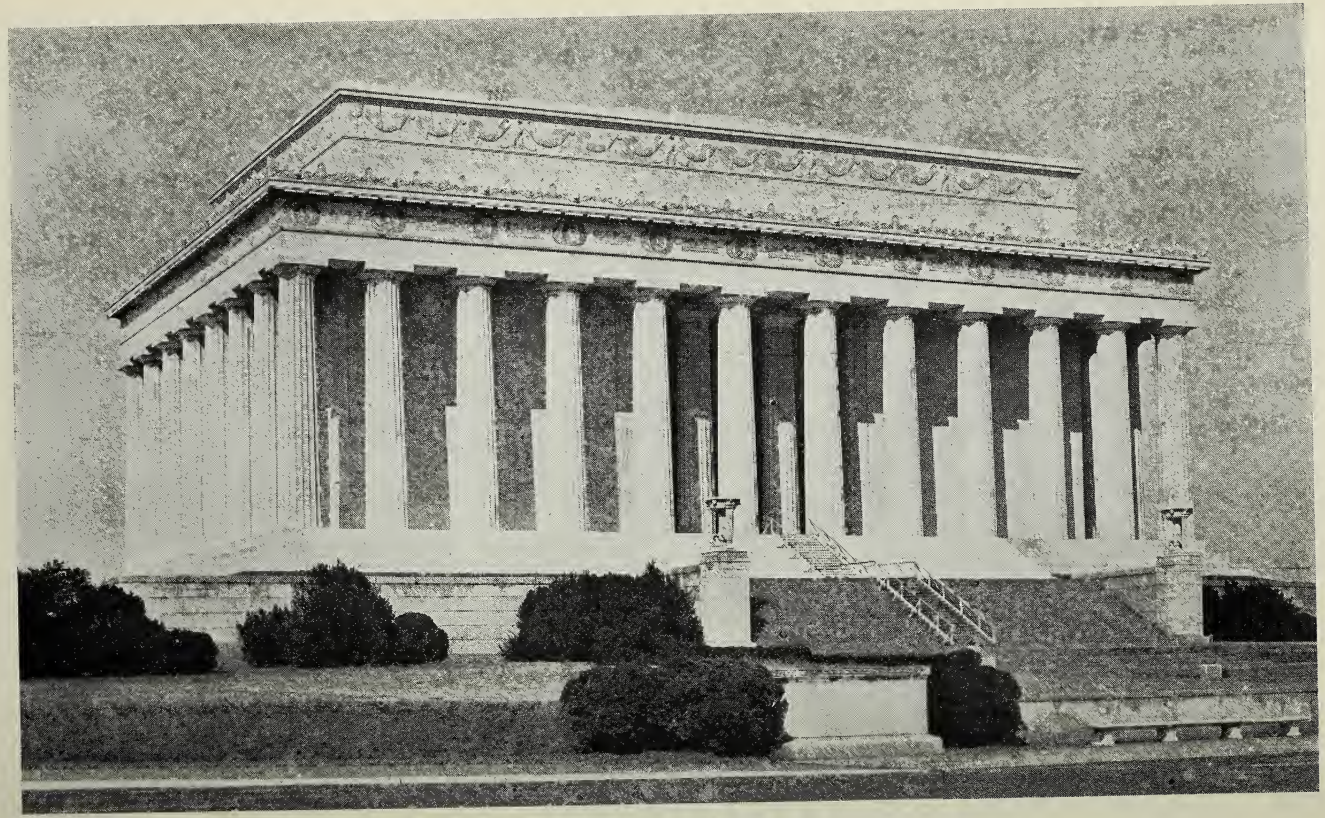
plished in the matter of owning property and the consequent increase and progress which the society has attained largely as a result of this fact.

Every pilgrim to Washington must visit Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, and plans are being made that this may be done by all who attend the Congress, in comfort and with pleasure. Also, Arlington must be seen, with its great Memorial to the Unknown Soldier and the many other monuments to our great heroes. The program of our forthcoming Congress provides for a special ceremony at the Unknown Soldier's Tomb, when our Official Insignia will be placed among other similar mementoes in the museum which is part of the memorial.

For those who are specially interested in Masonic affairs, the Scottish Rite Temple will be a mecca—one of the most beautiful structures, both as to exterior and interior, one could ever see, possibly. Art lovers will find wonderful collections of incomparable value in the National Museum, the Corcoran Gallery, and the Freer Gallery, the latter being a private collection.

And now, last but far from least, is the splendid new Headquarters of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. This beautiful building, purchased last spring by unanimous resolution of the Congress at Richmond, is in the heart of one of the most attractive parts of the city, and within a few minutes' walk of the Mayflower Hotel, where sessions of the Congress will be held. It is at the corner of Scott Circle, one of those famous spots that stand out in Washington's many lovely places. It is in the heart of the "Embassy District," and its flags will be flying and its doors will be opened wide to receive the delegates and their guests, and its rooms and facilities will be at their disposal. It will be a second headquarters, and reception committees of both compatriots and ladies will be present at all times to show off its many attractions and assist the compatriots in any way possible. There will be shown what this great National Society is trying to do to carry out our great ideals, and it is felt that the delegates will appreciate the true significance of having such a remarkably fine building in this city of Washington.

NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.



THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL

# The President General's Message

605 Pequot Avenue,
New London, Connecticut, *March* 5, 1928.

*Compatriots:*

My last message was written in Los Angeles. From there Mrs. Rogers and I proceeded to the Grand Canyon and on to Houston via New Mexico. Then we went to New Orleans, Pensacola, Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, Columbia, Richmond, Washington, and reached home on December 22, having been absent nine and one-half weeks.

In St. Petersburg a new Chapter was organized on the evening of December 9 at the Princess Martha Hotel and the Charter list left open for additional Charter Members.

We were at the National Headquarters building in Washington one week attending to official business. It so happened that December 14, the day of our arrival, was the anniversary of the death of Washington, and arrangements had been made for me to lay a wreath in the tomb of George Washington, the Patron Saint of our Society.

The next day, in accordance with prearranged plans, I called at the White House upon Compatriot Calvin Coolidge, the President of the United States, and was received most cordially by him. Also, while in Washington I had the privilege of calling upon Compatriot William Tyler Page, the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the author of the American's Creed, to congratulate him on his laudable effort in writing the Creed, which is so widely and favorably known throughout the United States.

During the past two months I have attended: January 7, a reception by the Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Chapter of Hartford; January 9, the annual convocation of the Bridgeport Chapter, D. A. R.; January 20, the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Society in Pittsburgh; January 25, present at the installation of officers of the Chaplain Ebenezer Baldwin Chapter in Danbury, Connecticut.

Washington's Birthday banquets and meetings: February 21, New York City Chapter; 22nd Convocation of Patriotic Societies at Carnegie Hall, New York City; also reception at President Hartshorne's home in East Orange, New Jersey, and in the evening with the New Jersey Society at its annual banquet in Elizabeth; 23rd, lunched with the officials of the New Jersey Society at Newark; 24th, attended the meeting of the Executive Committee in Cleveland and in the evening met with the Western Reserve Society in Cleveland; 25th, with the Toledo Chapter, and the 27th with the Buffalo Chapter.

It was my intention at the beginning of my term of office to make a prompt research survey, but it was soon found it would take nearly a whole year to do this work as some of our states were not in a position to respond quickly. Therefore, I appointed Director General F. W. Millspaugh, of Nashville, Tennessee, as Director of Statistics, which appointment was ratified at the meeting of the Executive Committee in Cleveland.

Herewith is appended his most illuminating membership report, covering the United States for the past six years, which will be supplemented at the National Congress by general statistical information. It will be noticed that New England, the former stronghold of our patriotic work, has actually fallen behind. The Executive Committee in Cleveland elected George S. Godard, President of the Connecticut Society, as Vice-President General of New England to fill a vacancy, and as Mr. Godard's Society has already in this fiscal year received nearly as many new members as it did in the previous six years, it is hoped that the tide in New England has turned for the better.

The personal survey of the field leads me to state several observations in addition to those listed in the December Minute Man.

(1) The absolute necessity is conceded everywhere of a headquarters building where the National Society can assemble its several departments for economical, efficient and helpful executive administration.

(2) While all departments of effort should be promoted, especially that of increased membership, yet one paramount problem before us is the raising of funds for our National Headquarters building. The membership has been faithfully circularized by Director General Henry F. Baker, Chairman of the National Headquarters Committee, and it now remains for the officers of State Societies and Chapters to personally enter the campaign, apportion the names and quota and raise the funds before the next National Congress. Some states already are operating under this plan.

(3) With the advent of the National Headquarters building, the great lack of a national outlook is gradually diminishing. State Societies are seeking information pertaining to the activites, dues, meetings, and plans of other State Societies, realizing the need of a national centralized clearing house.

(4) THE MINUTE MAN, mailed to each member without additional cost to him, is the only uniform medium of periodic contact. After years of discussion and trial this plan, as seen from many viewpoints, is the most satisfactory. Several patriotic societies are still trying to solve the problem of the distribution of their organization periodicals without, as yet, apparent success. While a satisfactory medium of communication, yet it is expensive, costing about 50 per cent of our entire operating budget. It will prove a helpful channel of advertising to certain houses, and those interested in the space should write Secretary General Steele. Sufficient advertising would materially lower the cost of publication.

(5) It was observed that certain portions of the United States are fertile fields for recruiting new members. Secretary General Steele recently went to North Carolina to assist Vice-President General Major John F. Jones and Compatriot Harrison Gray Otis in organizing the North Carolina State Society. Compatriot Otis was elected President of the Society and within a few weeks organized a local Chapter of the S. A. R. at his home city, Rocky Mount. President Otis is the City Manager of Rocky Mount.

When in Los Angeles and New Orleans, a call for help in recruiting was received and upon formal application the Executive Committee voted at its meeting in Cleveland to send the Secretary General to the assistance of the Compatriots in those fields. The Secretary General will also stop over for a day while en route in other places, if needed.

(6) There are other observations which will be submitted at the next National Congress, but may I say that what our State Societies need is not so much visitation on the part of the President General, which of necessity is quite formal and brief, but they should have conscientious, considerate and able administration by him at the National Headquarters. The President General, in my opinion, should as a rule only visit when especially requested, but the Secretary General, until this Society can afford a field organizer, should answer the S O S calls and stay long enongh to be of real and permanent help.

ERNEST E. ROGERS,
*President General.*

# STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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Director General

Department of Statistics

Below is a statement showing:

(A) Membership as of March 31, 1921.
(B) Membership as of March 31, 1927.
(C) Net gain in the six-year period.
(D) Net loss of the six-year period.
(E) Number of new members admitted in six years.

| | "A" | "B" | "C" | "D" | "E" |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *New England District* | | | | | |
| Connecticut | 1,150 | 1,070 | ... | 80 | 217 |
| Maine | 329 | 264 | ... | 65 | 95 |
| Massachusetts | 1,811 | 1,755 | ... | 56 | 600 |
| New Hampshire | 198 | 166 | ... | 32 | 34 |
| Rhode Island | 392 | 425 | 33 | ... | 134 |
| Vermont | 212 | 179 | ... | 33 | 26 |
| | 4,092 | 3,859 | 33 | 233 | 1,106 |
| *North Atlantic District* | | | | | |
| New Jersey | 1,590 | 1,591 | 1 | ... | 861 |
| New York | 1,701 | 2,085 | 384 | ... | 866 |
| | 3,291 | 3,676 | 385 | ... | 1,727 |
| *Middle Atlantic Districe* | | | | | |
| Delaware | 99 | 108 | 9 | ... | 35 |
| District of Columbia | 497 | 611 | 114 | ... | 249 |
| Maryland | 474 | 507 | 33 | ... | 181 |
| Pennsylvania | 697 | 1,186 | 489 | ... | 790 |
| | 1,767 | 2,412 | 645 | ... | 1,255 |
| *South Atlantic District* | | | | | |
| Florida | 47 | 78 | 31 | ... | 49 |
| Georgia | 16 | 62 | 46 | ... | 44 |
| North Carolina | .... | 13 | 13 | ... | 10 |
| South Carolina | .... | 393 | 393 | ... | 408 |
| Virginia | 250 | 413 | 163 | ... | 258 |
| | 313 | 959 | 646 | ... | 769 |
| *Southern District* | | | | | |
| Alabama | .... | 23 | 23 | ... | 8 |
| Kentucky | 200 | 272 | 72 | ... | 143 |
| Louisiana | 305 | 311 | 6 | ... | 186 |
| Mississippi | .... | 23 | 23 | ... | 17 |
| Tennessee | 107 | 342 | 235 | ... | 296 |
| | 612 | 971 | 359 | ... | 650 |
| *Central District* | | | | | |
| Indiana | 232 | 244 | 12 | ... | 161 |
| Ohio | 765 | 951 | 186 | ... | 394 |
| West Virginia | .... | 269 | 269 | ... | 269 |
| | 997 | 1,464 | 467 | ... | 824 |
| *Great Lakes District* | | | | | |
| Illinois | 1,189 | 1,173 | ... | 16 | 584 |
| Michigan | 690 | 746 | 56 | ... | 288 |
| Wisconsin | 164 | 165 | 1 | ... | 44 |
| | 2,043 | 2,084 | 41 | ... | 916 |
| *North Mississippi District* | | | | | |
| Iowa | 480 | 413 | ... | 67 | 204 |
| Minnesota | 250 | 368 | 118 | ... | 229 |
| Nebraska | 247 | 244 | ... | 3 | 101 |
| North Dakota | 64 | 104 | 40 | ... | 76 |
| South Dakota | 82 | 83 | 1 | ... | 42 |
| | 1,123 | 1,212 | 89 | ... | 652 |

| *South Mississippi District* | "A" | "B" | "C" | "D" | "E" |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | 66 | 66 | ... | ... | 23 |
| Kansas | 103 | 186 | 83 | ... | 117 |
| Missouri | 211 | 259 | 48 | ... | 102 |
| Oklahoma | 107 | 100 | ... | 7 | 49 |
| Texas | 95 | 187 | 92 | ... | 127 |
| | 582 | 798 | 216 | ... | 418 |
| *Northwestern District* | | | | | |
| Idaho | 128 | 70 | ... | 58 | 43 |
| Montana | 33 | 31 | ... | 2 | 17 |
| Oregon | 259 | 280 | 21 | ... | 72 |
| Washington | 279 | 186 | ... | 93 | 88 |
| Wyoming | 37 | 63 | 26 | ... | 36 |
| | 736 | 630 | ... | 106 | 256 |
| *Pacific District* | | | | | |
| Arizona | 37 | 40 | 3 | ... | 17 |
| California | 482 | 649 | 167 | ... | 344 |
| Colorado | 340 | 247 | 9 | 93 | 70 |
| Hawaii | 97 | 64 | ... | 33 | 4 |
| New Mexico | 66 | 57 | ... | 9 | 21 |
| Utah | 227 | 202 | ... | 25 | 50 |
| | 1,249 | 1,259 | 10 | ... | 506 |

*RECAPITULATION*

| | "A" | "B" | "C" | "D" | "E" |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 4,092 | 3,859 | ... | 233 | 1,106 |
| North Atlantic | 3,291 | 3,676 | 385 | ... | 1,727 |
| Middle Atlantic | 1,767 | 2,412 | 645 | ... | 1,255 |
| South Atlantic | 313 | 959 | 646 | ... | 769 |
| Southern | 612 | 971 | 359 | ... | 650 |
| Central | 997 | 1,464 | 467 | ... | 824 |
| Great Lakes | 2,043 | 2,084 | 41 | ... | 916 |
| North Mississippi | 1,123 | 1,212 | 89 | ... | 652 |
| South Mississippi | 582 | 798 | 216 | ... | 418 |
| Northwestern | 736 | 630 | ... | 106 | 256 |
| Pacific | 1,249 | 1,259 | 10 | ... | 506 |
| | 16,805 | 19,324 | 2,519 | ... | 9,079 |

During the six-year period every district but two has gained in its membership; and in five districts every State Society has made a gain, *i. e.*, North Atlantic, Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic, Southern, and Central.

## IN MEMORIAM

### George Eltweed Pomeroy

The National Society, and the Ohio Society in particular, has suffered a distinct loss in the death, on January 26, of Compatriot George Eltweed Pomeroy.

Mr. Pomeroy was Past President of the Ohio Society and one of its charter members. He served for a number of terms as a member of the National Executive Committee. Mr. Pomeroy was prominent in banking and in real-estate circles in his own city of Toledo and elsewhere. He was always active locally and nationally in our own organization of the Sons of the American Revolution and a member of several patriotic societies, notably the Colonial Wars.

Appropriate resolutions were adopted by the Ohio State Society and the Anthony Wayne Chapter of Toledo, of which Mr. Pomeroy was one of the founders.

The funeral services were conducted from his home, in Toledo, on Saturday, January 28. Representatives of the National Society were present, and officers of the Ohio and Michigan State Societies also attended. Telegrams of condolence and a wreath were sent on behalf of the National Society. Mr. Pomeroy is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mathilda W. Pomeroy, and a sister, Mrs. Charles R. Scadding, of Portland, Oregon, to whom is extended the sincere sympathy and condolences on behalf of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

### William Reynale Sanders

We feel it is fitting to here express our sense of loss in the death, on January 28, of William Reynale Sanders, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

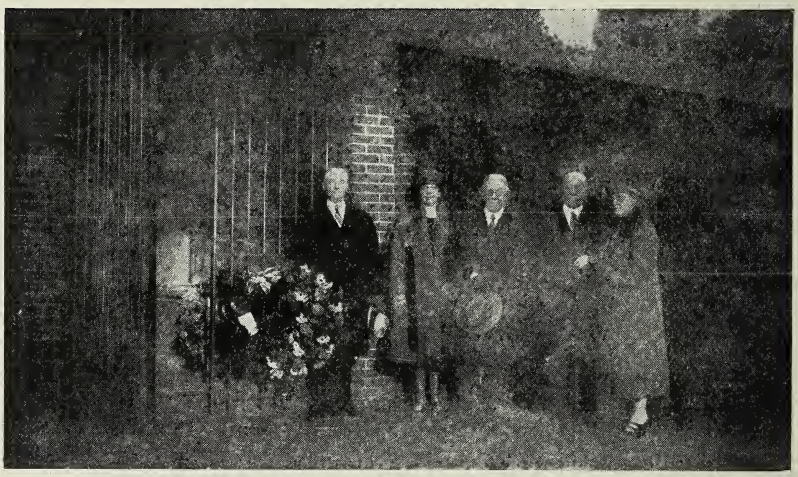
Mr. Sanders was President of the Ohio Society, Sons of the Revolution, in 1923, and General Delegate, representing the Ohio Society in the General Society. He was Chairman of the Committee on Union of the General Society, Sons of the Revolution, at the time of his death, and had been very favorable and very active in the efforts toward a merger of the two organizations, Sons of the Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution, on an equitable basis. At the time of his death he was Deputy Governor of the National Society of Colonial Wars and had served three times as Governor of the Ohio Society of Colonial Wars.

## REPRESENTING THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

It has been a privilege of the Secretary General, since taking up his residence in Washington, to represent the National Society on a number of ceremonial occasions. First and most impressive of these was the occasion of the dedication of the Canadian Monument to American soldiers of the World War who had served in the armies of Canada. This took place on Armistice Day, at Arlington Cemetery, and was described in detail in the December Minute Man. Upon this occasion the Secretary General, with Vice-President General Josiah A. Van Orsdel, placed a handsome wreath upon the beautiful "Cross of Sacrifice." Shortly after this, on December 2, it was a pleasure to attend the ceremonies

of dedication of the Memorial Stone presented by the State of New Mexico in the Washington Monument. The President of the United States was in attendance upon this occasion and, except for inclement weather, the ceremonies were of much interest.

On December 14 President General Ernest E. Rogers arrived in Washington, at the conclusion of his long trip across the continent, and, this being the anniversary of the death of George Washington, a small party was formed to go to Mount Vernon on this afternoon, where President General Rogers placed a wreath, in behalf of the National Society, upon the sarcophagus of our revered first President. The gates of the tomb were opened especially for this purpose, and we print here a small snap-shot taken by another visitor at the spot, who was so courteous as to furnish us with the original for reproduction.



LAYING A WREATH AT THE TOMB OF WASHINGTON ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH

*Left to right:* President General Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Secretary General Steele, Mr. Williams S. Parks, Mrs. Steele.

On February 11, with other members of the Society from the District of Columbia, the Secretary General attended the services at St. Thomas Church, where the Massing of the Colors was observed, under the auspices of the local group of the Loyal Legion. This was the first annual service of the kind, was both beautiful and impressive, and was attended by many. The next day, February 12, under the auspices of the Military Order of the World War, special ceremonies in honor of Abraham Lincoln were held, at which time the Secretary General placed a wreath on behalf of the National Society. The Marine Band furnished appropriate music, and the address of the day was made by Senator Frank B. Willis, of Ohio, and was very fine. Many other organizations were represented upon this occasion and the beautiful Memorial was a scene of deep and impressive significance, appropriately commemorating the Great Emancipator.

On February 21 it was the privilege of the Secretary General to accept the invitation of Principal Johnson, of the Henry D. Cook School, to make a ten-minute address on George Washington before the assembly of the school. Upon

the conclusion the Secretary General offered one of the Society's Good Citizenship Medals to the school, the plan of award to be followed.

On February 22, at the joint celebration of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Children of the American Revolution, an annual event of impressive dignity and inspiration, the Secretary General represented the National Society in presenting greetings to the assembled audience. The presiding officer on this occasion was Mr. Kenneth S. Wales, President of the District of Columbia Society, S. A. R., and the program was arranged by a committee of which Mr. William S. Parks, formerly Secretary-Registrar General of the National Society and Past President of the District of Columbia Society, was chairman. The ceremonies were enhanced by the presence of the French Ambassador, M. Paul Claudel, who also spoke briefly. The address of the day was made by Hon. Alben W. Barkley, U. S. Senator from Kentucky, and it was inspiring and deeply interesting, fully worthy of the anniversary and of the great man in whose honor the meeting was held. Music by the Marine Band, a vocal solo, the Recessional by Mr. James E. S. Kinsella, the reading of extracts from the letters of George Washington by Mr. Samuel Herrick, Past President of the D. C. Society, S. A. R.; the presentation of a medal to a girl student of the George Washington University, in behalf of the National Society, D. A. R., completed a program of unusual interest.

## NORTH CAROLINA ORGANIZED

Through the persistent efforts of our energetic Vice-President General, Major John F. Jones, of South Carolina, a start was made in the thriving and progressive State of North Carolina a year or so ago to form an organization; but, largely because of the distance from his headquarters in Columbia and the important fact that he had been unable to get just the right man in the State north of him to take the initiative, the movement did not gain much headway until, by a lucky chance for the National Society, S. A. R., the former Vice-President of the West Virginia Society, Harrison Gray Otis, was made the city manager of the city of Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Although Mr. Otis, because of his having only recently assumed his duties in that fine city, was loath to undertake the work, Major Jones persuaded him to help, and then the matter took shape in double-quick time.

Everyone remembers Mr. Otis' splendid work in Clarksburg, West Virginia; how he came to the meeting in Huntington, where this Society was started less than a year ago, with the signed applications and checks for over one hundred eligibles, and that Clarksburg won out in a friendly contest for place as Chapter No. 1 in that State. In this thriving city of West Virginia the George Rogers Clark Chapter of over one hundred and fifty members is as live an organization as we have in our Society.

With characteristic energy, Mr. Otis began his work not only in Rocky Mount, but throughout the whole State, and the manner in which he went after it brought immediate and remarkable results.

In less than a month after he had first communicated with Major Jones and the National Headquarters the matter came to a head, and on Monday, February 6, there was held in Rocky Mount a meeting of about twenty-five men, who were either already members of our Society or eligible. These men were, of course, mostly from that city, but the encouraging part of it was that there were

four or five other cities represented, including Raleigh, Greensboro, Louisburg, and Warrenton, the party from Raleigh driving over and back that same night.

Secretary General Frank B. Steele was present to represent the National Society. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Otis, and Major Jones was called to the chair and, after stating the objects and reasons for forming a Society of the S. A. R. in North Carolina, Mr. Otis was made temporary chairman. It developed that he had already sent in some twenty or more applications, and that he had a list of eighty-six names who were ready and willing to join, and most of these had paid their first year's initiation fees and dues! Of this list of petitioners for a North Carolina organization, forty-one were already members of the National Society and forty-five others were desirous of joining.

Upon the temporary organization being perfected, a motion was made to have a formal application made to the Trustees of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for a charter for this State organization. This charter has now been granted by the Executive Committee, acting for the National Board of Trustees, and the North Carolina Society will at a formal meeting receive their new charter some time late in March, and at that time elect permanent officers.

The officers elected at the temporary meeting were as follows:

President, Harrison Gray Otis; Vice-Presidents, Park Mathewson, Raleigh; Ernest W. Wilson, Asheville; Halmagh E. Coleman, Greensboro; Julius E. Willoughby, Wilmington; J. Edward Allen, Warrenton; Wiley M. Pickens, Lincolnton; William G. Bramham, Durham; Eugene Holt, Burlington; Secretary-Registrar, Samuel L. Arrington, Rocky Mount; Treasurer, Thomas A. Avera, Rocky Mount; Historian, William T. Whitsett, Whitsett; Chaplain, Rev. F. H. Craighill, Rocky Mount; National Trustee, Dr. D. T. Smithwick, Louisburg.

Many of those present spoke enthusiastically of the possibilities of a large and flourishing organization in North Carolina, among them being Dr. D. T. Smithwick, from Louisburg, a member of the Tennessee Society, who with his interest had helped materially in this initial effort; also, Mr. Halmagh E. Coleman, of Greensboro, a member of the Empire State Society, now living in North Carolina, and Park Mathewson, now of Raleigh, formerly of New York, and at one time the editor of the Bulletin of the Empire State Society. All of these gentlemen pledged themselves to assist in the work of organization of chapters in their respective cities, and it is felt that, with this successful start and with the leadership that was shown, North Carolina is well on its way toward being one of our leading Southern States in the S. A. R.

At 6 o'clock that same evening all of the members and prospective members of the new North Carolina Society, Sons of the American Revolution, attended the weekly meeting of the Current Topics Club of Rocky Mount, a unique organization of the leading men of that thriving place, and addresses were made by Secretary General Frank B. Steele on the history, objects, and accomplishments of the Sons of the American Revolution, pointing out the essential need that a branch of this Society should be formed in that State, and an address by S. A. R. Newsome, Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, in which he told of some of the excellent work being done by that commission to preserve the records of the papers for the State.

Since the meetings described above the work has been progressing with uninterrupted zeal on the part of Mr. Otis and the other enthusiastic organizers. A recent letter announced the completed papers of over one hundred applicants in the hands of the officers of the new North Carolina Society. The original

petition of the applicants for a State Society was forwarded to the Secretary General and presented as an exhibit to the members of the Executive Committee at its meeting in Cleveland on February 24. This list will be increased by the names of all incoming applicants between the date of the organization meeting and that on which the formal charter will be presented, late in the month of March, all of which will be engrossed on the charter.

The formation of a chapter at Rocky Mount was also immediately perfected, and the first formal meeting of this chapter was held on February 22, at the local high school, when the chapter conducted appropriate public exercises, the fifty local signers of the petition for a chapter charter attending in a body and, after the exercises, meeting for formal election of officers.

Application has been received from Tarboro for a chapter and definite movements are under way for chapters at Raleigh, Greensboro, Lincolnton, and Asheville.

The following letter from Major Jones, with reference to the new State Society, completes the story:

OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER FOR NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA
MAJOR JOHN F. JONES

COLUMBIA, S. C., *February* 10, 1928.

MR. FRANK B. STEELE,
*Secretary General, S. A. R., Washington, D. C.*

DEAR MR. STEELE: I am pleased to report that, after five and one-half years of effort, on February 6 there was organized at Rocky Mount a North Carolina State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, with 89 names secured. The Board of Officers elected gives promise of remarkable success. Hon. Harrison G. Otis, formerly of West Virginia, who one year ago enlisted within three months 165 members to the Society of that State and put it upon the map of our National organization, was elected President of the North Carolina Society. I shall turn over to them all matters in my hands relating to the North Carolina work, and this closes my relations to it as Special Commissioner.

In publishing reference to this noticeable event, while I may be called the "daddy" by reason of such persistent efforts, I would have special credit go to Mr. Otis. At my request he took up this task of creating a local chapter and widened his efforts as a Special Deputy Organizer, personally enlisting fifty men locally, and the enthusiastic interest of delegates from other parts of the State gives assurance as to the future growth of this new State Society.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN F. JONES,
*Special Commissioner.*

## LET US DEFEND OUR INSTITUTIONS

Under the above caption the Minneapolis *Journal* writes in part as follows:

"The graduates of the public schools of America compare most favorably with the graduates of any other school system in the world. The system is one around which every citizen who loves his country should rally, when it is attacked and defamed. It is the nursery of the ideals upon which the existence of the Nation depends. In the public schools the pupils are taught to love knowledge for its own sake, to love truth because it is truth, to revere democracy and liberty and to believe in the sacredness and inviolability of law and order.

"The most distinctive American institution in this country is the public school system. It should be defended against any and all defamers."

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICITY

*To members of the National Committee:*

Permit me to express my appreciation of your interest in the S. A. R., which has led you to accept a place representing your State on the "National Publicity Committee."

While several months have elapsed since your nomination was forwarded to President General Rogers, your chairman has been at work. Mr. Rogers' administration is the first, I believe, to have a National Publicity Committee. He visualized the good that such a committee could accomplish by placing the S. A. R. before the country through the press and by photographs. At the start, a new committee must feel its way and experiment a bit. This we have been doing, with interesting results already accomplished.

On the attached sheet appear "Six Points for the National Publicity Committee." Mr. Rogers and I will appreciate your co-operation on these "six points." May I hear from you?

Cordially,

CLARK BELDEN,
*Chairman, National Publicity Committee.*

JANUARY 28, 1928.

P. S.—I should appreciate your advising me of your business connection, so that I may compile an accurate list of the committee.

### SIX POINTS FOR THE NATIONAL PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

**Point No. 1**

*First.* Several months ago photographs were taken of the Executive Committee on the steps of Mr. Rogers' home at New London. Copies and descriptive data were supplied to various nation-wide photograph syndicates in New York and to certain leading papers direct. These photographs were widely reproduced. More recently the same procedure was followed with regard to a photograph taken at Washington, wherein President General Rogers and other S. A. R. officials were received by President Coolidge. Considerable very helpful publicity has also been obtained by virtue of Mr. Rogers' 11-000-mile trip, recently completed; also by the public ceremonies incidental to taking over the new Headquarters at Washington.

**Point No. 2**

*Second.* Each State should have a separate Publicity Committee to handle important S. A. R. events held by its local societies or the State Society. Perhaps your State now has a State Publicity Committee. If not, may I suggest that you get in touch with your State President and set up such a committee. It should have a representative from each local Society. It should have occasional meetings and operate on a well-defined policy. This committee should set before the people of its State interesting aspects of the work of the S. A. R.

**Point No. 3**

*Third.* I believe that more thought should be given to constructive publicity by all of the various State and local societies. Each Society should make definite arrangements with the newspapers whenever they hold meetings of unusual

interest and have speakers of importance. Arrangements can often be made to have photographs of speakers and officers made and sent to the various newspapers in a given State or community. Each local Society should have a competent man in charge of this publicity—a member of the State-wide publicity committee. He should arrange for special interviews with prominent visiting speakers, for special photographs and for write-ups of unusual events. May I request that you, as the member of the National Publicity Committee representing your State, write a letter to the President of each local Society, outlining the importance to the S. A. R. of the proper attention to publicity.

**Point No. 4**

*Fourth.* May I request that you inquire from time to time in your State as to any unusual occasion which your State or any of your local societies will hold. Such an unusual occasion happened when President General Rogers laid a wreath on the Washington Elm at the University of Washington, at Seattle. This elm was transplanted from New England. When similar occasions are held, please arrange to have a good (*non-copyrighted*) photograph taken. Please send me six copies of it, together with a brief description, so that I may prepare these for national newspaper distribution. Such pictures must have a wide-spread interest.

**Point No. 5**

*Fifth.* Shortly I shall send out some new material regarding the progress in raising the funds for the new Headquarters. I shall appreciate it if you will mimeograph copies of this material and release it to the leading daily newspapers in your State.

**Point No. 6**

*Last, but not least,* may I say that President General Rogers and I will welcome any suggestions you care to make for developing the publicity work of the S. A. R. Won't you kindly give us the benefit of your thoughts?

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## THE WORK AT HEADQUARTERS

It might be interesting to the members generally to know some of the activities at the new Headquarters which has been functioning in Washington since October 1st, last.

Shortly before the 1st of October, the Registrar General moved from the Hill Building, in Washington, where he had been maintaining offices for about two years, and established his office on the third floor of the new Headquarters, 1227 Sixteenth Street N. W. These offices are large and airy, with an excellent western light and in every way fitted for the arduous work of this office.

On October 1, the Secretary General moved from Buffalo, and now, for the past five months, these two officers have been working in close contact and cooperation, with the result that much time and no little expense has been saved in the carrying out of the many details of the Society's routine work.

Probably the most important matter is that of issuing the certificates to members through the State Societies. In the past, because of the distance that these certificates had to be sent, and some untoward circumstances during the past year, there had always been many unfortunate delays, and sometimes it was

several months before a member who was elected into the Society received his certificate of membership. An illustration of how quickly this work can be done now is demonstrated in a recent instance, when some forty applications were sent in by one State. These were passed upon on January 7 by the State Society, they were received by the Registrar General on the 9th or 10th, examined and approved and the certificates given to the engrosser, and by him returned with others on the 30th of January. As the certificates had been signed by the President General on one of his several visits to the National Headquarters, they were signed by the Registrar at once and turned over to the Secretary Gneral, who signed, sealed, wrapped, and placed them in the mail, directed to the State Secretary, on February 3.

This was less than one month from the time of admission by the State Society. When it is taken into consideration that the engrossers do this work in the evenings only, this is a most excellent result.

In the matter of the details of the two offices of the Secretary General and the Registrar General, it may be said that there is hardly a day but some consultation is required, and in a few minutes matters that took several days correspondence can be settled at once.

Naturally the correspondence of these officers has increased very greatly, for the very fact that there is a central place to which officers and compatriots can write makes a natural increase in correspondence. With most excellent assistance, all of this increase in correspondence is taken care of promptly and the many inquiries given the closest attention.

The fact of being in Washington, where many activities that affect not only the work of our Society, but of the whole nation, brings to the officers at the Headquarters opportunity to take part in these movements, and the Secretary General has been invited to many conferences, meetings, and hearings that deeply affect the work of the S. A. R. To enumerate these briefly may be of interest to the compatriots generally:

In January a conference was held of representatives of some thirty-five patriotic organizations in Memorial Continental Hall, which was presided over by Mr. Fred Marvin, of the Key Men of America. This conference was called to meet the evident intention of certain blocs or interests that were trying to change or amend the immigration law of 1924. Addresses were made by many men and women of prominence, among them being Representative Albert Johnson, Chairman of the House Immigration Committee, and whose name the law of 1924 bears. As is well known, Mr. Johnson is against any change in the present immigration law, and for better enforcement of the deportation of aliens who are unlawfully in this country. It is, of course, of interest to know that he is one of the most enthusiastic members of the S. A. R.

At another session strong addresses were made by Senator David Reed, of Pennsylvania, in favor of the National Origins feature, which has been postponed from time to time, and, strange as it may seem, on the same platform, advocating the same idea, was Senator "Pat" Harrison, of Mississippi, a strong political opponent of Senator Reed, but in harmony on this idea.

Many letters have been received at Headquarters from compatriots from all parts of the country, but particularly from those residing on our western coast, urging that the National Society Officers take a strong stand in advocating this National Origins Clause of the Immigration Bill. It might be well to state here that the officers of the National Society felt that, as such, they could go no farther in committing the Society than our National Congress at its 1927 ses-

sions had done in endorsing this legislation, though in sympathy with those compatriots who felt so strongly on this subject. The resolutions adopted by this conference are printed on another page, in the article on Immigration Legislation.

The Secretary General attended all these meetings and took an active part in several of the minor discussions.

It may not be generally known that there is now before the House of Representatives a bill to provide for the proper use of the Flag. Up to this time this has been regulated by a code which was prepared by a conference of a number of patriotic and military societies which met in Washington several years ago, but not until now had there been a definite bill before the Congress of the United States to make this matter official, and the Secretary General was called into a preliminary conference with a number of representatives of patriotic societies held at the Navy Building, and many differences were threshed out. Then, later, there was held before the Judiciary Committee of the House a hearing on this proposed bill, and, together with others, the Secretary General of the S. A. R. was called upon to make a statement of our views. It is hoped that this bill will become a law in the near future, and it has every chance.

Another conference that was most important was one for the National Defense, and there again there were some thirty-one women's organizations represented. This conference again was called at Memorial Continental Hall and was presided over by Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Many delegates were in Washington from many States and it was most successful. These splendid women, mothers of men who not only fought and died in the World War, together with patriotic women who want peace, but who see clearly, and not as some misled women do, that this great land of ours must have adequate defense if we wish to preserve our integrity and save our boys from slaughter if war should come again—these women stood up and were counted for what should be done for National Defense and urged upon our Congress to support such measures as would bring peace to the Nation, both on the land and the seas.

A most cordial invitation was sent to the Headquarters of the S. A. R. and other patriotic societies and the Secretary General attended several of the most important meetings.

Finally, and if not the most important result of establishing the Headquarters in Washington, is the splendid hospitality and co-operation of our sister Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution. From the very first day, the several officers and heads of departments have given the officers at the S. A. R. Headquarters the most valued assistance and have in many instances gone out of their way to do many pleasant things. As is known, the Editor and Chairman of the *D. A. R. Magazine* opened their pages to us for an article describing our beautiful building; this seemed to be widely read, because many pleasant letters were received. Their officers have called our officers in to many of their interesting conferences, and last, but not least, certain concessions as to the investigation of their records have been granted to the Secretary and Registrar General which will in the future growth of the S. A. R. be invaluable. It is not too much to say that these two organizations, working together to preserve the ideals of the remarkable men who made this country possible, can assert an influence in the country the possibilities of which are untold.

It has been a matter of extreme gratification to the staff at Headquarters, and to the National Officers generally, to learn that so many compatriots from other

cities have personally visited the new building since it was opened, in October. Hardly a day, and certainly never a week, passes but visitors come, and it is felt that all go away delighted and with a just feeling of pride and pleasure in the fact that our Society has acquired and is occupying this beautiful property.

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## A PROUD RECORD

Compatriot Tyler Emerson Barrett has just been admitted to the Empire State Society, qualifying under *sixteen* ancestors, *seven* of whom fought in the Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775!

Below is an epitome of their partial service:

IN BATTLE OF LEXINGTON

In Captain Benjamin Blaney's Company, from Malden, Massachusetts

4 Joseph Barrett, Jr. (original application).
Joseph Lyndes and his son Benjamin (and also another son, Jos., Jr.).
*Phineas Sprague, Jr.,* whose father
1 Phineas Sprague was captain of his own company at Lexington.
2 Thomas Emerson and his son William were in another company.

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3 *Vermont Militia:*
Reuben Sanborn and
Christopher Pease and his son Samuel.
3 *New Hampshire Regiments:*
John Lovering and his son Simeon, and
Lieutenant Daniel Kingsbury, whose son
1 Daniel Kingsbury, Jr., was in a *Massachusetts* regiment.
1 *Morgan's Rifle Regiment of Connecticut:*
Samuel Porter, in Captain Hawkins Boone's Company.
1 Rev. Ebenezer Bailey signed the Association Test in Westmoreland, New Hampshire, in 1776.

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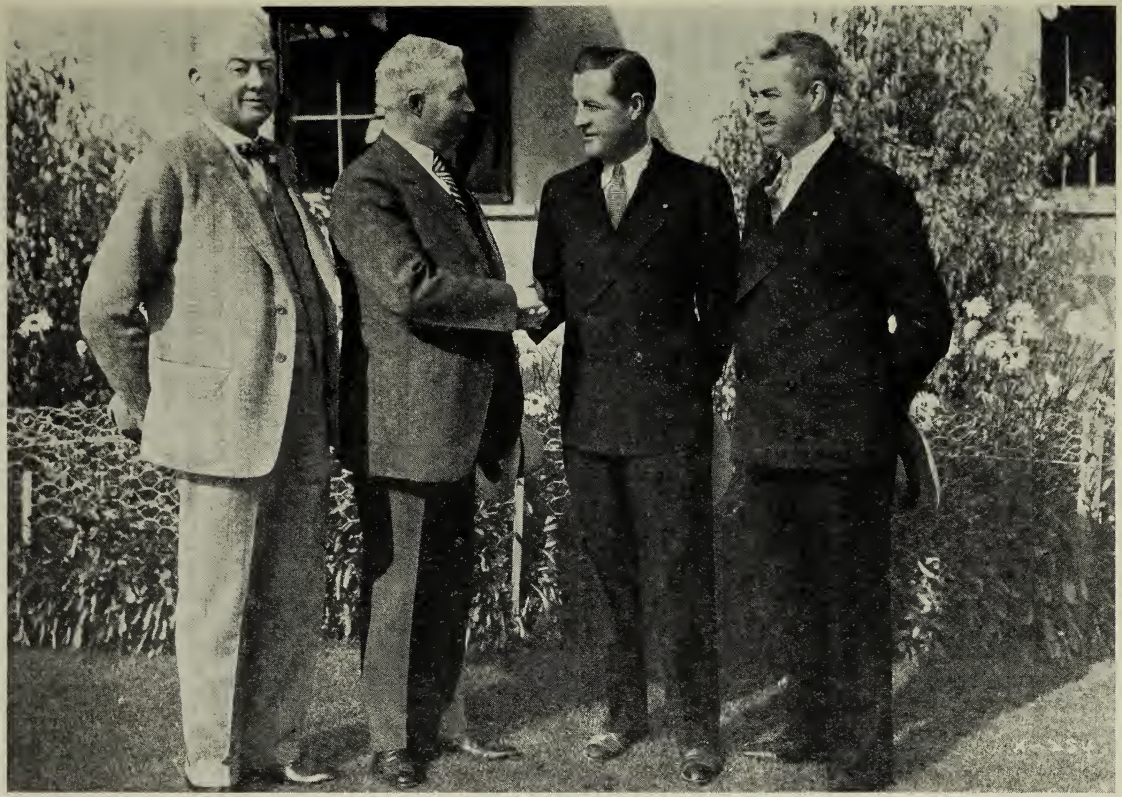
It may be interesting to note the following intermarriages of the foregoing patriots:

John Lovering married the daughter of Samuel Pease;
Samuel Pease married the daughter of Samuel Porter;
Simeon Lovering married the daughter of Reuben Sanborn; and
Daniel Kingsbury, Jr., married the daughter of the Rev. Ebenezer Bailey, all of whom are listed above.

Compatriot Tyler Emerson Barrett has kept up the record of his many patriotic ancestors, as he served his country in the Mexican situation of 1916 with the First Armored Motor Battery of New York State. He was mustered out of this enlistment with honor and afterwards served in the World War.



MR. ROGERS A GUEST AT FIRST NATIONAL STUDIOS, LOS ANGELES

*Left to right:* Mr. C. B. Hersey, Secretary, Los Angeles Chapter; President General Rogers; Mr. Watterson R. Rothacker, Managing Director, First National Studios; Mr. Edwin E. Cox, Past President, Los Angeles Chapter. Here Mr. Rogers was given a glimpse into the inner workings of the Motion Picture Industry, and as guest of Compatriot Rothacker saw the filming of a popular recent production.

## THE FRENCH DEAD "OVER HERE"

By Paul Linebarger, of the D. C. Society, S. A. R.

Ample preparation has been made as a great patriotic base, for the perpetual observation of respect for our brave American soldiers who died "over there," in the Great War. No such preparation was made or could have been made for the French heroes of our Revolutionary alliance, who over a century ago, laid down their lves "over here," most of whom lie in forgotten graves. Can we not do something to correct this unfortunate oblivion? You will understand me better when I tell you of the little that has already been done in this behalf.

In 1890-1900 I was an *auditeur bénevole* in the Law Faculty of Paris, France. Student life in the Latin Quartier at that time was delightful: one continued, long, lovely suspense of novelty, but I think that I enjoyed even more the quiet journeys and brief sojourns in the Provinces, where I went to the homes of my college chums, for a week-end visit. Among the French families that I thus visited, there was a dear old octogenarian French lady, who declared to me upon my introduction: "I have asked François to bring you to visit us, for a very selfish reason. Americans are very rare in France, so I shall have to violate my duty as a hostess and ask a favor of you. My mother had a twin brother whom she loved as her own life's blood. This beloved brother went 'over there' to fight for your American cause. Alas; he laid down his life there. All her life long mother mourned the loss of her twin brother. Her dying request was that we should try to locate his grave 'over there.' Oh, we have written so many letters; we have done such a lot of thinking. Can't you help us carry out my mother's dying request?"

Deep and touching indeed came this appeal to me from the dear old French lady. I put forth serious efforts to try to bring her some consoling information. I even made the long visit down to Les Passages, the little port in the Pyrenees, from which Lafayette sailed. There was a time when my studies in the law school at Paris were almost secondary to the research work that I undertook in behalf of the French dead "over there" in America. The range of research was stupendous and hence official support was lukewarm, because of the alleged impossibility of complete accomplishment.

From the Paris Law School I went to the University of Heidelberg, Germany. Even there I continued the work as best I could by making excursions to the French border provinces, particularly Alsace, but again with negligible results. Returning to Chicago, in 1895, I interwove my early practice of the law with schemes and devices to carry into effect the publishing of a roster of the soldiers and sailors of France who had fought with us in the Revolutionary War. This roster was to serve as the basis for the whole work I had planned, and was not alone a "creature of my imagination," as you shall see in the next paragraph. This labor, however, was interrupted by the Spanish-American War, and in the hard service of a shavetail lieutenant of cavalry I had little time to think of my cherished work for the dead and forgotten French patriots.

Returning from the war, I had just about rebuilt my law practice so that I could enjoy some leisure for my pet patriotic labor when I received the tender of an appointment as United States Judge in the Philippines, which I accepted with precipitate alacrity, the only regret I had in accepting the honor being that I would have to abandon my *Combattants Français* idea. However, I turned the work over by recommendation to Ambassador Jules Cambon, Senator Shelby

Cullum, General Horace Porter, and to the French Consul at Chicago, M. Henri Meron, and other gentlemen who had been sympathetic in their expressions. Eventually I was delighted to find that even during my absence on the other side of the world, a huge and beautiful octavo book, illustrated and manufactured in the most costly manner, had been issued by the French Ministry of War. This handsome and expensive volume containing rosters of French Revolutionary patriots was the result of research work that had been carried on for years entirely at the cost of the French Government. Our own Government replied to this expression of good will by generously translating the volume into English in a liberal edition.

So then and there I found my base for action fully set. I looked forward to the time when relief from judicial duties would give me an opportunity to go further with my plan. Alas, again I was to be disappointed, for after six years' judicial service, resiging in 1907 to become the legal advisor of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the great Chinese moralist and political leader, I found that as far as leisure was concerned that I had jumped out of the pan into the fire, for compared with revolutionary work in China, the hardest judicial life is a symposium of joyous and uninterrupted leisure. Thus again my plan was interrupted. However, as I have said, the base is laid; the beautiful and costly books entitled *"Les Combattants Français"* can be found in every principal library of the world. But what do these books avail if they are not put to some practical use for further research work?

Thus far the work has been entirely volunteer and thus practically without expense. What is done in the future will be better done if we follow the volunteer method. So who will volunteer with suggestions, with information, with advice, with at least an expression of support? The work is no longer a one-man job; it belongs to the American people, and particularly to the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

*Will you help?*

(Editor's Note.—In an earlier communication Mr. Linebarger makes some specific suggestions of practical ways to "help" which are here appended:

*"What Might Be Done*

"1. An address to be given before each of our State Societies, based upon astudy of the archives contained in *'Les Combattants Français'* (the volume above referred to). Such an address would be of real informative value to our members.

"2. The decoration at some appropriate time of some of the graves of these now almost forgotten French heroes who came to America to lay down their lives under the command of General Washington.

"3. Further communication with the French Government to ascertain if there have been any other additional rosters discovered since the research work done by the French Ministry of War in 1899-1900.

"4. The apointment of a Foreign Relations permanent committee by the National Society for the purpose of assembling information not only concerning the *'Combattants Français,'* but enlarging the scope of such effort to include all alliances which were accepted by the Revolutionary authorities.")

## NOT A DESCENDANT OF LAFAYETTE

Early in the new year a newspaper clipping reached the Editor of THE MINUTE MAN portraying an old lady of peasant type and with evidences of poverty, under which it was stated that the original was said to be a descendant of General Lafayette—his great-granddaughter—and that she was living in poverty in an obscure attic of Paris.

Believing this to be of interest to all our members and particularly to those of our Society in France, and that, if true, an opportunity was provided for some appropriate work of relief, the writer sent the clipping to the Secretary of our Society in France, Major Cudebec, suggesting that it might be worth while investigating. The following letter has been received in response and is here published for the interest and information of any who may have seen the picture mentioned, as it was undoubtedly given a wide distribution by our American press:

SOCIETY IN FRANCE, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

PARIS, *January* 24, 1928.

FRANK B. STEELE,
*Secretary General, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution,*
*1227 16th Street N. W., Washington, D. C.*

MY DEAR SECRETARY GENERAL: I am pleased to be able to give you authentic information concerning the alleged great-granddaughter of General Lafayette, as mentioned in your letter of January 5th.

The Marquis (President of our Society) and Marquise de Chambrun lunched at my home a few days ago and I brought up this matter, as the Marquis is the nearest living descendant of Lafayette.

It appears that publicity of a similar nature had already appeared in Paris papers, and the Marquis and Marquise de Chambrun went to the address and found that the lady in question was of unsound mind and at different times she imagines that she is the descendant of various prominent families. A thorough investigation proves that no evidence whatever exists to substantiate that Melle Godard's ancestors had ever had anything to do with the Lafayette family, even as servants. The family records of the entire descendants of General Lafayette have been carefully kept and Marquis de Chambrun can be depended upon to verify these facts better than any other living person.

As is sometimes the case, the newspapers have made up the story without any foundation whatever.

For your further information would say that Marquis de Chambrun spent many years of his younger life in Washington, D. C., as first secretary of the French Embassy, and the present Marquise was an American girl, related, I believe, to the Longworth family of Cincinnati. For the past thirty years, however, the Marquis has been a member of the French Chamber of Deputies and is considered among the most distinguished French statesmen.

During the past few years I have heard many interesting personal tales related by the Marquis concerning General Lafayette, which I doubt have ever been published. I have made memorandum of them as I think they will be of interest to those who come after us.

Cordially yours,

ALBERT B. CUDEBEC,
*Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE STATUS OF IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION NOW PENDING BEFORE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

As acting chairman of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization of the Sons of the American Revolution, I deem it important that the members of the committee should be advised of the status of the proposed legislation now pending in Congress. Undoubtedly strong efforts will be made during the present session of Congress to repeal or amend the present immigration law, and the patriotic societies of the country should rally to the support of the friends of the present law.

Some time ago word was received from the patriotic Sons of America that they had a representative here in Washington by the name of James H. Patten. Mr. Patten became active in urging the various patriotic organizations to prevent the appointment of members of the foreign bloc in Congress to membership on the Congressional Committee on Immigration. I am pleased to report that the present committee in Congress is a very fair and able one, that will not be dominated by the foreign bloc.

A most important conference was held in Washington on the 19th and 20th of January, with representatives present from 31 groups of patriotic and civic bodies, to discuss the immigration question, especially matters relating to proposed legislation in Congress. Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General of the Sons of the American Revolution, was present and represented that Society at all the meetings. The meetings were held in the Memorial Continental Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, the President General, and Mrs. Walker, the Vice-President in charge of defense, both took an active part in the meetings.

At the afternoon meeting Representative Albert Johnson, a member of our committee, spoke, placing particular stress upon his Deportation Bill and the lack of sufficient funds with which to carry on the work of deportation. He made a vigorous fight in the House of Representatives to have the appropriation for this work increased from $200,000 to $500,000. This was bitterly opposed by members of the foreign bloc, resulting in the defeat of the proposed increase. Mr. Johnson, however, is hopeful of getting the increase in the Senate and is using every effort to that end. I trust the members of the committee will realize the importance of the efforts of Mr. Johnson in this matter and the necessity of having sufficient funds appropriated to carry on this important work. I understand that Mr. Johnson is opposed to the repeal or any amendment of the present immigration law, and it would seem that if this can be accomplished it is about the best that we can hope for from Congress at the present session.

At the evening meeting of the conference Senator "Pat" Harrison, of Mississippi, and Senator David Reed, of Pennsylvania, spoke. Though these Senators oppose each other politically, they are in full accord on matters of immigration and both are strongly in favor of the National Origins clause of the present law. Some of our friends in Congress are not strongly in favor of the National Origins idea, principally because they deem it impractical. Secretary Hoover has declared that it is impossible of accurate computation and, therefore, could not be successfully carried into effect. Unquestionably there is some merit in this objection. It would seem, however, that a law might be framed calling for as accurate a computation as possible and making the figures thus obtained the maximum basis for immigration from the various countries. I deem it very important that the National Origins idea should, if possible, be retained in the

present law, even if postponement of its operation should be conceded for, say, another year.

On December 6, 1927, Senator Copeland, of New York, introduced a bill to repeal the National Origins clause of the present law. He introduced on the same date a joint resolution to permit wife or husband and minor children of an alien admitted to permanent residence in the United States who has declared his or her intentions to become citizens of the United States. These bills, of course, are very dangerous and should be resisted in every way possible.

This resolution has aroused strong opposition in the patriotic societies of the country. On January 27, 1928, the Immigration Restriction League, Inc., of New York, passed very strong resolutions in opposition to these measures, which have been sent to the President, members of the Cabinet, and members of both Houses of Congress.

Within the last month or six weeks many letters and telegrams have been received at the National Headquarters of the Sons of the American Revolution in Washington regarding the immigration situation and especially from our associates on the Pacific coast. Our officers at National Headquarters will keep close watch on the trend of matters here in Washington, and should it become necessary to get behind our friends in Congress in order to preserve the ground already gained, our organizations throughout the country will be notified and rallied to their support. It is my opinion, however, after canvassing the situation, that the strongest position for our Society to assume is to travel along with our friends in Congress and support them in holding the ground already gained, and in gaining new footholds where possible, rather than to be bombarding them with suggestions for legislative measures that are impossible of enactment at the present time.

Attached hereto is a copy of the resolutions adopted by the conference, which you will observe is a strong endorsement of the present law, together with the retention of the Origins clause.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Josiah A. Van Orsdel,
*Acting Chairman.*

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE

Whereas the Immigration Act of 1924, passed by an overwhelming vote in both houses of Congress in response to the nation-wide demand of the American people, was a well-considered and statesmanlike measure for restricting immigration to the United States and provides a fair basis for apportioning the immigration still permitted, in accordance with the present composition of the American people; and

Whereas the total annual immigration legally admitted to the United States, now about 450,000, without counting the illegal immigration, remains far too large; and

Whereas it is generally conceded that quota restrictions should be extended to Mexico, the West Indies, and the countries of Central and South America, from which we are receiving a large unassimilable immigration, detrimental to American labor; and

Whereas the illegal entries of aliens over our land borders and into our seaports are continuing on a large scale, there is need of much larger appropriations by Congress to check this evil and also to deport the thousands of alien criminals

and others already now in the country who are subject to deportation under our laws; therefore be it

*Resolved* by this conference, attended by delegates representing 31 patriotic and civic organizations, assembled in Memorial Continental Hall, at Washington, D. C., on the 19th day of January, 1928, under the auspices of the Key Men of America, to consider immigration problems, that we urge upon Congress the continuance of the basic provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924, including the National Origins system, as the permanent basis for apportioning the quotas, the extension of quota restrictions to Mexico, the West Indies, and the countries of Central and South America, the decrease of the total quota immigration in accordance with the principle of National Origins, and the enactment of more strict legislation, supported by adequate appropriations, to countries which have succeeded in evading our laws designed to exclude the dangerously criminal and insane; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, and to members of the Cabinet, the Senate and the House of Representatives.

## OFFICIAL MARKERS

Compatriots in attendance at the National Congress at Washington next May will be pleased to find on exhibition at National Headquarters the Official Grave Markers adopted by the National Society about two years ago as the appropriate and dignified emblem for suitably marking in a permanent, artistic and not too conspicuous manner, the last resting places of our revered dead of the Revolutionary struggle. Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown, Chairman of the National Committee, announces that he will be present in person to explain and exhibit the markers and to answer any questions with regard to them.

The National Society is anxious to encourage this appropriate work and compatriots are urged to bring with them, or send in advance to Headquarters, if possible, any data they may have with regard to the burial places of their own ancestors, whether marked or unmarked; and if the latter is the case, to seriously consider the matter of making arrangements to use this beautiful bronze disk for the purpose of correcting this situation. It is the desire of the National Society to have the officially adopted marker used very generally, so that there will be uniformity in this work and that our Official Marker may come to be generally recognized in all parts of the country.

Prior to the adoption by the National Society of an Official Grave Marker, the inquiries and requests for something of this kind sponsored by the National Society and available upon application at the National Headquarters seemed an insistent demand.

A very brief résumé of the history of the acquirement of this Official Grave Marker may not be amiss for the benefit of newer members of the Society.

In the very early days we find the adoption of a grave marker recorded in one of the first yearbooks published. This was a very heavy and rather large cast bronze marker upon an iron rod, designed to be sunk into the ground where it might be reinforced with concrete. In design it simulated the Official Cross of the Society, with the letters S. A. R. upon it, which was to indicate "Soldier—or Sailor—of the American Revolution," as the case might be. This original marker has been used extensively by certain State societies especially in New

England. The objection to markers of this type is that it is most difficult to keep them in an erect position, even when embedded in concrete; and furthermore, whether from pure vandalism or the actual value of the bronze, they have so often been stolen from the cemeteries where they were placed that in many instances, there now remains nothing to mark the grave save a rusty and bent iron rod. The result was a gradual lessening of interest in the marker described, and finally a decision to replace it with one of an entirely different type designed for more permanency and more in keeping with the dignity of the Society; the decision being made because of apparent demand for a more acceptable marker.

A marker of the type now in use was first referred to in the 1918 Yearbook, pages 196 and 226, and illustrated on page 127, and recommended for adoption by the Executive Committee with power to make provision for its manufacture and sale. For various reasons action on this was deferred from year to year, though reports and references to it are to be found in succeeding yearbooks; and in The Minute Man for December, 1923, on page 60, a comprehensive report of the late Past President General Newell B. Woodworth, the Chairman of this Committee at the time, gave a history of the former markers adopted and used by the Society prior to the present marker. In 1924, at the Executive Committee meeting held at Salt Lake City, the present marker was officially adopted, and the Secretary General authorized to contract for its manufacture.

This beautiful bronze disk, illustration of which accompanies this article, is made from a die, of the best materials obtainable, and, as can be readily seen, is designed to be firmly cemented into a headstone or monument. This insures

permanency, as it would be most difficult to detach it. The illustration is exact size. The name of the Society is plainly discernible upon inspection, and the Cross of the Society, with the profile of Washington in the center, as on our

Official Insignia, all in full relief, forms the design. A sufficient field of plain bronze remains whereon to engrave the name of the soldier, with his rank. The workmanship and finished medallion is vastly superior to a cast bronze marker, made from a pattern, as such have a tendency to shrink unevenly, which might result in small defects in the lettering; or small air holes might occur in the metal and not be detected until years after the marker had been placed in the headstone.

The National Society has invested a very substantial sum of money to provide this beautiful marker in the expectation that there would be a very ready sale for them, and that the first five hundred markers of the original purchase would be quickly disposed of; that the Society would soon be reimbursed for its financial outlay; and that upon the reimbursement of this outlay that there would then be built up a fund which might be used by the National Society in marking many neglected graves unclaimed by our present members, and in possibly giving other care to such places as had suffered neglect. The dies from which these markers are made are the property of the Society, so that, upon the exhaustion of the present supply, the markers may be supplied at much less cost than the first order.

It is a matter of disappointment to the officers of the Society that our expectations as to the sale of the markers has not been realized, and there is on hand at the present time a large portion of the original purchase. It is felt that the State societies and chapters should give the matter of suitably marking Revolutionary graves the attention which this noble work deserves, and take advantage of the opportunity which the National Society now offers of procuring a marker of distinctive appearance and dignity.

This is an appeal, therefore, by the Chairman of the National Committee, Dr. Thomas J. W. Brown, of Washington, that the repeated requests, appearing in every issue of THE MINUTE MAN, be now seriously taken to heart by every State Society and Chapter President, to *appoint* a *committee*—this need be only one individual if preferred, but one who is interested and will function—to ascertain not only the possible location of unmarked Revolutionary graves in your immediate vicinity, but to inquire of your members as to the facts with respect to their *own* ancestors' graves, and forward this information to Headquarters.

A further appeal is hereby made to each and every compatriot of the Society to make the marking of his Revolutionary ancestor's grave his special business this summer, if possible, and an invitation is extended to each to send to National Headquarters all the available data with regard to his ancestor's last resting place, his service and rank, to be indexed and recorded for future reference.

**Please do not delay this important action!**

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## WASHINGTON'S VISITS TO PROVIDENCE

By HOWARD W. PRESTON

This is the eighth in the second series of short radio talks broadcast under the Auspices of the Rhode Island Society, Sons of the American Revolution, through Station WJAR, Providence, Rhode Island, on February 21, 1928.

George Washington visited the town of Providence three times in 1776, in 1781, and in 1790.

Four buildings that were honored by his presence still remain: The Stephen Hopkins House, corner of Benefit and Hopkins Streets; the old State House

between North Main and Benefit Streets; the Mansion House, on Benefit Street; and the John Brown House, 52 Power Street.

The first visit was on Tuesday, April 5, 1776, when Washington, after the evacuation of Boston by the British, was on his way to New York. General Gates, later the hero of Saratoga, accompanied him.

He was met by the company of cadets and light infantry at the Sayles, or Pidge, Tavern, still standing, in Pawtucket, just north of the Providence line, and now number 584 Pawtucket Avenue. He was escorted to the home of Stephen Hopkins, where he was to be entertained. Stephen Hopkins was easily the most important Rhode Islander of the time. He had been Chief Justice for six years and later Governor for ten years and was now at the Continental Congress, in Philadelphia, as a delegate from Rhode Island. The Governor's stepdaughter Ruth was Washington's hostess.

The Hopkins house then stood on South Main, corner of Hopkins Street. Later it was moved up this street, on the north side, where it remained until last fall, when, as this site was needed for the new Providence County Courthouse, it was removed across the street to the corner of Benefit and Hopkins Streets, where it will be restored and open for public inspection.

The next day, Wednesday, Washington had a conference with the Governor and council and in the evening attended a ball at Hacker's Hall. The next morning, Thursday, April 7, he set out for Norwich, Connecticut.

Washington visited Providence for the second time when returning from his conference with Count Rochambeau at Newport.

Leaving Newport Tuesday morning, March 13, 1781, Washington rode up the island of Rhode Island, crossed Bristol Ferry, passed through Bristol and Warren to the Lower Ferry, East Providence, where he was met and escorted to the house of Deputy Governor Jabez Bowen, on the east side of Market Square, where the Providence Washington Building now stands. That night the town was illuminated.

Wednesday, Washington was entertained at the old State House and in the evening attended a ball. It was on this visit that Moses Brown met the General with Stephen Hopkins at the Governor's home.

Thursday morning Washington set out for the camp at Newburgh on the Hudson.

Washington's third and last visit was in 1790. President Washington came by boat from Ney York to Newport and after a day and night there sailed up the bay to Providence, Wednesday, August 18, 1790. He was accompanied by Thomas Jefferson and Governor Clinton of New York.

He was escorted by a procession from the boat to Daggetts Tavern, later the Mansion House, still standing on Benefit Street.

The next day was a busy one for the President. He visited the college under the guidance of President Manning, went on board John Brown's new *East Indiaman,* partook of refreshments at several mansions, including John Brown's, which stands at 52 Power Street, delivered several addresses and after a state banquet with its accompanying toasts, at the old State House, took the packet for New York at 4 o'clock.

Remember, Washington visited Providence three times—1776, 1781, and 1790—and four Washington buildings still remain.

## ALIEN INFLUENCE

By Harold K. Bowen
*U. S. Immigrant Inspector*

(Note.—The Minute Man is indebted to *The Pilgrim News Letter,* national organ of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, for this article. Mr. Bowen is President of the Iowa S. A. R. and Advisory Committeeman on Americanization and Aliens, National Society, S. A. R.)

George Washington warned against "insidious wiles of foreign influences." Framers of the Constitution observed that through "alien ideas and influence" governments perished within themselves, and decreed that a Senator must have been a citizen for nine years in order that there might not be created "a channel for foreign influences in national councils." Had all the legislators been as wise and observing as were our founders, this article would never have been written.

Americans today are aroused by the facts which daily confront us. Our foreign-born population is 13,920,692 persons, while each year nearly as many newcomers arrive from Mexico as from England. Approximately 60,000 undesirable aliens are confined in the State and Federal institutions at our expense, against whom deportation proceedings have not been instituted. We have Sacco-Vanzettis and armies of "alien ideas and influences" led by mere girls barely in their teens.

Considerable comment has resulted through the appeal of the Secretary of Labor for 150 immigrant inspectors for warrant and deportation work, which he regards as one of the most important functions of the Immigration Service at the present time. There will be a struggle of minds before the 150 immigrant inspectors are secured. Some of our great capitalists, who would increase their own forces whenever their business shows a profit, will be foremost in attacking the proposition. Nevertheless, the U. S. Immigration Service turned over to the U. S. Treasury a balance of $1,250,000 as a result of last year's operation, all of which sum was paid to us by aliens coming to this country. The income from collection of head taxes amounted to $4,229,499; the consular service collected over $3,000,000 for alien immigration visas; a total of $7,500,000 was gathered as a result of the operation of the immigration laws.

In this connection I am reminded of the report of the National Committee on Immigration of the Sons of the American Revolution, which said: "We must stand squarely back of our representatives in Congress, who have thus far fought such a good fight, and show them that we are likewise willing to do everything in our power to keep the faith." I would urge all patriots to stand squarely back of the few Congressmen who are really engaged in the fight for immigration restriction, and stand squarely back of the other Congressmen to see that they prove their Americanism. We must stand squarely back of our immigrant inspectors, who for so long have fought and urged the assertion of Americanism by our Congressmen. Many of these Congressmen, it must be remembered, owe their election to sections of the country made up largely of foreigners, but they must be American. No one deserves to be a member of Congress who cannot thus prove his Americanism.

I hope that our great patriotic organizations have been truly accused of leading in this fight for immigration restriction, but I am not aware that many members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants are actively engaged in the fighting in the front ranks of the battlefield. The officers of the United States

Immigrant Inspectors Association are known as Scarinzi, Wyman, Cowen, Conry, and Coyne. A humanitarian leader, and perhaps the greatest leader in the fight for restriction, is Hon. James J. Davis, himself a former immigrant, having been born in Wales.

We can only be reminded of the words of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," as delivered on the Fourth of July, 1831: "Men who inherit an estate generally prize it and enjoy it less than the ancestor who earned it, and we who inherit freedom may learn to value it less than the men who won it. Let us not indulge the unworthy thought that to us is left the privilege of enjoyment without the obligations of duty. We are responsible for the most sacred of trusts—to our country, to the world, to our God."

The U. S. immigrant inspectors are engaged in the great work of keeping out of these United States those of foreign ideas and influence in order that members of Congress may be responsible not to foreign constituents, but to American constituents.

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## WHAT "THEY" THINK

The unqualified endorsement of those who have tried a plan and found it worthy, is the best criterion for those who need encouragement in venturing a trial of the same, and with this in mind we are here quoting from the actual letters of a number—not nearly all—of the friends of the Good Citizenship Medal Plan.

This issue of THE MINUTE MAN is probably the last one that will reach you before the school year in your city or town has closed. Therefore this is the Chairman's last appeal for your personal support of this best-of-all ideas for this current school year. While to begin early in the school year is best, still, it is *never* too late, and if the medals are offered now for the first time, the Plan can be put into more satisfactory operation again next year at the beginning of the school term in September. In many places two awards are made, one for each school term.

Our newest large giver is the Cincinnati Chapter, which proposes to offer eighty medals to every eighth grade in the city's schools in June! We like to see it go this way in the large cities; but we like just as well to learn of the distribution of the awards in the smaller and more rural communities. Many chapters offering the medals extend the award to the schools throughout their own county, which is very desirable.

Please read the comments below, then "Go and do likewise":

"The S. A. R. have devised an admirable plan for the development of patriotism, one worthy of our consideration and adoption. Their plan of award is based on what a boy's classmates know him to be. This makes the medal offered, and its award, unique."

"We have offered many medals for scholarship, but these are the first, to my knowledge, that are offered for really constructive work in making *better* Americans out of *good* Americans."

"Essays on citizenship are good without a doubt, and produce good results, but these medals are given for *being* a good citizen, not merely knowing what good citizenship means, and are a really practical aid in promoting high ideals and an intelligent appreciation of the advantages of good citizenship."

"Particular stress should be laid, in explaining the conditions of award, on the fact that an unworthy selection made by the class reflects directly on those mak-

ing the choice and care should be taken that the student body understands that neither social popularity, athletic achievement nor scholarship should be the determining factor in the selection; in practice, however, those worthy of the honor for high ideals of citizenship frequently have these other gifts, also."

"Very encouraging reports are coming in as to the value of these medals in training our young citizens in the appreciation of the best ideals of America, and your chairman feels that one silver dollar cannot be better expended than in teaching our youth to think of good citizenship in terms of himself and his associates rather than in terms of nebulous and little understood government."

"In closing up the year's work I feel constrained to write you a personal note and tell you how much we appreciate the interest which you have shown in the citizenship work of the local schools. Please accept our thanks and may we express the feeling that the work which you have made possible has been decidedly worth while."—(Supt. of Schools at Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich.)

"I appreciate the medal and will keep you posted another year. You will be pleased to know that it was won by a girl who has made a very fine record for general improvement this year—a girl whose opportunities had been small, until she came here about two years ago; and she is fired with a big ambition and will make good, I am sure; and your medal has given her an inspiration."—(A School Superintendent.)

"Nearly fifty medals were distributed, these being won on the basis of the requirements as laid down by the National Society."

"As Chairman of the Ohio Society on these medals, I wish to call to you and your chapter's attention the merits of this medal in our public schools. Three years ago these medals were first introduced into the Columbus public schools. . . . Mr. J. G. Collicott, Superintendent of the Public Schools, as well as the teachers, are most enthusiastic in the use of this medal in the schools."

"We are sure of the co-operation of all teachers, principals and superintendents. That gives us confidence to introduce it to all school authorities. For four years my work has been in five towns, and without exception a continuance of the work is requested. When the question is asked the authorities, 'Do you want the medals presented this year?' the answer always is 'Certainly.' One marked effect has been the increased attendance of parents and friends at the closing exercises."

"The Columbus public schools have taken great interest in these medals and the study of the Constitution of the United States. Six hundred students have already been selected from the whole and who will directly compete for these medals."

"I am writing to ask if you have given consideration to the wonderful opportunity to stimulate civic pride and patriotic ardor in the rising generation by applying our plan of medal awards in your public schools? Many who have tried it have found it of great benefit, not only in arousing an interest among the pupils, but also as a means of securing a valuable publicity for the Society and its great service to the public in an educational way."

"Situated on the border as we are, we always have a few students from the Republic of Mexico. This year is the first time two of these students have been nominated by their classmates to receive S. A. R. medals. The principal of the school has asked me whether such children are eligible, since loyalty to the United States is one of the qualifications for receiving the prize."—(Asst. Supt. of Schools, El Paso, Tex.) (Note: Answered in the affirmative.)

"Last year I gave two Grammar School Medals at one of our schools, just to try the effect on the children; they went big, better than the $10 I used to give. This year I am giving two each to five schools. Please find $10 check enclosed for the medals."

"This movement, which I instituted in our schools last June, is having a very great effect in the schools. The teachers and principals assure me that there has never been anything done before that has made so deep an impression and that is scuring a constantly increasing amount of interest of stimulation among the pupils in their endeavor to be the recipient of a citizenship medal. I have advised the schools that this will be a permanent institution."

"I feel that this medal of yours does more real good along the line of good citizenship than all the other forms of effort put together. . . . They seem to me to be one of the very best incentives to the making of good Americans. . . . Our teachers are so pleased with the results that we expect to continue them indefinitely. . . . I can't think of anything that can be bought for a dollar that yields anything like so much in possibilities of permanent value."

"This prize served to increase the interests of the pupils and was the cause of friendly competition on the part of all the boys and girls in the eighth grade. The pupils were acquainted with the scheme early in the fall and the winner selected the first week in June. . . . The medal was awarded to Barbara Thompson and was made part of the graduation exercises."—(From a School Supervisor.)

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## IN EXPLANATION

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS., *November* 19, 1927.

FRANK B. STEELE,
*Secretary General, National Society, S. A. R.,*
*1227 16th Street N. W., Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SIR AND COMPATRIOT: In reply to a letter from Frederick W. Plummer, published in the October number of THE MINUTE MAN, page 236, I wish to say a word in way of explanation. The George Washington Chapter makes no claim to priority in making awards for Good Citizenship or giving testimonials therefor. The footnote which Mr. Plummer quotes refers to local (Springfield) schools only. The idea of a suitable testimonial, accompanying the award, was merely passed along as a suggestion to others. The value of such a testimonial is obvious and we have received many commendations from various parts of the United States.

We congratulate the city of Northampton in having such a noble and patriotic citizen as Mrs. Edward E. Wood who, since June, 1919, has annually presented gold coins and accompanying certificates for Good Citizenship in the schools of that city, in memory of her son who gave his life in the World War. Such a fact is worthy of more than passing notice; it should stimulate work along similar lines everywhere. May we not learn of others?

In this connection, I may add that, since April 19, 1911, the George Washington Chapter has annually awarded two prizes in gold to the students of the American International College in this city for excellence in work in Good Citizenship; and, since April 17, 1913, the Chapter has given a yearly scholarship in the same institution.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN F. STREETER,
*President.*

## EVENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES

**Arkansas Society.**—A regular meeting was held January 12, at which two new members were added, making a total of six during the last three months. The death of Compatriot George W. Clark on November 7 last was noted. He was President of the Society in 1919 and by his earnest activity proved himself a most valuable worker and he will be greatly missed in our ranks.

The Committee on Medals is pushing the awarding of citizenship medals in the junior high schools of several cities of the State.

The Society celebrated Washington's Birthday with the annual dinner, which was held at Hotel Marion, Little Rock, with a program of vocal and instrumental selections. An address by former Governor Compatriot Thomas C. McRae, the subject being "Robert E. Lee," and greetings from the Daughters of the American Revolution, by Mrs. Allen Cox, State Regent, were features of the program. Eight members have been received during the year and three by transfers from other societies. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Fay Hempstead, President; J. R. Alexander, First Vice-President; E. C. Newton, Second Vice-President; K. P. Alexander, Secretary; T. M. Cory, Treasurer; J. C. Ballard, Registrar. Governor T. C. McRae was elected Honorary President *ad vitam.*

**California Society.**—One of the national problems which is of deepest interest to the California Society is the restriction of immigration, and the State Society's Committee on Immigration, of which Mr. Paul Stinchfield is the able and energetic chairman, has been extremely active in behalf of support of the present Immigration Act, and in urging passage of the National Origins Clause, during this session of Congress. The California Society has committed itself to a definite program of effort along this line and has unquestionably exerted a wide and favorable influence on the points which it endorses so urgently, and has found an almost unanimous attitude of sympathy and support throughout the organization.

President Carl A. Brown, of the California Society, has appealed to his members for support of the National Headquarters Building in Washington, pointing out the value of the establishment of a central place from which the business of the Society could be handled permanently without being shifted from place to place with the residence of the chief executive and the separation of the other executives of the society at widely distant points, as heretofore.

It was announced that the definite campaign to raise the allotment of the California Society in support of the new building would be inaugurated early in January, and that the sum of $10,000 designated as the quota was not out of proportion to the size and standing of the Society. California is ready to assume its share and will undoubtedly make a splendid showing at the National Congress in May.

**Colorado Society.**—The annual banquet of the Colorado Society was unique, and can be followed by other societies with great profit. The idea originated with Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer and the result was one of the best banquets ever held. It was an endeavor to reincarnate the men and spirit of February, 1782, when the first celebration of Washington's Birthday was held in Richmond, Virginia. The speakers entered into the thought with enthusiasm, and as the toasts were given in the manner of that period and confined to those perilous days, it proved intensely interesting. This idea could be made a very choice manner of presenting our early history at any time before schools or clubs. Let any group

in a chapter arrange such a program of *short* talks, and present it with a chairman calling on the different ones to respond—in the manner of the character they are taking.

Retiring President Benjamin F. Young presided both at the banquet and at the business meeting earlier in the day. The invocation was given by Dr. Bayless, and Compatriot Clarkson N. Guyer was toastmaster. The speakers included Louis G. Carpenter, Edward W. Milligan, Malcolm Lindsey, Harold H. Niles, Frank M. Keezer, Hon. John T. Adams, Edward V. Dunklee, and Dr. Bayless, all speaking briefly and carrying out their addresses in the manner described above. The banquet closed with entertainment and taps by the local Boy Scouts.

The annual meeting in the afternoon was well attended.

J. Wilfred Corr was elected President. Other officers chosen were W. W. Kirby, Vice-President; Frank Merriam Keezer, Secretary and Registrar; Walter D. Wynkoop, Treasurer; Dr. David C. Bayless, Chaplain, and Dr. L. C. Wheeler, Historian. Board of Directors of the Society is composed of Julius C. Gunter, Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, Malcolm Lindsey, Benjamin F. Young, Frederick S. Warren, L. G. Carpenter, John T. Holbrook, and John T. Adams.

Denver Chapter.—The annual meeting was held on January 19th, and the reports of the officers show the chapter to be in good condition as to finances and work accomplished, but remains stationary in membership. One important historical marker was erected, which is reflecting great credit upon the Society.

Judge Henry J. Hersey (whose death occurred on January 19th of this year) gave more than fifty addresses on the Constitution, and through his efforts members of the Colorado and Denver Bar associations gave more than 100 similar addresses. In the death of Judge Hersey, who was formerly State President, we feel a great loss, as he was one of our most influential members.

During the year the chapter distributed several hundred copies of his pamphlet on the Constitution. Several radio talks were also given on the same subject. Thirty illustrated lectures were given during 1927, before approximately 6,000 people, on early Western history and the Indians of this region. The programs for the monthly meetings this coming year will be mostly related to early Colorado history.

The following officers were elected: President, George A. Stough; Vice-President, Gerald L. Schuyler; Secretary, Edward W. Milligan; Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop; Chaplain, Rev. Elmer E. Weller; Board of Managers, Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, Chairman; Robert R. Peale, John T. Holbrook, William A. Letton, Spencer Cole.

Pueblo Chapter held a reception and program on the evening of December 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sabin, at which time announcement was made of an essay contest for all high-school students of Pueblo County. The essays are to be on the "Scenes and Characters Surrounding the Valley Forge Campaign," and awards will be presented in the early spring. At the reception the exercises opened with a musical program of old-time selections, followed by the singing of "America." Mr. S. S. Packard, President of the Pueblo Chapter, made an address of welcome, followed by a brief address by Mrs. Herman W. Nash and the singing of "The Sword of Bunker Hill." Dr. R. W. Corwin spoke on "Medicines and Surgery During the Revolutionary Period." Other vocal selections completed a very delightful program. The officers of the D. A. R. chapters in Pueblo and vicinity were guests.

**Connecticut Society.**—Chaplain Ebenezer Baldwin Branch, Danbury.—In the presence of President General Ernest E. Rogers, of New London, the newest

*Front row,* left to right: Harry E. Targett, Secy.; Earl H. Payne, Pres.; Hon. Geo. S. Godard, Pres., Conn. Society; Hon. E. E. Rogers, President-General; Hon. Robt. F. Bradley, Secy., Conn. Society.

*Second row:* Wm. W. Buckingham; Frank E. Sands; Harry H. Pritchard; Frederick A. Doolittle; Dr. Chas. H. Sprague; Elijah Sturdevant; Rev. John M. Deyo, D. D., Chaplain; Judge C. Edmund Mason.

*Top row:* Capt. Jas. R. Case, Registrar; Wm. H. Burr; Wilbur F. Tomlinson, Vice-Pres.; Edward J. Morgan; Hon. Charles S. Peck; Martin H. Griffing, Sr.; Henry B. Beardsley.

local branch of the Sons of the American Revolution received their charter on January 25, at a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Connecticut Society, held at the Danbury Club.

Twenty-five descendants of Revolutionary patriots were guests of the Rotary Club at the Hotel Green for the noonday luncheon, and President General Rogers, who is also State Treasurer, was one of the speakers.

At the Danbury Club George S. Godard, State Librarian and President of the Connecticut Society, presided and requested Rev. John Maurice Deyo to deliver the invocation. Routine business was quickly dispensed, and Mr. Rogers spoke of his recent trip about the country in his official capacity, and concluded by congratulating the local chapter upon their organization and urged the members to greater endeavor in patriotic work.

Mr. Godard, after recalling his visit to Danbury last April on the occasion of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of Tryon's Raid, turned over to Earle H. Payne, the local President, a photostat copy of the resolutions of the State Society authorizing the Danbury organization, and then presented the beautifully engrossed charter. Mr. Payne, who is largely responsible for the foundation of the local group, responded, with the assurance of support to the State and National Societies, and on behalf of the Branch thanked the party for their presence in Danbury.

Congratulatory messages were received from the General Gold Selleck Silliman Branch of Bridgeport, the General David Humphries Branch of New Haven, the Nathan Hale Branch of New London, the Captain John Couch Branch of Meriden, the Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch of Hartford, the Connecticut Society of Founders and Patriots of America, the Connecticut Society of Colonial Wars, the Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati, and, through the State Librarian and State Treasurer, the congratulations of the State of Connecticut.

Out of town guests were the President General Ernest E. Rogers of New London, Treasurer of the State of Connecticut, the President of the Connecticut Society, George S. Godard of Hartford, State Librarian, State Vice-Presidents Major Charles Sprague of Bridgeport and W. W. Buckingham of New Haven, State Secretary Robert F. Bradley of Bridgeport and the following members of the Board of Governors of the State Society: Frederick A. Doolittle of Bridgeport, William Hanford Burr of Westport, Harry H. Pritchard of Bridgeport, Frank E. Sands of Meriden and E. J. Morgan of Bridgeport.

The officers of the local Branch delegated to receive the charter was composed of Earl H. Payne, local President; Wilbur F. Tomlinson, Vice-President; Harry E. Targett, Secretary; Rev. John Maurice Deyo, Chaplain; James R. Case, Registrar; and Compatriots, Elijah Sturdevant, Judge C. E. Mason, Senator Charles E. Peck, Martin H. Griffing, Sr., and H. F. Beardsley.

In its name the local Branch commemorates the services of Chaplain Ebenezer Baldwin (1745-1776), a native of Norwich and graduate of Yale, 1763, and tutor there for four years, who was called to the First Church of Danbury in 1770, and who officiated during the exciting years which preceded and marked the beginning of the Revolution. The Congregational clergy of New England were conspicuous for patriotism, and among them Reverend Baldwin stood out, as his contemporary addresses and sermons bear evidence, and although his office was pacific, nevertheless he arrayed himself in military armor and added heroic example by turning out with the militia in 1776 for the defense of New York. He fell a victim to a

prevalent camp fever and by his will returned his settlement to the church, establishing a parsonage. His library became the nucleus of the Danbury Free Library.

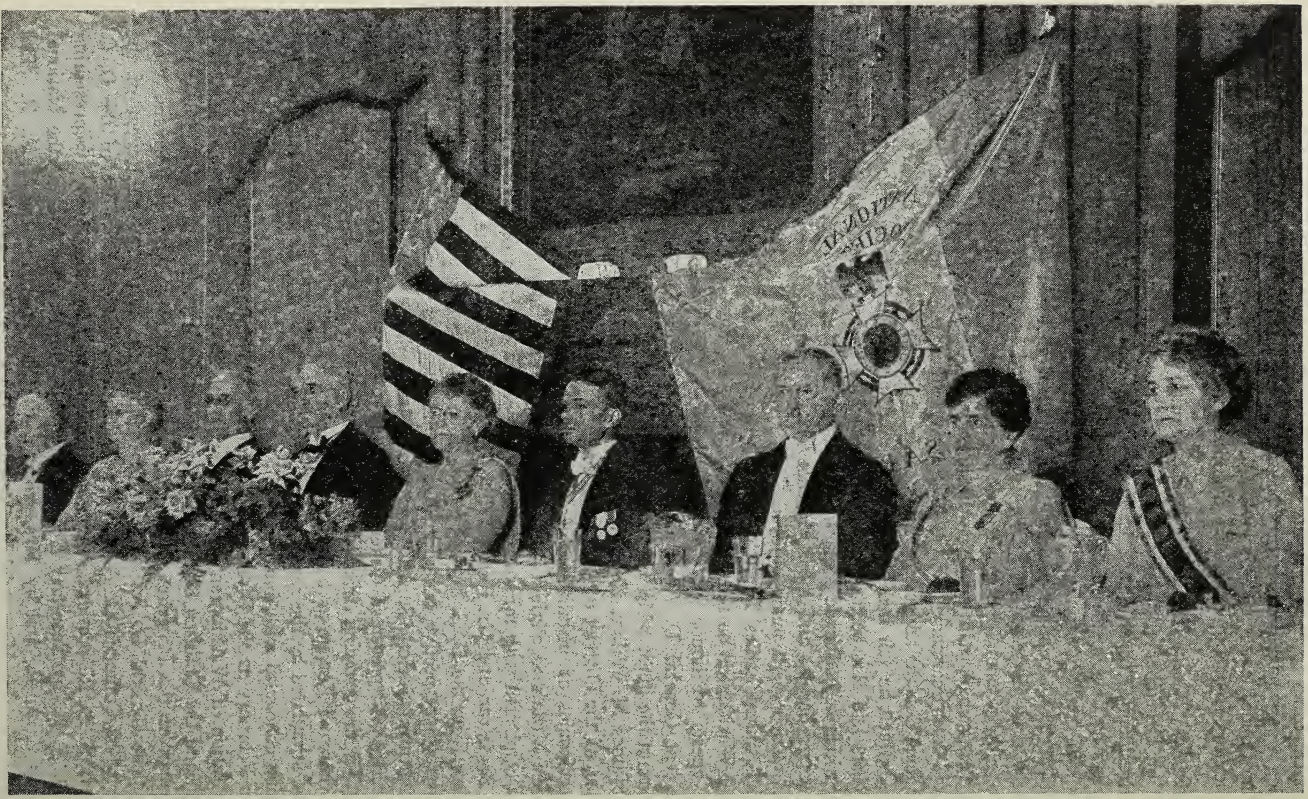
The Connecticut Society is looking forward to the organization of new chapters in the near future at Waterbury and Stamford.

**District of Columbia Society.**—The regular December meeting of this Society, held on December 15, took the form of a reception and entertainment in honor of President General Ernest E. Rogers, who was a guest at the National Headquarters at the conclusion of his long trip across the continent and through the Southern States, begun in October, President Kenneth S. Wales presiding. A brief business meeting preceded the entertainment, at which nominations for officers to be elected in February were presented and plans discussed for securing the Society's quota for the National Headquarters Fund. Delegates to the annual Congress, which will meet in Washington in May, were also nominated. Mr. Rogers and Secretary General Steele were then presented to the members, the President General addressing the Society upon his recent trip of eleven thousand miles, which he felt had been of the greatest value to him in his work, and that his visits had also been of aid and stimulus to the organizations and compatriots with which he had made contact. A musical program followed, with Miss Katherine Riggs harpist and Mrs. Florence Howard, soprano, giving delightful selections, which were much enjoyed.

The Annual Ladies' Night of the District of Columbia Society was held at the Hotel Washington on the evening of January 18, and was a very delightful affair. The guests of honor were General John J. Pershing, Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, President General D. A. R.; Mrs. James M. Willey, State Regent D. A. R. Others at the guest table included Secretary General Frank B. Steele, Mrs. Steele, Mr. James M. Willey, General and Mrs. Eli A. Helmick, President Kenneth S. Wales, of the District of Columbia Society, presiding, and Mrs. Wales.

Ceremonies of installation of new members and of the presentation of War Service Medals to eligible compatriots preceded the addresses of the evening and were conducted with military precision under the direction of Mr. S. S. Williamson, Registrar, and Mr. Henry White Draper, Historian of the Society, assisted by buglers from the U. S. Marine Band. The visiting ladies each brought greetings from their respective organizations, as did the Secretary General on behalf of the National Society S. A. R., after which President Wales introduced General Helmick, who presented General Pershing. The General made a short address, stressing the growing friendship between the World War veterans of America and those of Europe as a powerful influence toward the establishment of world peace, stimulated by the recent convention in Paris of the American Legion. The evening concluded with dancing.

On February 22 the District of Columbia Society joined in the annual Patriotic Celebration of Washington's Birthday with the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution. Mr. William S. Parks was chairman of the Program Committee, assisted by Mrs. John M. Beavers, Vice-President General D. A. R., and Mrs. James M. Willey, State Regent of the District of Columbia D. A. R. Mr. Kenneth S. Wales, President of the D. C. Society S. A. R., presided. Greetings were offered by Mrs. Willey, representing the D. A. R., by Secretary General Frank B. Steele, on behalf of the National Society S. A. R., and by Mrs. Richard E. Claughton, for the C. A. R. The assembly, led by Miss Adelaide Beard of the C. A. R., gave the Pledge to the Flag, and, led by Master Edward Fuller, repeated The American's Creed. The



GUEST TABLE, ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT BANQUET OF THE D. C. SOCIETY, S. A. R.

*Left to right:* Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, S. A. R.; Mrs. Eli A. Helmick, Registrar General, D. A. R.; General Helmick; Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Director General, S. A. R.; Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General, D. A. R.; Kenneth S. Wales, President D. C. Society, S. A. R.; General Pershing; Mrs. James M. Willey, State Regent, District of Columbia, D. A. R.; Mrs. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, National President, C. A. R.

Star-Spangled Banner was sung, led by the United States Marine Band, which played several selections during the program, which has been described in greater detail on another page of this issue. This annual Joint Celebration is an outstanding event in the ceremonies of this anniversary each year, and is conducted under the auspices of the respective societies in successive years, this year being the turn of the S. A. R.

The District of Columbia Society held its annual meeting and election of officers at noon on February 22, polls being open from twelve o'clock until two. A larger attendance than for many years marked this meeting and, following the announcement of the result of the election, and reports, an enthusiastic rally in behalf of the National Headquarters was held, when over $1,000 was subscribed from the floor by members present toward the Headquarters Fund. Mr. Robert Humphreys, of Galveston, Texas, Vice-President of the Texas Society and President of the Galveston Chapter, was present and spoke a few words.

The election of officers and managers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Kenneth S. Wales; Vice-Presidents, William K. Cooper, William A. Miller, Dr. Arthur D. Call; Secretary, Robert C. Tracy; Treasurer, Charles Y. Latimer; Registrar, Major Harry A. Davis; Assistant Registrar, Dr. Francis A. St. Clair; Historian, Walter B. Patterson; Chaplain, Rev. Ze B. Phillips; Board of Managers, Admiral George W. Baird, Dr. Mark F. Finley, Hon. Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Capt. Evelyn B. Baldwin, Henry W. Samson. Delegates and alternates to the Annual Congress were also elected.

**Idaho Society.**—The annual meeting of the Idaho Society was held in the Blue Room of the Owyhee Hotel, Boise, February 22, in the afternoon. In the evening at 6 o'clock the compatriots and their ladies attended the twentieth annual Washington dinner at the Owyhee Hotel. Hon. Henry Z. Johnson delivered the address of the evening, "Watchman, What of the Night?" The Pioneer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held a delightful Colonial ball on Tuesday evening, February 21, at the Elks Home, to which compatriots were invited and many attended. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Col. Marshall W. Wood; Secretary-Registrar-Treasurer, Frank G. Ensign; Historian, C. L. Longley; Chaplain, Rev. R. B. Wright; Managers, Charles F. Adams, J. L. Driscoll, T. Bailey Lee, Judson Spofford, and Charles W. Wayland.

**Illinois Society.**—The annual meeting of the Illinois Society was held in Chicago on Saturday, December 3, 1927. The date was an anniversary of the admission of Illinois to statehood in the Federal Union and the 38th annual celebration of that event by the Illinois Society. Luncheon was served at the Hotel La Salle. The "Presentation of the Colors and Salute" were led by Lieut. S. T. Holzman and associates of the "Combat Medal Men's Association."

An address was given on "The American Legion" by Allan T. Gilbert, attorney, who had participated in the American Expedition and could give out from memory an account of many interesting experiences. An interesting address was given by Judge Edmund T. Jarecki, of the Cook County Court, on "Patriotism at the Ballot Box." The Judge was born in Poland, and his address included splendid references to his feeling of love and loyalty to his motherland beyond the sea, a fealty which had helped him to extend the same thought to the American Union. Other excellent talks were given and were much enjoyed.

The following officers were elected for the year 1928: Lewis K. Torbet, President; James G. Skinner, Andrew H. Burgess, Vice-Presidents; Louis A. Bowman, Secretary; Henry R. Kent, Treasurer; George A. Brennan, Historian; Cecil R. Boman, Registrar; Rev. Howard A. Dalzell, Chaplain; Matthew Mills, Chancellor; Dunlap C. Clark, Sergeant-at-Arms; additional members of Board of Managers, William G. Adkins, Henry W. Austin, James Edgar Brown, James M. Eddy, Dorr E. Felt, Chancellor L. Jenks, George V. Lauman, William P. Reed, John D. Vandercook. Harry G. Colson was elected Delegate at Large.

The first meeting of the new Board of Managers of the Illinois Society was held at the Hotel La Salle, in Chicago, with a luncheon on January 7. President Lewis K. Torbet presided and presented some skeleton outlines for an energetic campaign for the extension of practical service to the Illinois commonwealth by enlarging the membership of the Illinois Society. It was unanimously agreed to have a real "enthuser" meeting of the Board with a dinner at the Hotel La Salle on the evening of January 16. Harry F. Brewer, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, chairman of the Americanization and Aliens Committee of the National Society, was the speaker. Mr. Brewer gave an interesting talk on "Americanization" and commented at length on the work of interesting young folk in right ideas concerning our nation and its government. His address was stimulating. It will have a good effect on the patriotic work of the Illinois Society, and it illustrated the benefits of interchange of visits by members of the different State Societies.

The second Board Meeting of the Society was held in the "Presidential Suite" of the Hotel La Salle on the evening of January 16, prefaced by a dinner served under the special hospitality of Compatriot Thornton, Manager of the hotel and member of the Board. The meeting was well attended. The entire meeting, under the energetic dirction of President Torbet, was devoted to consideration of ways and means for improvement and for enlarging the membership.

President Torbet made a vigorous plea for bringing into the membership more *young* men. He believes that there is a large latent element in the citizenship of the State which is eligible and which should be aroused and invited to come in. This proposed extension is in the interest of both National and State Societies.

A patriotic occasion was enjoyed by the members at the Washington-Lincoln luncheon in Chicago on February 11. President Torbet introduced Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of the Methodist Church, who gave an eloquent address on both the Father and the Preserver of the Federal Union. Bishop Hughes said much on patriotism as deduced from the unselfish examples of the two Presidents. He spoke feelingly on the genuine aristocracy of Washington and of the simple democracy of Lincoln.

The members were earnestly recommended by President Torbet to write their Senator and Congressmen, urging the retaining of the National Origins feature of the immigration law of 1924, and also urging the support of House Bill No. 5689, providing for the erection of a suitable permanent memorial to George Rogers Clark, whose heroic leadership rescued Illinois and adjacent territory from enemy possession during the Revolutionary War.

Evanston Chapter.—Dwight S. Bobb was elected President of the Evanston Chapter when its annual meeting was held on November 28 at the University Club. Other officers chosen were Vice-Presidents, James M. Bons, Frank L. Stetson; Secretary, Lawrence G. Weaver; Treasurer, John W. Knight; Chaplain, Chancellor L. Jenks; Sergeant-at-Arms, John M. Bowman. The Board of Managers also includes George A. Ballard, John A. Briggs, Clyde D. Foster, George A. Cameron, Everett T. March, Walter B. Smith, and Philip D. Johnston.

The Evanston Chapter was organized May 4, 1926, by fifteen members of the Illinois Society residing in Evanston. The Chapter now has forty members and expects to add greatly to its membership list this year. The Chapter aims to encourage patriotic activities and spread greater appreciation of our Government and the Constitution of the United States through open meetings, talks on patriotic subjects and co-operation with other organizations interested along similar lines.

George Rogers Clark Chapter, Peoria.—A regular meeting was held on December 3 at the Creve Coeur Club and was greatly enjoyed. The compatriots gathered at dinner and the business meeting followed. Reports of officers showed a fine condition of the treasury and membership. It was decided to procure a stock of the Society's rosettes for convenience of the members, provide the officers with a supply of stationery, and to prepare a revised list of the members of the Chapter to date.

Officers were elected as follows: President, George H. Greene; Vice-President, George W. Cole; Secretary, Charles K. Lubbe; Treasurer, Willard D. Clark; Registrar, M. C. Batchelder. These officers were then installed in formal manner. Resolutions on the death of Compatriot Robert H. Smith, a valued member, were adopted and copies directed to be sent to the family. Discussion as to ways and means of increasing membership and of securing larger attendance at meetings followed, and it was decided to hold regular monthly meetings with a definite program for each; an Attendance Committee was appointed by the President to bring to the attention of members each scheduled meeting and urge their presence. By the several plans discussed, it is hoped to create a much greater interest in the work of the Chapter and to greatly increase the membership.

On January 9 the Chapter held its regular monthly meeting, with President Greene in the chair. The latter presented the matter of the National Headquarters Fund and was directed to take active steps to further this project. Compatriot Cole, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, introduced Compatriot Grant Miles, who presented the speaker of the evening, Mr. Frederick Arthur Stowe, who addressed the Chapter on Conditions in Europe. Mr. Stowe is Editor of the Peoria *Journal-Transcript*, and one of the editors appointed by President Coolidge to visit Europe as messengers of information and good-will.

**Indiana Society.**—The Indiana Society held its annual meeting and banquet on the evening of February 25 in Indianapolis on the roof garden of the Indianapolis Athletic Club. The date on which this meeting was held was the anniversary of the fall of Fort Sackville. This was a red-letter day in the history of the Indiana Society, as upon this auspicious occasion a new membership of over one hundred was received into the Society with formal ceremonies of welcome. A large majority of these incoming members are or have been identified with the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, who of their own volition and without solicitation have expressed their desire to become compatriots of this Society. A cordial welcome is extended to them and to all new members, and it is felt that the cordial relations of the past, now cemented by actual membership into the ranks of our organization, will bring a strength and enthusiasm into the Society which will be of utmost benefit and prove mutually helpful.

A large delegation from the newly organized Chapter at New Castle attended the meeting, and guests from away included Vice-President General Frederick W. Millspaugh, of Tennessee, and Wilford L. Mattoon, of Ohio, representing

the National Society, and Director General Harry F. Brewer, of New Jersey, who made the address of the evening on Americanization.

The annual meeting of the Indiana State Society was held in the afternoon, and at 6 p. m., a special meeting of the Sons of the Revolution took place, followed at 6:30 by a joint session of the two societies, at which time a merger was effected, by-laws adopted, and the following officers elected: President Emeritus, Hon. U. Z. Wiley; Honorary President, O. L. Watkins; President, Thomas A. Daily; Vice-Presidents, Clarence A. Cook, Dr. Fletcher Hodges, Frank B. Fowler, and Thomas J. de la Hunt; Secretary-Treasurer-Genealogist, John F. Clearwaters; Registrar, George E. Morgan; Historian, Clarence H. Smith; Chaplain, Bishop Frederick D. Leete; Nominee for National Trustee, Hon. Sidney S. Miller. The Board of Managers includes Scott R. Brewer, Cornelius F. Posson, Charles L. Barry, Herbert E. Redding, E. U. Graff, Blair Taylor, Col. R. L. Moorhead, Charles A. Breece, St. Clair Parry, Frederick R. Kautz, Chester A. Jewett, Austin H. Brown, Hon. Charles F. Remy, Herbert Briggs, Elward W. Warner, Clinton H. Given, Samuel R. Harrel, and Newton F. Keister.

The banquet program was presided over by Honorary President Mr. Oscar L. Watkins, and Past President Cornelius F. Posson acted as toastmaster. Invocation was pronounced by the Chaplain, Bishop Leete. Secretary Clearwaters made a brief report of the preceding business meeting, after which the toastmaster recognized for brief greetings State officers of the D. A. R., C. A. R., Colonial Wars, Colonial Dames and Mayflower Descendants, and the President of the George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission, Mr. William Fortune, and the President of the Patrick Henry Chapter, Mr. Greenstreet. Vocal solos were interspersed throughout the program, after which Mr. Brewer's address was listened to with deep interest and attention. The new President, Mr. Thomas Daily, was presented, and in turn presented the newly elected officers to the assembly.

**Iowa Society.**—The Iowa Society has had an active year. During the twelve months past there have been received forty-five new members, plus one transfer, with several applications pending, which it is hoped will enable the Society to find at the end of the fiscal year that it has had the largest increase of membership of any year of its history. A special effort has been made, also, to reinstate former members.

The Board of Managers has decided to publish a list of the membership, with addresses, first in the March issue of the *Old Continental,* the publication of the State Society, and later to issue this in booklet form, together with the Constitution, immediately after the annual meeting on April 19.

The Society expects to be represented at the National Congress in Washington in May. In January Secretary George A. Jewett, while attending a convention at Minneapolis, had the pleasure of meeting with the Board of Managers of the Minnesota Society at dinner. Iowa and Minnesota are competitors in their membership drives, and Secretary Jewett admits that Iowa will have to "go some" if it is to keep pace with its northern neighbor!

James Harlan Chapter of the D. A. R., Mount Pleasant, have appointed a Committee on Cooperation with the S. A. R. Miss May Felton, Regent, believes a new Chapter can be installed at that place. An eligible list of sixteen names has been submitted.

The D. A. R. at Independence have submitted a list of eligibles to the S. A. R.

Miss Harriet I. Lake, Regent of the Daughters of American Colonists in Iowa, is assisting in the work of building up the S. A. R. membership.

The Society of Mayflower Descendants is being organized in Iowa by our State President, Harold K. Bowen.

The annual meeting of Woodbury County Chapter, No. 3, Sioux City, was held on January 25. The Chapter accepted an invitation to select representatives to act with representatives of the other fifteen patriotic organizations of the city in forming a central body to have charge of the proper observance of patriotic anniversaries and the like, and ordered that the new President and Secretary represent this Chapter in the organization of such central body.

Professor Maurice C. Latta, of the department of history of Morningside College, gave the address of the evening upon the subject, "Diplomatic History of the Revolution."

A rising vote of appreciation was given Rev. Charles E. Snyder, the retiring President, for the efficient work done by him during the two years of his incumbency, during which time this Chapter has contributed more members to the State Society than any other Chapter.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Guy J. Tomlinson; Vice-President, Edwin B. McClure; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry A. Hoskins.

**Kansas Society.**—The annual banquet of the Kansas Society took place on February 23, with one hundred and eighteen present. The officers elected were: President, William A. Biby; Vice-President, William E. Connelley; District Vice-Presidents, Pope W. Allen, Topeka, Dr. F. A. Lewis, Hiawatha, H. S. Martin, Lawrence; Secretary, P. W. Bruce; Treasurer, Charles E. Bruce; Registrar, Homer Eiler; Historian, Griffith Bonner; Chaplain, Rev. Aaron Breck. The retirement of Mr. William E. Connelley, who has served the Society for a number of years as its active President, was accepted with regret, but his active interest in the welfare of the Society is expected to continue. Addresses were made by Hon. A. F. Williams, U. S. District Attorney, and Governor Ben S. Paulen.

**Louisiana Society.**—The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Louisiana Society took place on the evening of December 3 at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, at which time President General Ernest E. Rogers was guest of honor, with Mrs. Rogers, as they swung around the circle on their long trip through the country from the Pacific coast. A patriotic program was presented by the New Orleans Boy Scouts. Compatriot R. N. Sims presided as toastmaster. The impressive Flag Ceremony of the Louisiana Society was held, and salutations to the flags of the United States, old France, Spain, modern France, Louisiana, New Orleans, and the flag of the Society were given by George C. H. de Kernion, Genealogist of the Louisiana Society and former Chancellor General of the National Society.

A history of the flags of the United States, with examples of the national emblem at each period, was presented by Scouts under the direction of H. C. Hoehn, Scoutmaster.

Mr. Rogers described plans for a system of increased efficiency and closer co-ordination throughout the whole Society, and referred to the work of the National Society in inaugurating Flag Day and Constitution Day.

Other addresses were made by Henry W. Robinson, Historian of the Louisiana Society, and Compatriot Meloncy C. Soniat. At the business meeting, held earlier, the State Society voted $100 toward the National Headquarters Fund,

and at the same time announcement was made of the gift of $100 of Compatriot George S. Burnam, a former member of this Society, for the same object, the check being sent through the Treasurer of the Louisiana Society that credit might be given to it in the total subscriptions.

Before leaving New Orleans Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were driven down to the Caernarvon Crevasse, where the forced break was made in the levee during the flood period to save New Orleans from inundation. The accompanying photograph shows Mr. and Mrs. Rogers on top of the new dike, which is being built to take the place of the one that was torn away by the use of thousands of pounds of explosives. To the rear and left are seen one of the great dredges used in building the levees. To the right, a smaller "leveling dredge" used for finer work.

MR. AND MRS. ROGERS ON THE LEVEE AT NEW ORLEANS
In the background are seen the dredges used in excavating where the great crevasse is being repaired (See text, Louisiana events).

**Maine Society.**—Harry B. Ayer, of Biddeford, was elected President of the Maine Society at the annual meeting, Wednesday afternoon, February 22, at the Lafayette Hotel. Other officers chosen are Willis B. Hall of Cape Elizabeth, Secretary; Henry True Hooper, of Portland, Treasurer; Clarence E. Eaton, of Portland, Registrar; Edward K. Gould, of Rockland, Historian; the Rev. Alfred S. Hawkes, York, Chaplain; Archie L. Talbot, Lewiston, Librarian; William M. Ingraham, of Portland, Charles P. Barnes, Houlton, Vice-Presidents; Orin P. Weymouth, Portland, Edward J. Haskell, Portland, Walter D. Thurber, East Winthrop, Russell M. Hosmer, Brunswick, and Frank C. Allen, Portland, Board of Managers.

A new office was created, Warren C. King, of Portland, being elected Color Bearer. The banquet followed at 6:30, when, as a new feature, the winners of the Good Citizenship Medals the past two years in Portland were guests of the State Society. Dr. Charles H. Bangs, Past President of the Massachusetts Society, spoke on "The Many-Visaged Washington," illustrated.

Other speakers were Mrs. William Smith Shaw, State Regent D. A. R., Mr. William B. Jack, Superintendent of Schools in Portland, and Miss Constance E.

Sterling and Daniel Mardegian, two of the Medal winners. Retiring President Convers E. Leach presided as Toastmaster.

Previous to the State election the members of the Old Falmouth Chapter elected as follows: President, Judge William M. Ingraham; First Vice-President, Frank C. Allen; Second Vice-President, William G. Newhall; Third Vice-President, Warren C. King; Secretary, Dr. Cecil P. Brown; Treasurer, Herbert Libby; Registrar, Convers E. Leach; Color Bearer, Warren C. King; Board of Managers, Henry True Hooper, Ellsworth F. Hayden, Edward I. Richardson and Lawrence Carter Brown.

**Maryland Society.**—At a meeting and dinner held on the evening of December 13 at the Y. M. C. A. at Hagerstown, a WASHINGTON COUNTY CHAPTER of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized, with Albert Heard as temporary Chairman and J. Frank Ridenour temporary Secretary. The meeting was called by Alexander Armstrong, S. E. Phillips, Cyrus Flook and R. Paul Smith. Mr. Armstrong presided.

Ernest J. Clark of Baltimore, President of the Maryland Society S. A. R. and Vice-President of the National Society, was one of the speakers. Mr. Clark declared Maryland had more persons eligible to become members of the Society than any other of the original Colonies.

Other officers and members of the National and State Organization present who spoke were Frank B. Steele, Washington, Secretary-General of the National Society; Francis B. Culver, Washington, Registrar-General; Henry F. Baker, Baltimore, Past President of the Maryland Society. Other officers of the Maryland Society in attendance were George S. Robertson, Baltimore, Secretary; Edward D. Shriner, Sr., Frederick, Vice-President; Louis A. Rice, Frederick, and S. Johnson Poe, Baltimore, Directors; and Edward D. Shriner, Jr., Secretary of Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter of the Maryland Society of Frederick.

This is the second local Chapter to be formed under the Maryland Society. President Clark has several others in prospect.

SERGEANT LAWRENCE EVERHART CHAPTER, Frederick, held its annual celebration on Washington's Birthday.

**Massachusetts Society.**—The compatriots of the Massachusetts Society assembled at their headquarters, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Wednesday morning, February 22, at 11 o'clock and marched in formation to attend the Governor's reception at the State House, headed by our Continental Guard and field music in uniform. From the Governor's reception they marched to the Hotel Bellevue, where dinner was served at 12:30 o'clock.

Following the dinner, Colonel Frederic Gilbert Bauer, Past President of this Society, spoke, his subject being "Baron Friedrich von Steuben and the Training of the Continental Army of Valley Forge."

Goodfellowship has been the keynote of the popular monthly luncheons held at the State Headquarters this year. The informality is appreciated by all and the compatriots feel that they are at liberty to come and go at such time as their needs demand.

Following the social session of the luncheon on December 12, the members assembled in Wilder Hall for a few announcements, after which Walter K. Watkins, Secretary of the Massachusetts Society, by special request read his very interesting paper on "The Sojourn in and around Boston of the 7,000 British and Hessian Troops of General Burgoyne, captured at the Battle of Saratoga."

At the luncheon of January 9, Frederick Silsbee Whitwell, President of the Massachusetts Society of Colonial Wars, was the special guest.

Compatriot Frank W. Tucker, of the Winthrop Historical Society, made a short address on some of the historic features of the Old Rumney Marsh Burying-ground, which he is seeking to preserve.

Compatriot E. J. Cox, the "drummer boy" of our Continental Guard, presented the Society with a frame containing photographs of the Continental Guard in three formations: One at the old State House, Boston, showing the Guard in the position of salute, with Governor Fuller at the end of the line; the second, a larger photograph, showing the Guard in the parade at Bennington, Vermont, in platoon. The third shows the guard in column at New Bedford, with the flags blown out by a strong wind, showing the entire design.

Compatriot Curtis H. Bangs, of Providence, for more than 25 years a member of the Rhode Island Society, responded briefly to an introduction, bringing the felicitations of the Rhode Island Society and of the Edward Bangs Descendants, of which he is President.

George Washington Chapter, Springfield.—The stirring days of '76 were brought back at the "ladies' night" meeting of the George Washington Chapter, held with impressive and formal ceremonies at the Hotel Kimball on January 18. Lieut.-Gov. Frank G. Allen, a member of the organization, and Benjamin N. Johnson, President of the Massachusetts Society, gave brief addresses. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Ramage, representing the Children of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Helen B. Cook, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution, also spoke.

The opening of the meeting, preceding the dinner, was marked by colorful marches and rituals. The bugle sounded as the flags were unfurled and the entire assemblage stood as the members pledged the Flag and joined in singing "America." After the dinner, roll call of new members was made, who were brought to Col. John F. Streeter, chapter President, for presentation.

President Benjamin N. Johnson, of Lynn, representing the State Society, spoke of his recent trip to Greece, and told of the love Greece entertains for Americans because of their humanity to that little nation in contrast to the indifference of some European nations.

Lieut.-Gov. Allen, after bringing the greetings of Massachusetts, said everyone ought to be proud to be a citizen of this State, and spoke of the State Flag. He lauded the State in its leadership in industries, in public health problems, in the attitude of the State government in regard to the welfare of its citizens.

Compatriot Henry A. Booth, for many years Secretary of George Washington Chapter, was elected President of the chapter at the annual meeting in the Nyasset Club on the evening of February 22, succeeding Dr. John F. Streeter, who after two terms as President declined to consider another term, especially as he had been made a member of the State Board of the Massachusetts S. A. R.

The main address by Dr. Zenos E. Scott on "American Ideals in Citizenship" was a plea for recognition of responsibilities of citizenship by a greater number, a larger spirit of optimism and patience, together with acknowledgment of the worth of the American school system. Dr. Scott decried dwelling too much on the cost of government, emphasizing rather the good derived.

The following officers were elected: President, Henry A. Booth; First Vice-President, Ralph P. Alden; Second Vice-President, Dr. Frederick S. Hopkins; Third Vice-President, William T. Rayner; Secretary, Irving S. Brooks; Treasurer, Leland F. Bardwell; Chaplain, Rev. Herbert E. Thayer; Historian, Ernest

N. Bagg; Registrar, J. Stuart Kirkham; Auditor, Winsor B. Day; Trustee of the Permanent Fund, Charles W. Bosworth. Ballard S. Sexton of Sumner Avenue was admitted as a new member.

During the dinner Dr. Streeter, the retiring President, told of the significance of the hand salute. The report of the Secretary, Mr. Booth, showed 209 members, the largest in the State. Other annual reports indicated a prosperous year.

Presentation of a World War Service Medal was made to one of the newer members of the chapter, Compatriot Sexton.

The chapter will award Good Citizenship Medals to the junior high schools of Springfield this year as last, accompanied by an engrossed certificate.

Among its other activities announced as a part of the chapter's program for the year was the part the Springfield Sons have taken in subscribing to the fund to place a memorial window to Rev. Lawrence Washington, the great-great-grandfather of George Washington, who was buried in the All Saints' churchyard in Maldon, England, January 21, 1652.

George Washington Chapter is issuing a new handbook and ritual which contains many new features. Perhaps the most interesting of the information that has been culled is the record of graves of soldiers and sailors of the American Revolution in Springfield.

The booklet referred to contains a fine sketch of the chapter, which was organized on April 27, 1894, and it is noteworthy that the first President, Andrew S. Bryant, who carries a Distinguished Service Medal for his heroism in the Civil War, who was at the meeting, was the first President of the chapter.

The record shows that up to date the chapter has presented 29 World War Service Medals. There is a list of members, and the pamphlet also contains the impressive ritual of the S. A. R.

Berkshire County Chapter will observe Washington's Birthday anniversary by a joint banquet with the D. A. R. chapters. Since February 22 falls on Ash Wednesday, the meeting will be held on the evening of February 21, when Whitman Richmond of this chapter will show moving pictures of the recent floods and of the Stafford Hill and Benning celebrations.

The floods which ravaged the city of North Adams called for service and sacrifice to the extent that it was deemed inadvisable to hold the usual fall meeting of the Chapter.

A large collection of Berkshire history originally deposited in Stockbridge is now in Boston. This chapter and the local D. A. R. chapters are now uniting to secure photostatic copies of the Dwight Collection containing the muster rolls and records of patriotic service of the Berkshire District.

New Bedford Chapter.—The officers for the year 1928 of New Bedford Chapter, elected at the annual meeting of the chapter held on January 29, are as follows: President, Lieut. Arthur W. Forbes; First Vice-President, Arthur D. Delano; Vice-President and Secretary, Edward Drake; Treasurer, Harry C. Robinson; Registrar, Charles E. Woodworth; Historian, William M. Emery; Chaplain, Harry L. Pope; Auditor, Francis T. Hammond.

Old Boston Chapter.—The 214th and 215th meetings of the chapter were held in connection with the December and January luncheons of the Massachusetts Society on December 12 and January 9. On the later occasion one-third of the membership of Boston Chapter were present, and were united in the sentiment that all members should affiliate themselves with some local chapter in order to help to strengthen the entire Society and make more efficient its activity. The members also favored the bill in Congress (H. R. 5689), providing for "the erec-

tion of a memorial to General George Rogers Clark, who conquered and held for the American Nation the Great Northwest Territory."

**Michigan Society.**—The annual convocation of the membership of this Society will be held at the Michigan Union, Ann Harbor, Thursday, April 19, the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. All members are entitled to attend, participate in the proceedings, and vote. Officers for the ensuing year, members of the Board of Managers, and delegates to the National Congress to be held at Washington May 20-23 will be selected. Many distinguished guests will be present.

The program will consist of the annual meeting for transaction of business, and election at 2:30 p. m., followed by a reception in honor of the visiting members and ladies, at the William L. Clements Library, on the university campus, during which the custodian, Randolph Greenfield Adams, Ph. D., will explain the collection of Americana and exhibit many original documents of the Revolutionary War. Tea will be served.

At 6:00 p. m. the reception in honor of the National Officers will be held at the Michigan Union, followed by the banquet. The principal guests and speakers include President General Ernest E. Rogers, New London, Connecticut; Vice-President General Henry G. Colson, Chicago, Illinois; Past President General Wilbert H. Barrett, Adrian, Michigan; National Trustee, Dr. Frank Ward Holt, Detroit; President, Clarence Cook Little, and Regent, Junius E. Beal, of the University, and Arthur H. Vandenberg, Historian of Michigan Society, S. A. R. Prof. Arthur Scott Aiton, Ph. D., will give a ten-minute talk on "Michigan in the American Revolution." Rev. Jos. A. Vance, President of Michigan Society, will preside.

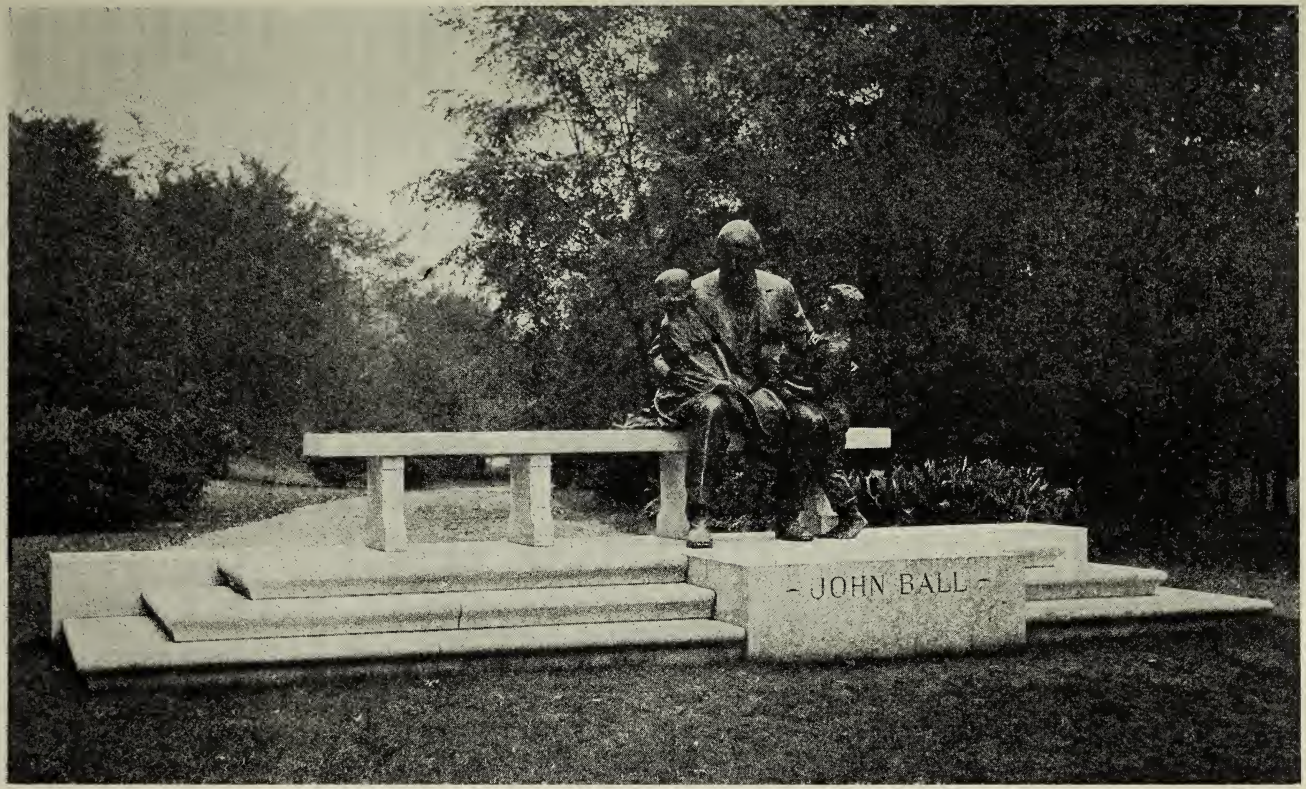
The Daughters of the American Revolution are invited. Visiting ladies will be welcomed by a local committee.

The Michigan Society has accepted over sixty members up to this date during the current year, distributed throughout the State, but in greatest numbers naturally in Detroit, which chapter has had an increase of about thirty-five; in Grand Rapids, Lansing and Adrian, where the chapters are flourishing and active Losses to the Society by death are fourteen and by transfer seven.

Kent Chapter, Grand Rapids, held a meeting on January 16 at the home of Waldo M. Ball. President Joseph R. Gillard presided. The speaker was Mr. Harry Glass, who made an appeal for more steadfastness to fundamental American ideals. An attendance of over forty listened with interest to the address, during which the speaker read some of his own poems. The Chapter took favorable action on the request from National Headquarters for support of the bill for appropriation to the memorial to George Rogers Clark, and inspected an interesting collection of relics of John Ball, pioneer, of Grand Rapids, the statue to whose memory is here reproduced.

On March 19 the Chapter will meet at the home of Compatriot Mark Norris and be favored with an address by Mr. Karl Detzer, "No Flags Flying," a tale of the A. E. F. Secret Service.

Some years ago Daniel W. Tower, then Secretary of Kent Chapter, and in the spirit of the Sons, to commemorate and emulate the pioneers, sought to have the city erect a suitable memorial to John Ball, one of its first inhabitants and benefactors. Mr. Tower died and the project was dormant until a committee of Kent Chapter, S. A. R., again interested the city government to appropriate funds for a statuary group by P. P. Coppini, comprising the seated figure of John Ball




MEMORIAL TO JOHN BALL, PIONEER BENEFACTOR OF GRAND RAPIDS

with two of his great-grandchildren, a boy and a girl, standing at his knees, looking up into the face of their grandfather, who is charming them with stories of the early beginnings of Grand Rapids. John Ball's grandson, Waldo M. Ball, the father of the great-grandchildren in the memorial, is a member of Kent Chapter, S. A. R. The memorial is located at the right of the entrance to the original John Ball Park of forty acres, the gift of Mr. Ball to the city; but the present was so little appreciated then that the city fathers at first declined to receive it because of its rough topography and seemingly poor quality. The refusal was reversed and the city developed it, at comparatively small cost, into one of the most unique and beautiful parks in the country, and here tens of thousands greeted Lindbergh on his visit in August.

Detroit Chapter held a meeting on December 13 at Hotel Statler, followed by a buffet lunch. The speaker of the evening was Prof. Everett S. Brown, holding the Chair of Political Science in the University of Michigan, whose topic was "The Diarist in Early American History." Many striking and interesting stories of early American historical situations were related.

The chapter celebrated Benjamin Franklin's birthday, Tuesday, January 17, at a noon luncheon at the Statler Hotel. Herbert F. Goodrich, professor of law at the University of Michigan and secretary of the Michigan State Bar Association, was the principal guest and spoke on the topic, "Legal Reform and Our Constitutional Rights." President Charles S. McDonald presided. The committee on National Headquarters reported that in the campaign for raising funds for this purpose Michigan stands third among the list of States contributing.

Washtenaw Chapter, Ann Arbor, met for its annual meeting at Michigan Union on February 22, and heard Prof. Ulrich B. Phillips, American history professor at Michigan University speak on "The Old Dominion," based on chapters from his own book soon to be published. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Walter B. Ford, President; Vice-President, Dr. Harry A. Cole; Secretary-Treasurer, Warren W. Florer; Historian, Dr. Wilbert B. Hinsdale; Chaplain, Rev. Edgar L. Moon. Dr. Hinsdale, retiring President, who has served the chapter in this office for seven years, was warmly praised for his fine work and interest, and his retirement deeply regretted.

Chancellor John Lansing Chapter presented Good Citizenship Medals to the boy in each junior high school in the city who had been selected by his classmates and teachers to receive the award. The presentation was made early in January for the closing term, and for the following semester ending in June the junior high school in East Lansing will be included in the awards, making four in all. It is expected another year to extend this privilege to outlying villages in the vicinity of Lansing.

**Minnesota Society.**—The annual meeting of the Minnesota Society took place on the evening of January 9, at the St. Paul Athletic Club, St. Paul. The guest and speaker for this occasion was Mr. Harry F. Brewer, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, Director General of the National Society. Mr. Brewer spoke on the subject of Americanization, of which committee of the National Society he is the chairman. His address was of deep interest to his hearers and gave an inspiration and encouragement to the workers in this field in the Minnesota Society, which has always been extremely active in this line of work. At noon of the same day, upon the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer at Minneapolis, compatriots of the local Chapter entertained Mr. Brewer at a round table luncheon at the Minneapolis Athletic Club, while Mrs. Brewer was the guest of Mrs. R. W. White and other ladies of the D. A. R. at luncheon. Later, both were driven around the city of

Minneapolis and to Fort Snelling, where Colonel Welsh received them and showed them about the fort and the new chapel.

The officers of the Minnesota Society elected at the evening meeting are Charles P. Schouten, of Minneapolis, President; Vice-Presidents, Ernest H. Davidson, St. Paul, and Arch Coleman, Minneapolis; Secretary, Albert R. Van Dyck; Treasurer, E. St. Claire Snyder, both of Minneapolis; Registrar, Herbert C. Varney, of St. Paul; Historian, Calvin D. Decker, Minneapolis; and Chaplain, Captain Frank C. Rideout, of Fort Snelling. Honorary Vice-Presidents include Clifford L. Hilton, Hon. Frank B. Kellogg and Hon. Walter H. Sanborn, for St. Paul, and Hon. Walter H. Newton and Gen. George E. Leach, for Minneapolis. The Board of Managers is composed of H. L. Beecher, New Ulm; Elmer F. Blu, Duluth; Charles J. Buxton, Owatonna; W. E. B. Dunlap, Montevideo; C. E. McMillan, Luverne; Dr. C. L. Scofield, Benson; Rev. Irvin L. Seager, Hutchinson; Hon. Julius E. Haycroft, Fairmont; Anson B. Jackson, Jr., Lisle D. Tucker, Charles A. Wahlford, W. B. Irwin, Kelsey S. Chase and John M. Finkelson, of St. Paul; and Roy P. Igmundson, Lawrence L. Conrad, Dr. Ray R. Knight, Marstin E. Tallant, John H. Louis, and Frank H. Kurtz, of Minneapolis. Mr. Walter H. Wheeler was nominated for National Trustee.

President Schouten has appointed committees for the year and has given special attention to the committee to secure funds for the National Headquarters, with Compatriot Captain Lisle Tucker, of St. Paul, as chairman. Captain Tucker has had successful experience in this kind of work, and it is hoped Minnesota will have no trouble in raising its quota under his direction. The Minnesota Society has appropriated a definite amount from its treasury to be expended in the promotion of Good Citizenship Medal awards, and it is hoped to greatly increase this work throughout the coming year. Captain Frank C. Rideout is chairman.

Dr. Leslie B. Keyes will be chairman of the Membership Committee, which will not only have the duty of securing new members, but will make an active canvass to reinstate former members, and will also have the work of establishing new Chapters under its charge. It is hoped to increase the number of Chapters in the State by at least two this coming year.

A new Committee on Military Affairs and National Defense, with Lieutenant-Colonel Conrad as chairman, has been appointed by President Schouten. This committee will exert itself to lead an active fight in the State legislature to retain the R. O. T. C. in the University of Minnesota; take charge of the award of the watch which the Minnesota Society has presented for two years past for the best essay on citizenship at the C. T. M. C. at Fort Snelling during the summer; and making all contacts with the national defense forces which the Society is ready to encourage, patriotic legislation, anti-radical propaganda, etc.

With all the above activities before the Society, with a definite goal in each to attain, the Minnesota Society has set itself a program which may well be an example for many other State organizations to emulate. The chairmen are alive to their responsibilities and will surely inspire their respective groups to bend every effort to full accomplishment.

Minneapolis Chapter, No. 1.—The annual meeting of this Chapter took place on Monday, December 5, 1927, at a luncheon at Donaldson's Tea Rooms, with a good average attendance. President Ray R. Knight presided. The President gave a report of the activities of the Chapter during the year past, referring particularly to the work of the Americanization Committee and the presentation of the Saber in the fall to Cadet Willard G. Heberling, of the Military Corps at the University of Minnesota, who had qualified as the best platoon leader in the corps.

This presentation is an annual award by the Minneapolis Chapter and is much appreciated. The Chapter has acquired nine new members during the year, the present membership being at this date one hundred and seventy-five. Reports from all committees showed the work of the chapter as in an excellent condition of activity; that on Americanization showing fine co-operation with kindred organizations in the city and the Minneapolis Council of Americanization. The Committee on Publicity pointed out that an unusual amount of fine newspaper notices had been accorded the Chapter's activities, as well as those of the State Society. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Roy P. Igmundsen; Vice-Presidents, John J. Louis and Laurence L. Conrad; Secretary, Ben W. Palmer; Treasurer, Rollo W. White; Chaplain, Dr. J. T. Bergen; Historian, Calvin D. Decker; Directors, A. C. White, Edgar A. Barry, Dr. Leslie Keyes, with Past Presidents, ex-officio, Dr. Douglas F. Wood, Charles P. Schouten, and Dr. Ray R. Knight.

Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten spoke briefly on the work of the National Society, with special reference to the new National Headquarters Building recently acquired at Washington.

Minneapolis Chapter, for its outstanding work of this winter, has prepared a program of motion pictures entitled Chapters from the Life of Abraham Lincoln. A descriptive folder has been printed and widely distributed, and during January, February, and March these pictures will be shown at the East Vocational High School, Minneapolis, through the combined auspices of the Chapter and the Minneapolis Council of Americanization, without charge.

General Warren Chapter, Montevideo, resumed its monthly meetings in October on the anniversaries of Revolutionary events. Meetings are held in the railroad club rooms, furnished free by the railroad. This Chapter will co-operate with the Minnesota Historical Society in matters pertaining to local history. The subject of S. A. R. citizenship medals will be taken care of this year. Several application papers have been prepared by the Chapter President, and several more applicants in sight.

**Missouri Society.**—This Society celebrated the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Saratoga on October 17 with a dinner at the Hotel Chase, at which President Casper S. Yost presided and gave an address on "The Significance of Saratoga." The formal address was made by Rev. William L. Sullivan, D. D., on "Liberty and Nationalism." The S. A. R. choristers, male quartet, sang songs of American wars, our well-known patriotic hymns and war-time popular airs being presented as typical of each of our country's conflicts—"Yankee Doodle" for the War of the Revolution, the "Star Spangled Banner" for 1812, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" for the Civil War, "A Hot Time in the Old Town" for the Spanish War, and "Over There" for the World War. The Missouri Society has active committees on Patriotic Education, with Hon. Edward J. White as chairman; Ways and Means, George R. Merrell, chairman; Recruiting, J. Alonzo Matthews; Publicity, Henry A. Chapin; Membership, Dr. John R. Lionberger; and Library, F. G. Williamson, chairmen, respectively.

Vice-President Samuel P. Cochran, of Dallas, Texas, visited the Society on February 14 and was entertained at luncheon by the officers at that time.

The Society's Committee on Patriotic Education has sent a communication to the School Department of St. Louis advising them of an award of the Society's Good Citizenship Medal, to be given for the best oration on the Constitution

of the United States. The subjects for debate as suggested by the committee to be chosen by the pupils are as follows:

1. *Resolved,* That our Constitutional Government is more indebted to Thomas Jefferson than it is to Alexander Hamilton for the underlying principles which form the basis of our free institutions.

2. *Resolved,* That the Federal Government, since the Civil War, has materially encroached upon the constitutional powers of the different States.

3. *Resolved,* That George Washington contributed more to the adoption of the Constitution of the United States than any other citizen.

4. *Resolved,* That the Federalists did more to establish republican government under the Constitution than the States Right Party.

5. *Resolved,* That the Constitution of the United States provides for the best form of government the world has ever known.

6. *Resolved,* That a republican form of government such as the Constitution provided for is preferable to a constitutional monarchy.

**Montana Society.**—The compatriots of the Montana Society held their thirty-fourth annual State convention on Wednesday, February 22, at Helena, and closed by celebrating the birthday of George Washington with a banquet at the Placer Hotel in the evening. The Society is in a flourishing condition. Applications were issued to a large number, and the membership has increased 10 per cent, with only one death. Resolutions of respect were adopted for John M. Minor, who died January 10, 1928.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing—

The Immigration Act of 1924, including the National Origins Plan—a new deportation act, similar to H. R. 344 of the last Congress;

A law for the annual registration of all aliens;

A law placing all nations under the quota;

The bill of Congressman Box, of Texas, putting Latin America in immigration resolution;

H. R. 5689 (Thatcher Bill), providing for the George Rogers Clark Memorial Lighthouse at Ohio River Falls;

The George Rogers Clark Memorial at Vincennes, Ind.;

The establishment of the Abraham Lincoln memorial at Lincoln City, Ind.;

That teachers in educational institutions be required to take the oath of allegiance;

Favoring compulsory instruction in the Federal Constitution;

The erection of a suitable memorial to James Madison;

And the suitable celebration of the 200th birthday anniversary of Washington, February 22, 1932.

Officers elected for 1928: President, Charles H. Loud, Miles City; Vice-President, Alfred G. Badger, Butte; Secretary-Treasurer, Leslie Sulgrove, Helena; Registrar, John Edgerton, Helena; Chaplain, Robert W. Getty, Galen; Librarian, Harvey Cook, Big Timber; Board of Managers, Arthur White, Savage, chairman; Carl L. Brattin, Sidney; Frank S. Hedges, Saco; Edwin A. Lindsay, Miles City; Ralph Brice, Hamilton; Charles W. Rhule, Basin; Harold J. Knowlton, Butte; Myron V. Wilson, Helena; Marshall F. Miller, Beach, N. Dak., and Francis W. Sharpe, Great Falls.

**Nebraska Society.**—Annual meeting of the Nebraska Society was held at Lincoln, February 22. A strong program was prepared, which attracted many of the members living out in the State.

Officers for 1928 were elected as follows: President, A. L. Bixby; Vice-Presidents, J. J. Snipes, Horace E. Newton; Secretary-Registrar, Addison E. Sheldon; Treasurer, Philip K. Slaymaler; Historian, Otto W. Meier. Reports showed the society in excellent condition. An active campaign for increased membership and establishment of new chapters was agreed upon. The wide distribution of Good Citizenship Medals was favorably reported upon by Vice-President Newton of Aurora, who is a member of the National Committee.

Dr. Benjamin F. Bailey, former State President presided as Toastmaster at the banquet, and introduced the guest and speaker, Vice-President General Charles P. Schouten, of Minneapolis, who spoke on the organization work of the National Society, giving some account of the work in Minnesota. Compatriot Anson B. Jackson, Secretary of the St. Paul Minnesota Chapter, also a guest, followed with an address upon the Federal Constitution.

Omaha women of the D. A. R. have prepared a bronze tablet to place upon the First Presbyterian Church at Bellevue, the oldest church building in the State. This building is about three blocks from the old Presbyterian Mission Building, the oldest building of any kind in Nebraska. The securing and preservation of this old stone building is one of the chief objectives of the Nebraska Society. Its preservation for the future, with all its memories of the old Indian days and the noted men who have slept beneath its roof, is well worth while. President N. B. Updike has plans under way for the rescue of this most important historical building in the State.

Compatriot Fred Eastman, of Omaha, is superintendent of mail service west of Omaha. Mr. Eastman is a bird student, an historical writer, and an active worker for the S. A. R. Thus far he has sent in more new names for membership than any member for 1927.

Lincoln Chapter has held noon luncheon meetings in 1927. One of the results of these meetings is the memorial tablet of the founding of Lincoln placed upon the new million-dollar Burlington station and commented upon by travelers from all parts of the world. It is felt that it would greatly strengthen the S. A. R. work if every group throughout the State would hold monthly noon luncheons together. There is no lack of topics for conversation where a group of S. A. R. men are gathered.

**New Hampshire Society.**—Good Citizenship Medals have served as a stimulus for the activities of the New Hampshire Society. From present indications, from thirty-five to fifty medals will be awarded to pupils in the eighth grade in the schools of the State. School superintendents and junior high school principals are particularly enthusiastic in their commendation of the idea embodied in the medal. The interest has been awakened by the activity of President Charles A. Holden, of Hanover.

**New Jersey Society.**—The New Jersey Society held in Elizabeth, on the evening of Washington's Birthday, the usual celebration of this anniversary. The dinner was served in the new Masonic Temple, President Richard Hartshorne presiding. Nearly 300 covers were laid, the D. A. R. being well represented by Mrs. William A. Becker, State Regent, and Mrs. Charles R. Banks, Vice-President General, and other well-known members. President General Ernest E. Rogers brought greetings from the National Society and narrated his recent trip to the Pacific Coast while making a survey of the societies in twenty-five States. Director General Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of Washington, gave a very illuminating

and informative address on the fundamental law of the country and the various amendments made to the Constitution, following the fifteenth, none of which strengthen appreciably the great document. He particularly stressed the fact that the 18th amendment might well have been eliminated, as it is a matter for States to police the commonwealths and not the Nation. General William Mitchell, formerly of the air defense service, of Middleburg, Virginia, gave an account of the military power and of the air service especially, and other speakers were Guy G. Gabrielson, member of the Assembly, and Congressman Franklin W. Fort. Other special guests of the occasion were Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen; President of New York Chapter General Oliver B. Bridgman and Mrs. Bridgman; and Past President General Colonel Ames and Mrs. Louis Annin Ames, of New York; Vice-President General Frederick de G. Hahn, former Chaplain General Rev. Frank A. Smith, and Past President of the New Jersey Society, John Leonard Merrill, representing the Founders and Patriots. After the speechmaking the floor was cleared for dancing, which continued till after midnight. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Compatriots Willard I. Kimm, Past President Harry F. Brewer, John K. Leeds and Harry A. Kniffin.

A very interesting exhibit of early Americana was arranged under the personal supervision and through the efforts of Mr. John K. Leeds and Mr. Willard I. Kimm, which will be described in a later issue of THE MINUTE MAN.

President and Mrs. Hartshorne entertained at a reception and tea in honor of the President General and Judge and Mrs. Van Orsdel, the latter being President General of the C. A. R., at their home in East Orange, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

On the following day, Thursday, a group of the New Jersey compatriots entertained the President General at an informal luncheon at the Newark Athletic Club, at noon. Policies of the Society were discussed informally.

The New Jersey Society issued "The Compatriot," an eight-page leaflet, early in January, which it is proposed to have printed quarterly in the interests of the organization, State and National. A feature of the publication is a department of personal paragraphs relating to the members, which has been widely and favorably commented upon. It is planned to enlarge the succeeding numbers if there is a demand for space by the Chapters, or the State Society's activities call for more pages. The possibility of a monthly issue, except during the summer, will be considered.

For the seventeenth consecutive year, Secretary Pierson presided at exercises in the City Hall, East Orange, on the morning of February 13, in memory of Abraham Lincoln's Birthday. President Taft initiated this observance with his presence in 1912. After the exercises this year, a procession was formed and proceeded to the Oraton Parkway, a half mile distant, where a wreath was placed on the Lincoln Statue.

President Richard Hartshorne presided at the dinner of 1,000 covers at the Mosque, on February 18, given by the American Legion of Essex County in honor of Vice-President Dawes and Commander Edward E. Spafford of the Legion.

President Hartshorne, Secretary Pierson, and Compatriot W. Frank Bower, President of Orange Chapter, represented the New Jersey Society at the luncheon of the New Jersey Society, Daughters of the Revolution, at the Newark Athletic Club, on January 3rd, commemorating the 151st anniversary of the Battle of Princeton.

The Board of Managers held a dinner meeting at the Hotel Berwick, Newark, on February 10, at which Dr. Frederick E. Emmons, of Elizabeth, gave an ad-

dress on "Our European Neighbors," illustrated with lantern slides. He made a plea for a stronger international spirit among Americans.

Elizabethtown Chapter held a meeting in Elizabeth on February 14. Reports were received of a membership drive which gives promise of adding a large number of members to its roster. Harrison B. Johnson has been elected Secretary in place of Hugh Nelson who has been demitted to the Maryland Society.

Orange Chapter observed the 222nd anniversary of the Birthday of Benjamin Franklin with a dinner at the Hotel Suburban, East Orange, on January 19, two days following the event. Judge Adrian Lyon, Past President of the State Society, was the principal speaker and President W. Frank Bower presided. The Chapter has sent a check for $68 to the Treasurer of the National Headquarters Fund, the proceeds of a card party held on December 6. Printed copies of the new Chapter Constitution and By-Laws have been mailed to the members during the past few weeks. One of the changes is the holding of the annual meeting in March instead of April. This year the Chapter observes its 25th anniversary. Samuel H. Libby, of East Orange, gave an address before the Chapter on February 16, on "Washington, the General and Statesman."

Monthly meetings of the Chapter Board of Trustees, held at the home of Compatriot Bower, President, during the winter, have been well attended, a feature being an informal discussion at the close of the business meeting on the general welfare of the Chapter. A gold jewel of the Society has been presented to the President, who is to wear it during his term of office and then pass it on to his successor.

Montclair Chapter met at the home of Compatriot Charles C. West, Montclair, on January 17th, and listened to an informing address on "The Merchant Marine," by A. S. Mack, a member of the U. S. Shipping Board. The Chapter on January 4th attained its 18th anniversary, and President Sherwood, who presided, alluded to it in his introductory address. The chapter has a membership of 300, which is the largest in the State.

The chapter held, at the George Inness Junior High School Auditorium, Montclair, on Thursday, February 9, a Lincoln Memorial meeting, the speaker being Howard R. Cruse, Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey, which was a brilliant patriotic peroration on the life of Lincoln. President Louis Sherwood presided, and a program of musical numbers was given.

The chapter held its annual service in memory of Washington at the First Congregational Church, Sunday, February 20. The speaker was Dr. William R. Ward, who retired last year as President of the State Society. A feature of the service was the Massing of the Colors. President Sherwood presided.

Newark Chapter was addressed by Benjamin F. Jones, of Maplewood, at the meeting held on December 29th at the State headquarters. His subject was "Service." The decorations were in keeping with the holiday spirit; a Christmas tree, decorated, was a feature of the evening. President S. H. M. Agens presided.

Mr. J. Glenn Anderson, of Maplewood, gave an address, January 26, on the anniversary of the Battle of Princeton. A brief account of the battle was read by Secretary Pierson, of the State Society. President Agens presided.

According to custom of many years the chapter participated in services at the Trinity Church Cathedral, Newark, on the morning of Washington's Birthday, February 22. Afterward the chapter led a procession to Washington Park and there placed a wreath on the Washington statue. Nova Caesarea Chapter, D. A. R., has placed a similar tribute.

PARAMUS CHAPTER on December 15 elected these officers for the new year: President, J. Oscar Bunce; Vice-President, Charles H. Spencer; Secretary, J. Phillips Van Huyck; Treasurer, Bevier Smith; Registrar, Arthur J. Goff; Historian and Necrologist, Ira W. Travell; Chaplain, Rev. Henry D. Cook; Trustees, Cornelius Doremus, Frederick Chamberlain, Howard D. Crane, Carl M. Vail, James C. Meyers and Edward L. McCarroll. The chapter is planning an automobile pilgrimage to Princeton on June 23 next. At the meeting on March 16 the speakers were General Charles H. Burrows, on "My Civil War Experiences," and Rev. William Shriber on "Conglomerate America, Its Social and Industrial Problems."

PASSAIC VALLEY CHAPTER met at the home of Alfred W. Alesbury, Summit, on January 16. Colonel G. L. McEntee gave an address on his experiences in the Philippine Islands, and there was a pleasing order of exercises. Robert W. Chasteney, President, presided.

Dr. Willie Fletcher Johnson, of New Providence, editor of the *North American Review,* gave an address at the meeting of the chapter, on February 20, on "Abraham Lincoln." It was held at the home of Registrar Harold Moore, in Summit.

SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER joined with Old Gloucester and Francis Hopkinson chapters of the S. R., at the Indian King Inn, Haddonfield, headquarters of the first-named organization, on December 9, and all agreed to work in unison in the matter of placing memorials in historical places in South Jersey. Edward C. Geehr, President of the South Jersey Society, presided. He presented, in behalf of the chapter, a gold insignia of the Society to Rear Admiral Reynold T. Hall, his predecessor in office, who had served five years.

**Empire State (New York) Society.**—The formal organization of a new Chapter of the Empire State Society was consummated on February 15, when President Ganson Depew, accompanied by Registrar Charles A. Hale, of the State Society, went to Albion to preside and assist in the organization of the LEMUEL COOK CHAPTER at that place. The Chapter is named for the ancestor of one of its distinguished members, Hon. Sanford T. Church, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York State. The visitors were warmly welcomed by the members, and a delightful banquet crowned the occasion. Short addresses were made by President Depew, Mr. Hale, and Judge Church. Compatriot Frank Tanner, of Buffalo, was also a guest. President Bernard Ryan is the presiding officer of the new Chapter and was largely instrumental in its formation.

On Washington's Birthday, President General Rogers was the guest of Secretary Charles A. Hale, of the New York Chapter, at the annual celebration of the Sons of the Revolution in Carnegie Hall, New York City. The display of the colors of various participating patriotic organizations made a beautiful sight on this occasion and gave a glory of color throughout the great hall. Conspicuous among them were the banners of the S. A. R. Music by the New York City Police Band and an oration by Senator Charles C. Dill, of the State of Washington, completed a fine program. At the close of the ceremonies, Mr. Rogers was presented to Dr. Darlington, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, and to Mr. John A. Voorhis, President of the Board of Electors. Mr. Voorhis is ninety-nine years of age and presides regularly over the meetings of his Board. Mr. Rogers expressed the hope that he would have the pleasure of congratulating Mr. Voorhis next year upon his 100th anniversary.

Upon the conclusion of these ceremonies, Secretary Hale, accompanied by

Compatriot Washington Custis Lee Cumpson, repaired to the broadcasting of Gimbel Brothers, where the former gave a ten-minute address on George Washington, followed by a shorter talk by this descendant of George Washington's brother, Col. Samuel Washington.

Mr. Cumpson said in part: "Like many people who have ancestors, I admit quite frankly that I display considerable indifference to them. But this does not mean that I am not daily and hourly conscious with pride that I am one of the nearest living relatives of Washington and Lee, names writ as large as any in the history of the country and transmitted to me with an honor which is my constant care never to tarnish. Therefore my theme here today, my only thought, is a very simple one. Do not let us go back to those days to find out what to do, because we live in another age and the circumstances are absolutely different; but let us be men of *that* kind; let us feel at every turn the compulsions of principle and honor which *they* left. Let us free our vision from temporary circumstances and look abroad at the horizon and take into our lungs the great air of freedom which has blown through this country and stolen across the seas and blessed people everywhere; and, looking east and west and north and south, let us remind ourselves that we are the custodians in some degree of the principles which have made men free and government just."

The distinguished services of Compatriot Charles Evans Hughes at the Pan-American Conference in stopping the onslaught of some of the representatives of the South American republics on the policies of the United States with respect to its treatment of certain countries to the south of us remind the older compatriots of the patriotic activities of two of our former members, Presidents Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt.

At the annual church service of the Sons of the Revolution, the New York Chapter was represented by its President, Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman; its Secretary, Charles A. Hale; and one of its managers, Compatriot Arthur D. Cree, Sr.

Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall, formerly Registrar and Vice-President of the Empire State Society, was recently tendered a testimonial dinner at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, by the Laymen's Club of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Compatriot Hamilton Fish, Jr., M. C., member of the Newburgh Chapter, recently introduced into the House of Representatives a resolution to outlaw war.

Buffalo Chapter.—At a dinner meeting held in the Chinese Room of the Hotel Statler, compatriots of Buffalo Chapter and ladies enjoyed greatly the address of Dean Marsh, of the University of Buffalo, on Robert E. Lee.

President Leslie J. Bennett presided at the meeting, and announced that in his absence on a trip to Africa William E. Otto will preside at future meetings.

Among those present at the dinner were Maj. Josiah W. Willis, who recalled shaking hands with General Lee when a youth in the Union Army.

On the evening of February 27 the Chapter entertained in honor of President General Ernest E. Rogers, who visited Buffalo upon his return from the Executive Committee meeting held at Cleveland on the 24th. The Secretary General, Frank B. Steele, former Secretary for many years of Buffalo Chapter, was also a guest and was warmly greeted by his friends in his home city. Mr. Ganson Depew, President of the Empire State Society and Director General of the National Society, was also present. In the absence of President Bennett, Mr. William E. Otto, Vice-President, presided. Greetings were offered by Mrs. John Miller Horton, Regent of Buffalo Chapter, D. A. R., and brief addresses by the National Officers who were guests. Mr. Rogers made an address, in the course

of which he warmly commended the work of Mr. Steele in Washington, and emphasized the value to the organization as a whole of the new National Headquarters there.

Syracuse Chapter.—Through the personal activity of President Claude P. Terry and Compatriot F. N. Decker, chairman of the Membership Committee of Syracuse Chapter, twelve new members have very recently been admitted to the Chapter, and these new members are in turn actively seeking to increase the membership, and much is anticipated from this renewed activity.

The Chapter held its annual banquet meeting on Washington's Birthday, at the Hotel Syracuse, in conjunction with the local D. A. R. and other patriotic organizations.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers, held on February 8, ways and means were discussed of securing the Chapter's quota in behalf of the National Headquarters. The work of the Chapter in placing markers on Revolutionary graves, school medal contests, and other activities of the Society were discussed and plans formed for conducting these in an active manner. It was voted to send the Secretary to the annual Congress at Washington in May.

Col. Cornelius Van Dyck Chapter held its quarterly meeting at Sirker's Restaurant in Barrett Street on Tuesday evening, December 13, following a dinner at six o'clock. A short business meeting was held, after which the compatriots listened to an interesting address by Compatriot A. J. Colmen, who attended the recent convention of the American Legion in Paris as a delegate from the local post and whose comments on his experiences were greatly enjoyed. President C. E. Bennett presided. On March 13 the Chapter held its regular meeting, at which time Professor W. Leon Godshall, of Union College, spoke on the subject, "Some Results of Washington's Foreign Policy."

At the annual meeting of the Gansevoort-Willett Chapter, Rome, held February 7, the following officers were elected for 1928: President, A. R. Kessinger; Vice President, Col. Weston Jenkins; Secretary, James E. Barnard; Treasurer, W. B. Eames; Registrar, G. L. Prescott; Historian, O. P. Backus.

**North Carolina Society.**—The successful preliminary organization of a North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is told in detail on other pages of this issue of The Minute Man and will not be repeated here, but hereafter notes of the activities of this newly created Society may be expected to regularly appear in these columns. The Society is considering applications for establishment of local Chapters at Tarboro, Raleigh, Greensboro, Lincolnton, and Asheville, and these will be perfected one by one in the order in which a sufficient number of applications would indicate the local interest in such movements. This also will influence the selection of the city in which the meeting will take place when the Charter of the North Carolina Society will be formally presented and permanent officers installed, which it is hoped to consummate in the latter days of March.

Rocky Mount Chapter, Rocky Mount.—Fifty petitioners for a local chapter of the North Carolina Society S. A. R. attended the exercises in observance of Washington's Birthday at the high school on the afternoon of February 22, and immediately after the close of the exercises, met in formal session to organize and elect officers. Mr. Harrison G. Otis, Acting President of the State Society, presided, and the election of Chapter officers resulted as follows: President, Thomas H. Battle; Vice-Presidents, W. S. Wilkinson, Jr.; F. Y. Arrington, J. L. Horne, Jr.; Secretary-Registrar, B. A. Powell; Treasurer, R. S. Gorham;

Chaplain, Thomas A. Avera. Committees were chosen as follows: Constitution and By-Laws, W. S. Wilkinson, Jr., F. S. Spruill, and W. C. Divine; State Meeting, J. L. Horne, Jr.; R. L. Arrington, R. D. Gorham; Membership, H. W. Winstead, J. B. Hilliard, S. L. Arrington. This committee has set itself a goal of one hundred members before the close of the Charter Membership List, which is set for March 31, the end of the fiscal year of the National Society, S. A. R.

The chapter immediately decided to take up the work of the Good Citizenship Medal awards and will offer these to each of the grammar schools and the high school of Rocky Mount at the end of the present semester, in June.

The exercises at the high school in commemoration of Washington's Anniversary, the first public effort of the new chapter, were well attended and an interesting program was enjoyed. The principal oration was delivered by Rev. C. K. Proctor, pastor of the First Methodist Church, upon the life and example of George Washington. The music by the high school orchestra and vocal selections were of a patriotic nature and added much to the program.

**Ohio Society.**—ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, Toledo.—At the annual meeting of this chapter recently held the following officers were elected: President, Capt. Grant S. Taylor; Vice-Presidents, Hon. Roy H. Williams, W. W. Farnsworth; Recording Secretary, Frederick A. Boardman; Corresponding Secretary, Frazier Reams; Treasurer, Fray F. Stone; Registrar, James Nye; Chaplain, John D. Rhoades; Genealogist, Charles R. Barefoot; Historian, Robert F. Nachtrieb; Flag Custodian, Lyman F. Crabbs.

The Executive Committee met at the Toledo Chamber of Commerce on January 12, when President Grant outlined his plans for the ensuing year and appointed committees with the following chairmen: Membership, Charles R. Barefoot; Americanization, Hon. James Austin, Jr.; Service, Joseph A. Yager; Publicity and Entertainment, Henry Middleton; Preservation of Historic Sites and Monuments, Walter J. Sherman; Patriotic Education, Floyd G. Crandell; Auditing, Paul Austin. The chapter also maintains a committee charged with the handling of funds for a scholarship at Berea College, of which Ira C. Taber is chairman; a committee to represent the chapter on the Toledo Soldiers' Memorial Association, of which Walter J. Sherman is chairman; committee to aid in the proper observance of Memorial Day, of which Carl Eyster is chairman. All committees function actively and if not represented at three successive meetings of the Chapter Executive Committee, a new committee is appointed.

President Taylor is actively urging support of the National Headquarters Fund, and all indications point to a fine response for this object, and a very prosperous year.

On the evening of February 25, at the Hotel Commodore Perry, the ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER was host to President General Ernest E. Rogers at a banquet, at which time the Ursula Wolcott Chapter and Fort Industry Chapter, D. A. R., jointly met with the S. A. R. The local members of the Colonial Dames and the Daughters of 1812 also participated. Officers accompanying Mr. Rogers from the Executive Committee meeting held the previous day at Cleveland were: State President Loren E. Souers, of Canton, and Hon. Miles S. Kuhns.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Cleveland.—The annual ceremony of the Trooping of the Colors, by WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, Sons of the American Revolution, was observed in Trinity Cathedral on Sunday, December 18, at 4 p. m. This ceremony is unique in that the S. A. R. invited the various local military organizations to send their color guards to participate with their own color guard in Troop-

S. A. R. COLOR GUARD OF WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY AT CLEVELAND
At ceremony of the Trooping of Colors, December 18, 1927. Compatriot J. Webb Saffold, Captain.

ing the Colors. The S. A. R. Color Guard marched in the uniform of Washington's infantry, and, as the various military units participating were organized at different periods in the country's history, the whole presents a picture in color guards of the military history of the United States. The S. A. R. in Colonial uniform, the Cleveland Grays in their tall black shakos and gray dress uniforms, the 145th Infantry in modern khaki, and the American Legion in their uniforms of the World War, presented a colorful picture which was brought down to date by the Boy Scouts. The Daughters of the American Revolution were invited to attend this ceremony,

The Rev. Kirk B. O'Farrell, minister of Emanuel Episcopal Church, preached a stirring sermon on George Washington. Calling upon his hearers not to forget the labors of those who founded this Nation, he dwelt upon Washington's fearlessness, his unselfishness, and his faith in God. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Leonard, of the diocese of Ohio, gave the benediction and the battalion of color guards followed the choir in their recessional.

In spite of the bitter cold weather, a goodly number of people from all walks of life witnessed the ceremony and the beautiful cathedral was well filled. Those who witnessed the ceremony pronounced it most impressive.

President Harry H. Hoard, of WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, appointed Compatriot Charles R. Putnam chairman of the Committee on Arrangements and the Battalion of Color Guards was commanded by Compatriot J. Webb Saffold, captain of the Colonial Guards, W. R. S., S. A. R.

On February 24 the WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY held its annual meeting and luncheon at the Hotel Statler. A commemorative address was delivered by the Reverend Kirk O'Farrell, of Emanuel Episcopal Church. Installation of new members was a feature of the program.

On the evening of February 24 the chapter held a reception, banquet and smoker in honor of President General Ernest E. Rogers and the members of the National Executive Committee and other visiting National Officers, who had been meeting in executive session at the Hotel Cleveland throughout the day. The banquet was held at the High Noon Club, the Colonial Guard and Drum Corps, pictured in illustration of the text above, being in full uniform as escort to the National Officers. President General Rogers addressed the members with regard to the Society, and the Hon. John J. Sullivan, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of Ohio, also spoke. The newly elected President of the Western Reserve Society presided, Mr. G. S. Beckwith. The Secretary General, Mr. Steele, was called upon to introduce the National Officers present, each of whom gave a brief word of greeting.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY CHAPTER, Dayton, held a meeting at noon on December 10, at which Dr. W. A. Galloway, of Xenia, spoke, telling of the early history of this section of Ohio and of the settlers of the Miami Valley. Dr. Galloway has been collecting much data on the early history of Greene and Montgomery counties, which is to be put in book form by the Ohio Archeological Society. He exhibited many rare charts and maps he has found after diligent search.

Dr. Galloway's great-great-grandfather, James Galloway, Sr., and Tecumseh, the Indian chief, were great friends. A short sketch of the five military invasions made against the Shawnee Indians and of the 35 forts in the Miami country, most of them established by Anthony Wayne and William H. Harrison, was given.

Maj. W. W. Neifert, President of the chapter, presided. He read letters from Wilbur Wright and Julienne schools, thanking the Society for having supplied flags to the schools.

On January 22 the chapter enjoyed hearing Compatriot Horace S. Kiefer, of Springfield, President of the George Rogers Clark Chapter of that place, speak on the treatment of criminals.

On February 22 the chapter, with the Jonathan Dayton Chapter, D. A. R., held a joint celebration at the Dayton Woman's Club, which took the form of a Colonial reception and banquet. There were about one hundred and fifty guests assembled for the dinner, who were presented to George and Martha Washington, handsomely attired in the full dress of Colonial days. Compatriot R. C. Ellis

represented the first President and Mrs. A. H. Dunham was most charming as his wife. The dining room of the club, bedecked with many flags, including historic Colonial flags, flags of Ohio, and the flag of the United States, made an attractive setting for colorful costumes of the guests. A program of music was given during the dinner and a quartet in costume gave several selections. Miss Ida Smith and Major William Neifert gave brief addresses of welcome, and the roll call of ancestors was read by Reuben Holmes. Taps was sounded by buglers from the Patterson School. After dinner the hosts and hostesses, in costume, grouped themselves in the doorway of the drawing-room and in an informal manner gave in conversational style various experiences of the characters represented.

**Oklahoma Society.**—Tulsa Chapter.—On Friday evening, January 20, the members of Tulsa Chapter held their midwinter banquet at the Mayo Hotel. Some fifty members with their ladies were in attendance. Aside from several musical features of the evening, the membership and their guests were entertained by a splendid patriotic address by Dr. Claude E. Hill, of the First Christian Church of this city. The past year has been a most prosperous one for the Tulsa Chapter, its membership having doubled during that period, over twenty of the new compatriots having come in by original application. It would be difficult to discover a more enthusiastic alignment of compatriots than the membership of Tulsa Chapter.

The Senior Vice-President of the State organization, Compatriot George E. Bennett, has been the acting President of the State Society; Mr. Bennett is a member of Tulsa Chapter and is now and has for some time given much interest to the matter of school medals. The chapter has discovered that the noonday luncheons which are a biweekly feature, have been a great stimulus to preserve an interest. This is now one of the regular luncheon clubs of the city; meeting every two weeks to discuss everything of public interest and particularly such affairs as relate to good citizenship, and then go out girded up with a high resolve to find a new member—and some one usually gets him. There is nothing like a personal touch.

At a recent meeting of the State Society at Oklahoma City, Mr. John B. Meserve was elected President of the State Society. Mr. Meserve is the President of the Tulsa Chapter.

**Oregon Society.**—At the annual election of officers for the Oregon Society, held February 22, the following were elected: President, Amedee M. Smith; Vice-President, Robert G. Dieck; Secretary, Palmer Fales; Treasurer, C. D. Tillson; Registrar, Irving L. Rand; Managers, Richard W. Montague, L. D. Bosley, W. L. Verry, and William Biddle Wells, who with the officers constitute the Board. Hon. Wallace McCamant was nominated for National Trustee.

**Pennsylvania Society.**—Governor John S. Fisher and President General Ernest E. Rogers were the guests of honor at the annual reception and dinner of the Pennsylvania Society on the evening of January 20, at the clubhouse of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. More than two hundred compatriots of the Society met the Governor and Mr. Rogers at the reception preceding the dinner, at which Compatriot John L. Walker, President of the Pennsylvania Society, was master of ceremonies and presided. The honorary reception committee appointed by President Walker included the Past Presidents of the Society—Albert J. Logan, Albert A. Horne, James P. Hancock, Thomas S. Brown, Omar S. Decker, Dr.

S. B. McCormick, Wickliffe C. Lynne, Rulef C. Schanck, and Walter Gabell. Mr. J. Boyd Duff was chairman of the entertainment committee.

Col. Franklin J. Blackstone, Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Society, had charge of the assembling of the colors, an impressive ceremony which preceded the banquet. After the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," the assembly joined in the Pledge to the Flag, and the invocation was given by the Chaplain of the Pennsylvania Society, Rev. George C. Fisher.

President Walker introduced Governor Fisher, whose membership in the Society has just been announced, although he stated in his address that he had been eligible for sixty years. It was announced by Governor Fisher that every historical site in Pennsylvania is soon to be adequately marked according to their significance, the work to be done by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission.

The Chancellor General of the National Society, Mr. William J. Askin, Jr., who is also Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society, introduced President General Rogers who spoke of the early history of Pennsylvania, its great importance today and the part it played in carrying out the principles of the pioneers of liberty. He also told of his recent trip to the West and the South in the interests of the National Society, which had been invaluable to him as an opportunity to make personal contacts with the members in many sections of the country and to obtain a background as to the needs of the societies and compatriots in the places he had visited. A quartet interspersed the addresses with delightful vocal music, and at the conclusion the colors were retired with ceremony, after which dancing was enjoyed.

The Pennsylvania Society has been active in the formation of new chapters since the early fall and will soon be able to announce the complete organization and the elected officers for chapters at Harrisburg, York, Indiana, and Wilkinsburg, while the two new chapters at Dormont and Philadelphia are already functioning.

Compatriot Harris L. Awl, of Wilkinsburg, chairman of the Chapters Committee of the State Society, has been very active in this work and it is the ambition of the State Society to have a chapter in every county of the State.

The General Arthur St. Clair Chapter, as the new organization formed at Dormont is called, was organized in the early fall, although it did not receive its formal charter until later. However, it has been actively functioning under temporary officers appointed at the time of the tentative organization, with active committees on Education, Grave Marking, Library, Membership and Publicity. A fine meeting was held on December 30, to which other patriotic organizations including the local post of the American Legion and the members of the School Board and school faculties were invited. A musical and oratorical program was enjoyed. The occasion of this meeting was the anniversary of the birth of General Arthur St. Clair, for whom the chapter is named, and of whose life and deeds Col. F. M. Sparry gave a brief story at the meeting. On Friday evening, January 27, the chapter met to elect permanent officers as follows: E. M. Golden, President; John Haudenshield, Secretary; L. G. Fishach, Vice-President; Dr. S. G. McGarvey and Homer Nixon, Second Vice-Presidents; Harry Russell, Third Vice-President; C. C. Polling, Corresponding Secretary; Sidney B. Foster, Treasurer; George W. McEwen, Registrar; George McNeilly, Historian; Rev. J. A. McEwen, Chaplain; J. C. Fisher, Chairman of Publicity; W. C. Lyle, Membership; Professor Moore, Education.

On Wednesday evening, February 8, at Old Bethel Church, in whose yard

there are buried fifteen Revolutionary Soldiers, the above officers were installed with elaborate ceremony, and the formal charter bestowed upon the chapter by President John L. Walker, of the Pennsylvania State Society. All members of patriotic organizations in the near vicinity were invited. The chapter is planning for many patriotic celebrations and in the near future will hold a meeting at the General Neville Farm, on Bower Hill Road, when it is expected that Allegheny County will transfer this farm to become a county public park. Near here is old St. Luke's Episcopal Church, which was the first church west of the Allegheny Mountains.

Continental Chapter, newly organized in the city of Philadelphia, met to organize on December 1 and held a later meeting at the Bellevue Stratford to receive its charter on January 16. The officers elected were: President, Dr. L. N. Boston; Vice-President, Charles M. Irwin; Secretary, J. Alfred Coxe; Treasurer, William D. Vrooman; Registrar, Pierce M. Gabell; Historian, Hugh D. Scott; Chaplain, Dr. Joseph Fort Newton. The Board of Governors include Walter Gabell, Dr. Nelson M. Brinkerhoff, Hobart Hankin, Edward T. Alexander and J. Harry Mitchell. By-Laws were also adopted and other details of organization completed.

Valley Forge Chapter, at New Bethlehem, held a formal dinner at the Hotel Bethlehem on February 22. The new President, Charles A. Heckman, presided. At a recent board meeting plans were made for the publication of educational talks in the local newspapers, to acquaint the public with the ideals and principles of the Sons of the American Revolution. This Chapter has many applications pending and is inaugurating a systematic drive for increase.

Philadelphia Chapter.—At the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter on January 16, the officers and Board of Managers were elected as follows: President, H. L. Wynne; Vice-President, Dr. Warren Matlack; Secretary, Jesse A. MacIntire; Treasurer, Herman W. Fernberger; Registrar, James K. Helms; Historian, F. H. Reeder. Board of Managers: Major Samuel A. Wynne, John F. Edwards, Warner R. Heston, Henry S. Weber, George W. Duncan, Allen W. Graves, Howard P. Lippincott, Jr., T. Preston Johnson.

The annual custom of the chapter in placing a wreath at the Equestrian Statue of Washington on the parkway near the new Art Museum was observed as usual and the chapter was assisted by the Boy Scouts and the chapter colors were presented. At noon on the same day a commemorative luncheon was held at the Bellevue Stratford, to which members and their families were invited. Compatriot Lawrence C. Hickman presented a paper. On the evening of February 18, members of the chapter made their annual visits of respect to Compatriot John D. Lewis, the chapter's Real Son, it being his birthday. Each member sent Compatriot Lewis a post-card greeting.

George Washington Chapter, of Washington, Pennsylvania, announces the newly elected officers—Murray S. Pollock as President and S. B. Braden, Secretary.

Newcastle Chapter met on January 6, with President John L. Walker as guest of honor, who issued a warning against the spread of radicalism in this country.

Vice-President McKain and Treasurer Wall, of the State Society, were also guests. Following the dinner, the annual election of officers was held and Compatriot Joseph S. Rice was elected President.

Fort Necessity Chapter, Uniontown.—At its second annual banquet at the White Swan, on February 13, Fort Necessity Chapter presented a program of

exceptional interest, instruction, patriotism, and inspiration. Compatriots, their ladies and guests, to the number of two hundred and forty-six, were present. A very fine oration picturing vividly the life and work of the Great Emancipator was delivered by Wooda N. Carr on Abraham Lincoln, in which the life, sacrifices, and achievements of the Martyr President were effectively portrayed. Mr. Carr gave his audience history, biography, patriotism, and practical application, and characterized, as the outstanding attributes most comprehensively descriptive of the man, his *"uncommon* common sense" and his tolerant attitude toward humanity.

Dr. M. D. Proctor, Superintendent of Schools, was the second speaker and gave a very fine address, built upon a quotation from the late Senator Lodge, "Of all the ideals that lift men up, the hardest to fulfill is the ideal of sacrifice." He emphasized the need of libraries, of playgrounds, and of better schools.

The President of the Pennsylvania State Society, S. A. R., Mr. John L. Walker, was a special guest of the chapter on this occasion, and in his brief talk on the work of the organization declared that the Pennsylvania Society was a leader in furthering the objects of the organization. He appealed for support of the National Headquarters at Washington and urged increase of membership upon the chapter. He paid tribute to the D. A. R. in their work and co-operation.

President Walker paid splendid tribute to Fort Necessity Chapter, saying its organization and interest displayed by its members was an example and inspiration throughout the State. He told of the accomplishment of the Pennsylvania Society in instituting seven new chapters this year, since the formation of Fort Necessity Chapter, and praised the work of President Hustead and officers associated with him for their effective co-operation in the work of the organization.

President Hustead, who presided, called attention to the fact that Fort Necessity Chapter now has one hundred and twenty-nine members, and holds its annual banquet on the anniversary of Lincoln's birth as the date on which its charter was received. Among other interesting features of the meeting, a letter was read from the Governor of North Carolina congratulating Fort Necessity Chapter upon its organization and the work of the S. A. R. This letter completes the letters of felicitation received by the chapter from governors of each of the Thirteen Original Colonies.

Officers elected at the annual meeting were: President, J. Edgar Hustead; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Harry J. Bell, M. B. MacDonald, George H. Krepps; Secretary, J. C. Whaley; Treasurer, H. H. Hess; Chaplain, Rev. A. H. Hibshman; Historian, M. M. Hopewood. Managers: J. H. Lynn, R. K. Warnock, Robert M. Bowie, J. N. Abraham, J. Espey Sherrard, Basil A. Brownfield, J. F. Gray, Thomas A. Brownfield, Clarence S. Flenniken, Dr. H. B. Guiher, J. Benton Crow, and the President, Secretary, and Historian.

**South Carolina Society.**—Major John F. Jones, President of the South Carolina Society, represented his organization at the impressive ceremonies incident to the unveiling of a beautiful tablet to the four South Carolina Signers of the Declaration of Independence, presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution of South Carolina and placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the State House at Charleston. The ceremonies were of deep interest and the time of presentation was chosen to coincide with the annual gathering of the South Carolina Daughters for conference. Mrs. O. K. Mauldin, State Regent,

D. A. R., presided. The National Society, D. A. R., was represented by Mrs. W. B. Birney, Vice-President General; the National Society, S. A. R., by Major Jones, Vice-President General and State President. The other distinguished guests included Governor Richards, of South Carolina; Lieutenant Governor Thomas B. Butler, and many others. Major Jones made one of the addresses of the occasion and the entire program was of unusual interest.

Major Jones and Mr. John H. Bell, Secretary-Treasurer of the South Carolina Society, S. A. R., went to Rocky Mount, North Carolina, on February 6, upon the occasion of the organization meeting of the new North Carolina Society, S. A. R., details of which have been described elsewhere. Major Jones for five and a half years has labored with uninterrupted zeal to get this society on its feet, as he has done for the same period in South Carolina. Distance made the work discouraging, and the want of a proper local leader. In the securing of the interest and initiative of Mr. Harrison Gray Otis, who has undertaken with such success to organize North Carolina, Major Jones has been most happy and has relinquished the work into the hands of the latter with a feeling of pride and pleasure that such a splendid future is assured and that another star is added in the field of the National Society's galaxy of State Societies.

**Tennessee Society.**—John Sevier Chapter, of Chattanooga, held its annual meeting on December 1. An interesting program was presented and much enthusiasm aroused. The officers elected for the following year are: Gen. Clarence S. Steward, President; Clarence T. Jones and Thomas S. Myers, Vice-Presidents; Willard Keen, Secretary-Registrar; Charles L. Hall, Jr., Treasurer; Junius B. French, Chancellor; Dr. Raymond Wallace, Surgeon; Adolph S. Ochs, Historian; Clarence R. Avery, Chaplain. The chapter has set itself a membership goal of 100, to be reached by March 1.

Isaac Shelby Chapter, Humboldt, held on February 22 a joint meeting with Clement Scott Chapter, D. A. R., at the home of Mrs. J. W. McGlathery. A program of brief addresses and patriotic music was enjoyed.

Vice-President Dudley S. Tanner, of Mount Pleasant, has located near Gordonville, the grave of Captain Ambrose Blackburn, a Revolutionary Soldier, who was the ancestor of Mrs. Harry Hyman, Honorary State Regent of Texas, D. A. R. This grave will be marked with appropriate ceremony in the early summer.

On February 22 a metting was held at the Richland Hotel, in Pulaski, at which a tentative chapter organization was formed. Vice-President Thomas A. Jones, of the State Society, has taken the initiative in this movement and it is hoped a permanent active chapter will result. Vice-President Dudley S. Tanner, of Mount Pleasant, was the speaker of the evening and the banquet was attended by members from Columbia, Mt. Pleasant, and Fayetteville. Vice-President General Frederick W. Millspaugh was also a guest of honor and speaker. Twenty-six citizens of Pulaski are the nucleus for this new chapter and will compose its charter membership.

**Utah Society.**—Hon. Franklin Riter was unanimously elected President of the Utah Society at the annual meeting, held in Salt Lake City, December 27, 1927, and Hon. Malcolm A. Keyser was unanimously elected Vice-President. Other officers elected were: Secretary, Capt. Gordon L. Hutchins; Treasurer, Lorenzo Richards; Registrar, C. P. Overfield; Chaplain-Archdeacon, William F. Bulkley; Historian, R. Murray Stewart. Honorary Vice-Presidents for life were elected, being the three surviving charter members, Gen. George H. Penrose, who is

the founder of the Utah Society, Judge Morris L. Ritchie, and Dr. Elias S. Wright.

The Utah Society enters into the year 1928 with very great promise. President Riter is one of the foremost lawyers of Utah and Vice-President Keyser is a former President of the Chamber of Commerce of Salt Lake City and a business executive of prominence in the State of Utah.

President and Mrs. Riter entertained the compatriots of the Utah Society and their wives at a reception tendered in honor of the Society at their spacious home in Salt Lake City on February 22. The receiving line consisted of President and Mrs. Riter, Vice-President and Mrs. Keyser, and Director General and Mrs. Chauncey P. Overfield, and the reception was a brilliant function and one of the most delightful in the history of the Utah Society.

Medals for patriotic oratory are being given very generally throughout the State of Utah at the various colleges and high schools of the State. The official medal of the National Society is very generally used and is much admired and treasured by the successful contestants.

**Vermont Society.**—The Vermont Society has taken a prominent part during the past year in the 150th anniversary of the Independence of Vermont and of the Battle of Bennington. Three memorials of permanent value have been issued to commemorate these events—two by the United States Government and the third by the Vermont State Sesquicentennial Commission. The first of these is the Vermont-Bennington half dollar. The second memorial is called the "Green Mountain Boy Stamp" and is one of the most artistic United States postage stamps ever issued. The third is a die-struck medal of bronze bearing upon one side the design of Fay's Tavern, where the council of war was held immediately before the Battle of Bennington. On a ribbon entwined among the laurel leaves of the border is inscribed the names of 14 of the heroes who participated in that battle. The Vermont Society held its annual meeting Tuesday, February 21, at Hotel Vermont, Burlington.—*From the Massachusetts Society, S. A. R., Bulletin.*

At the annual meeting Vice-President Hamilton presided in the absence of the President, Mortimer R. Proctor. Reports of the officers and committees were received. A Committee on Nominations reported the following list of officers, who were, upon ballot, elected: President, Mortimer R. Proctor, of Proctor; Vice-President, Dr. James M. Hamilton, of Rutland; Secretary, Walter H. Crockett; Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith; Registrar, Harry S. Howard; Historian, Walter H. Crockett; Chaplain, Rev. Isaac Chipman Smart, D. D., all of Burlington. Board of Managers: Byron N. Clark, Burlington; James F. Dewey, Quechee; Willard B. Howe, Burlington; John O. Baxendale, Burlington; Dr. Henry A. Elliott, Barnet; E. M. Harvey, Monpelier; H. A. Smith, St. Johnsbury. Committees on Audit, Obituaries, and Historical Memorials were appointed.

In the evening the dinner was held at the Hotel Vermont, in which the various patriotic societies of the State participated. The dinner was preceded by a reception held in the hotel parlors. The toastmaster was Hon. Edwin M. Harvey, Governor of the Colonial War Society of the State and a member of the Board of Managers of the Vermont Society, S. A. R. Hon. John E. Weeks, Governor of Vermont, delivered a brief but eloquent address on the character of George Washington. Judge E. M. Harvey and Mrs. Kathryn W. Kittredge, of Springfield, Vt., State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, made brief addresses. Miss Theodora A. Peck, representing the daughters of the War of

1812, read an original poem. Rev. I. D. Smart, D. D., Chaplain of the Vermont Society, Col. John H. Nims, and Col. Robert N. McCuen, formerly State Commander of the American Legion, also spoke briefly.

The principal speaker of the evening was Lieut. Col. Thomas J. Dickson, Chaplain-General, First Division, A. E. F., Washington, D. C., who spoke on "America and Verdun with Homage to New England."

**Virginia Society.**—The annual meeting of the Virginia Society was held on Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1928, in Richmond. Much important business was transacted by the large number of members present. At 3 p. m. on the same day a most interesting meeting in commemoration of General George Washington took place in the Hall of the House of Delegates, in which various patriotic societies and the Legislature of Virginia participated.

The annual banquet of the Society was held in conjunction with the Sons of the Revolution in Virginia, on the night of February 22, in the Commonwealth Club of Richmond. Major Hotchkiss presided as toastmaster and several compatriots and members of our sister Society spoke on subjects of interest. An enjoyable musical program was rendered during the dinner. The committee in charge of arrangements for the day consisted of Compatriots Thomas Tunstall Adams, Edgar Granville Gunn, and Robert Lecky, Jr.

The semiannual meeting of the Virginia Society was held in Phi Beta Kappa Hall of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, October 19. President E. D. Hotchkiss, of the Virginia Society, presided.

Compatriot Robert Lecky, Jr., of Richmond Chapter, declared that Virginia should lead, the United States co-operate, and France once more be represented on the field of Yorktown with soldiers who fought shoulder to shoulder with American troops, at the celebration in 1931 of the Sesquicentennial of the Surrender of Lord Cornwallis to General Washington at Yorktown. Unanimous resolutions were passed at the meeting for the committee from the S. A. R. to co-operate with the Virginia General Assembly in celebrating this historic event. President Hotchkiss will appoint the committee.

Rev. Miles Colvin Daughtrey, of the Eastern Shore, was named State Chaplain to succeed the late Bishop William Cabell Brown, at this meeting in Williamsburg. Resolutions of sympathy for the family of Bishop Brown were passed.

Lieutenant-Governor Junius E. West, of Virginia, and Charles M. Wallace, Secretary of the Virginia Society, addressed the gathering at Yorktown on October 19, commemorating the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to General Washington in 1781. Compatriot Wallace's address on "America's Debt to Lafayette" was most instructive and interesting and will probably be published in THE MINUTE MAN at an early date.

President General Ernest E. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers visited Richmond in December and were entertained at luncheon in the Jefferson Hotel by Major Elmore D. Hotchkiss, President of the Virginia Society, and Mrs. Hotchkiss. Several compatriots and their wives attended the luncheon.

President Hotchkiss has been named chairman of the National Society Committee on Observance of George Washington's 200th Birthday, 1932; Robert Lecky, Jr., is Secretary, and Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, President of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, is a member.

RICHMOND CHAPTER has inaugurated a movement to erect a suitable monument to the memory of James Madison, Father of the Constitution and fourth President of the United States. A fund will be raised by the S. A. R. and other interested societies and individuals throughout the country to build this memorial

in Richmond, Virginia. The charter for the James Madison Memorial Corporation has been submitted to the State Corporation Commission for approval and popular solicitation of subscriptions to this fund will be started immediately thereafter. Every person contributing at least one dollar shall become a member of the corporation. Compatriot Charles M. Wallace is secretary and treasurer.

At the February meeting of RICHMOND CHAPTER, Secretary General Frank Bartlett Steele and Mrs. Steele were present. Compatriot Steele gave an interesting account of the work of the National Society and expressed his approval of the restoration of historic places in Virginia at the present time, notably old Williamsburg, the Colonial and former State Capitol, which will be made over into its appearance of the days of the Colonial governors. Refreshments were served by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and several musical numbers rendered by local artists. Mrs. Sarah Lee Fain, delegate from Norfolk in the General Assembly, spoke on the value of woman's work and influence in public affairs, and Senator Lloyd Warren, of Portsmouth, made some remarks of historic and present interest.

The following morning the Secretary General and Mrs. Steele were entertained by a drive about the city before leaving for Washington, visiting particularly the John Marshall House and the famous and beautiful Battle Abbey, memorial to Confederate heroes.

The annual meeting of the NORFOLK CHAPTER, Sons of the American Revolution, was held in the dining room of the Chamber of Commerce on February 3, resulting in the election of the following officers for the current year: Junius W. Calvert, President; Jerome P. Carr, Vice-President; J. A. Swingley, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert M. Hughes, Historian; W. I. Gilkeson, Registrar. The officers, together with the following members, were named as the Board of Managers: Thos. W. Shelton, Tom Moore, W. G. Womble, T. J. Ackiss, and Dr. Cary E. Via.

The annual Banquet of the NORFOLK CHAPTER was held at the Monticello Hotel Tuesday evening, February 7, at which time a number of distinguished guests were entertained by the Society.

This was Ladies' Night and was well attended. Judge William H. Sargeant, Past President, acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers. Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary General, was a guest of honor and spoke upon the work of the National Society, emphasizing the value of our new Headquarters and the need of increasing membership, especially to offset the insidious work of radical elements. Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, of Williamsburg, spoke on the remarkable work of restoration of the old Colonial city that is being undertaken there, telling of the initial steps in this plan of procuring title to property, which later will be used on which to rebuild the historic structures of the old days and bring back the semblance of the town of old. Other speakers were Miss Alethe Serpell, Past Vice-President General and Regent of Old Bridge Chapter, D. A. R., who is deeply interested in the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and who spoke of the tablet which is to be placed on the London wharf from which sailed the three tiny sloops of adventure which carried the one hundred and five intrepid souls who landed and formed the little settlement at Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607. There were many amusing incidents connected with the efforts to secure permission to place this tablet, which will be unveiled this coming summer. Mr. Robert M. Hughes, Historian of the Chapter, made an interesting address on "Heroic Virginia Women." Patriotic airs were played by an orchestra between the speeches and during the dinner.

**Washington Society.**—Mount Vernon Chapter, at Mount Vernon, Washington, meets monthly and endeavors to promote the interests of the Society as well as its small numbers will permit. The President is Allen R. Moore and the Secretary and Treasurer is Howard H. Allen.

The President General, Hon. Ernest E. Rogers, visited the chapters of the State of Washington on November 7 and 8. At Olympia, Jesse Martin Hitt, State Vice-President, arranged the program. Reception by Governor Roland H. Hartley and the Supreme Court of the State. Mrs. Warren Tolman, Past State Regent, D. A. R., gave a tea in his honor. At Tacoma a tea was given in honor of the President General and Mrs. Rogers by Miss Kershaw, sister of President Kershaw, of Tacoma Chapter, after which the President General and his party visited the rose show, which was held in the Winthrop Hotel, Tacoma, at which were displayed varieties of roses grown in Washington in November.

Seattle Chapter, at Seattle, gave a banquet at the New Washington Hotel on the evening of November 7th, and on the 8th the President General visited the University of Washington and placed a wreath upon the marker of the scion of the Washington Elm. The president of the university being in the east, he was represented by Dean Thompson and Prof. Edmund S. Meany. At the conclusion of these ceremonies Mrs. Rogers was the guest of the combined chapters D. A. R., at Seattle at a luncheon at the Wilsonian, and the President General and Past State Presidents were the guests of the State President at a luncheon at the Arctic Club.

During his stay in the city the President General was shown the Boeing Airplane plant and the port terminals and cold-storage warehouses and docks.

Vice-President General Hunting met the President General at Portland and accompanied him during his visit to our State. The President General's party was welcomed at Tenino, Washington, by the State Reception Committee—Past State President Jesse Martin Hitt, Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, D. D., and Mrs. Bailey, President Henry J. Gorin and Mrs. Gorin.

The Washington State Society held its annual meeting on Washington's Birthday, at the Chamber of Commerce. Fully 90 per cent of the membership was either present or in touch with the proceedings by voting upon propositions brought before the meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, William T. Beeks; Vice-Presidents, Harry V. Wurdemann, Jesse M. Hitt, George O. Swasey; Registrar, Walter B. Beals; Historian, John C. Gregory; Secretary-Treasurer, Ira C. Brown; Chaplain, Frederick L. Forbes, D. D.; National Trustee, Henry J. Gorin. Members of Board of Managers: Charles C. Brown, Ernest B. Hussey, Percy B. Hunting, Paul D. Range, George A. Virtue, Elias A. Wright, Henry E. Bacon, Walter F. Meier, and William T. Beeks.

In the evening, at the Gowman Hotel, the annual banquet was held, with a public installation of officers. Past President Harry Denton Moore officiated as installing officer. Compatriot Harry G. Rowland, Tacoma Chapter, was toastmaster.

Mr. Herbert Augustine Washington, who was introduced by Compatriot Harry Denton Moore, gave a history of a locket containing the hair of George Washington which he had inherited, and exhibited photographic copies of official documents which proved conclusively that the locket is authentic. This locket was passed into the hands of all present and was received with reverence.

Compatriot A. Scott Bullitt was the speaker of the evening and chose for his

subject the Constitution of the United States, at the conclusion of which Major Bullit received an ovation.

This was one of the most enthusiastic meetings in the history of the Society and was brought to a close by all pledging themselves to use every effort to increase the membership and to reduce the delinquent list to the irreducible minimum.

SEATTLE CHAPTER elected the following officers on February 22: President, Elias A. Wright; Treasurer, Major Ira C. Brown; Secretary, Clarence L. Gere.

**West Virginia Society.**—Under the auspices of GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CHAPTER, No. 1, of the West Virginia Society, S. A. R., and the Daniel Davisson Chapter, D. A. R., of Clarksburg, a very fine observance of the 196th anniversary of the birth of George Washington was held in the auditorium of the Washington Irving High School, that city, on the evening of February 22. The members of the Sons of the Revolution were also special guests of the occasion. The meeting was presided over by Compatriot Hon. Harvey W. Harmer, formerly State Senator, as chairman, and notable addresses were made by Judge J. C. McWhorter, of Buckhannon; Homer W. Williams, and Hon. Haymond Maxwell, of Clarksburg, each treating of Washington as statesman, as soldier, and as citizen, respectively. Judge McWhorter alluded to Washington as a matchless leader, with dauntless courage and never-failing patriotism, and declared that to besmirch his character was to endanger the ideals by which the Republic lives.

Judge Maxwell dwelt on the statesmanship of Washington, paying eloquent tribute to him as one who had led the disgruntled colonies into unity and cooperation. Mr. Williams was particularly severe in his denunciation of the modern-day effort to play to the sensational and yellow in booklore and journalism by magnifying personal faults and defects which in real truth were incidental and not constitutional in life and mean nothing in final analysis of character, and declared that such efforts only enshrine our American hero more firmly in our hearts. The program was further enhanced by the interspersing of patriotic orchestral and vocal musical selections.

Resolutions were introduced endorsing the bills now pending in Congress favoring the erection of the Memorial Lighthouse to George Rogers Clark and for greater restriction of immigration and were unanimously adopted. The chapter held an executive meeting on January 27 to formulate plans for the above observance.

**Wisconsin Society.**—E. B. Heimstreet, Secretary of the Wisconsin Society, has located another grave of a Revolutionary Soldier in Wisconsin. A list of other such graves was published in a recent issue of THE MINUTE MAN. Eli Pierce, born in 1762, in England, enlisted in January, 1776, with Col. Zippett's Rhode Island Minute Men; furloughed in June, 1776; transferred to Amasa Soper's Co. of Colonials and served three years; was in the battle of Monmouth; was allowed a pension April 20, 1818. He died on the 26th day of December, 1852, at Whitewater, Wisconsin. He married Polly Lyon, of Woodford, Vermont, who also received a pension. Mr. Pierce is buried in the old burying ground near the old Ward school. The Sons of the American Revolution will repair and decorate the lot and put up a marble headstone next spring.

The Wisconsin Society has a favorable outlook for the coming year. An executive meeting of the Society was held in Milwaukee on February 2 to make plans for the annual meeting and banquet on February 22. Secretary Heimstreet reported five new members since the last meeting. Plans for raising Wisconsin's quota for the benefit of the National Headquarters Building were discussed and much interest in this project was expressed.

**Edited by Francis B Culver, Registrar General, 1227 Sixteenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C.**

## QUESTIONS

(326) **CALDWELL.**—Wanted: Information to identify the Revolutionary War service of one John Caldwell, my ancestor, who was certainly at Valley Forge. His daughter was born at Kinderhook, New York, and members of the family were scattered about that vicinity and across the line in Massachusetts. Among the New York troops and the Massachusetts troops of that section there appeared four John Caldwells, but I cannot determine which one was my ancestor. Is there any record of New York and Massachusetts troops who served at Valley Forge? (J. A. R.)

[NOTE.—"Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution" or "Saffell's Soldiers of the Revolutionary War" may possibly help the inquirer; also, inquiry addressed to the Commissioner of Pensions, and to The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C., may afford information.—EDITOR.]

(327) **BROWN.**—Wanted: Ancestry of James Wythe Brown and Green (or Greenbury) Brown. I am a great-grandson of Jethro Brown, of Raleigh, North Carolina, and a large number of relatives who emigrated to Texas from Caswell County, North Carolina, would be interested, as there is some confusion in the data which we have. (J. H. H.)

(328) **SEARS.**—Wanted: Record of the Revolutionary War service (if any) on the part of William Bernard Sears, born (1732) in London, England, who came while a young man to America and settled near Centreville, Fairfax County, Virginia. He was an architect and surveyor and superintended the erection of many edifices in Virginia; was reputed to have been a cousin of General Charles Lee, and there has been a Lee or a Washington Sears in every generation to the present. He married Elizabeth Whaley (1751-1823), daughter of James and Ann (Talbot) Whaley. (W. S. H.)

(329) **MORRIS.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War ancestry of David Morris (born 1796), who married Nancy Cooper (born 1801), and died at an advanced age. The family appears to have had connections in Maryland and in Fayette County, Ohio. (W. D. M.)

(330) 1. **HOLMES.**—Wanted: Name of the father of Frederic Clinton Holmes, born (1828) at Portage, New York; killed (1862) at the battle of Harrisonburg, Pennsylvania. His mother was Phœbe Van Liew, daughter of Conrad Van Liew.

2. **DODGE.**—Wanted: Names of the parents of Augustus Dodge, born (1796) at Newport, New York; died (1879) at Pike, New York.

3. **RICE.**—Wanted: Parentage of Eliphalet Rice, a Revolutionary soldier, born (1747) at Ashford, Connecticut; died (1819) at Homer, Cortland County, New York. (E. D. H.)

(331) **WEST-MORRIS-FULTON.**—Wanted: Ancestry, military services, and personal history of Benjamin West, whose sister Mary married Jonathan Morris and settled (1747) in Chester County, Pennsylvania; also, ancestry, etc., of Jonathan Morris.

David Morris (born 1766) was the son of Jonathan Morris, and married (1790) Mary Fulton, sister of Robert Fulton. Would appreciate information, also, about said David Morris and the Fulton family. (D. Y. B.)

(332) **PENFIELD.**—Wanted: Date and place of death of Samuel Penfield, a Revolutionary soldier, born (1735) at Branford, Connecticut; married (1758), at Meriden, Connecticut, Rebecca Scovil (born 1740), and had issue: Jesse (1759), married (1782) Mary Upson; Samuel (1761); Abigail (1764); Denison (1766); John (1768); Asahel (1770), married Eunice Mather; Elizabeth (1772); Rebecca (1775); Hannah (1777); Phebe (1779); Mintie (1783), and Jeremiah (1785), married (1806) Jemima Parkis. (C. E. B.)

(333) **HIATT-CARTER-MAXWELL.**—Wanted: Names of parents and grandparents of the following: Uriah Hiatt, born (1806) in Highland County, Ohio; died in Morgan County, Indiana; married (1841) Angelina Carter, daughter of Joshua Carter (son of Nathaniel) and his wife, Elizabeth Maxwell (daughter of James and Sarah Maxwell). These families came from Virginia to Highland and other Ohio counties. (T. H. S. S.)

(334) **THOMAS-ZELL.**—Wanted: Birth and parentage of Susan Thomas (died 1857) and her husband, Anthony Zell (died 1848), of Lower Merion Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. (M. L. L.)

(335) 1. **BRADLEE.**—Wanted: Information on the descendants, in the first and second generations, of Captain John Bradlee, of the Revolution, whose grave in Milton, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, is indicated by a monument with the official S. A. R. grave-marker.

2. **HEWES.**—Wanted: Parentage of Helen Hewes, who married Henry Thorpe Turton and lived in Brooklyn, New York. She was descended from the Hewes family that resided in Suffolk County, Massachusetts, during the Revolutionary period and was a great-granddaughter of Captain John Bradlee aforesaid. (G.L.K.)

(336) **PRICE.**—Wanted: Ancestry of William Caswell Price, of Virginia, who married (date unknown) Margaret McNeece. The family is supposed to have come from Delaware, and William Caswell Price is believed to have been the son of a Revolutionary patriot. (F. F. L.)

(337) **HUGHES.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Elizabeth Hughes (born 1738)), of Maryland, who married (about 1765) Jeremiah Stokes and who is said to have been a sister of "the military officer, —— Hughes, who was detailed to bandage the eyes of Major Andre prior to his execution." (T. G.)

(338) 1. **YATES.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of John Yates and his wife, Eleanor Mitchell Yates, who moved (1810) from Maryland to Leitchfield, near Grayson Springs, Kentucky, and whose son, Robert Elliott Yates, served in the War of 1812 and the Kentucky Legislature in 1814.

2. **JENNINGS.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of John Jennings, of Virginia, grandfather of Eleanor Mitchell Yates. His brother Daniel came over from Birmingham, England, to Virginia, and thence removed to Sumter, South Carolina, where he enlisted for service in the Revolution.

3. **WOODWARD.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Thomas Woodward, who defended Charleston against the British attack under Sir Peter Parker, and after whom the D. A. R. Chapter of Winnsboro, South Carolina, was named. (E. Q. Y.)

(339) **HEWES.**—Wanted: Information regarding the children and grandchildren of George Robert Twelves Hewes, who was a member of the Boston Tea Party. I wish to establish a connection between him and Helen Hewes, who married Henry Turton and resided in Brooklyn, New York. (G. L. K.)

(340) **TUGGLES.**—Wanted: To ascertain where Henry Tuggles is buried and whether his grave is marked. He was a private in Captain James Franklin's Company, also designated as Captain Clough Sheldon's Company, in a regiment known as the 10th Virginia until about September, 1778, and after that date as the 6th Virginia. He enlisted November 26, 1776, and was discharged November 7, 1779. (L. B. M.)

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(341) 1. **CHEW.**—Wanted: Information as follows: Nathaniel Chew (died 1731) of Gloucester County, New Jersey, married Mary ——, and left issue: Richard, Jeffrey, Joseph, Nathaniel, Susannah, Mary, Priscilla. The maiden name of the widow Mary (——) Chew, who married (1734) Jeffrey Clark, is wanted.

2. **JOHNSON-VANNEMAN.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Margaret Johnson (or Giljohnson), who married, in October, 1695, Garret Vanneman, of Gloucester County, New Jersey, one of the signers of the Concessions and a member of Captain Abraham Enloyes' company of Penn's Neck Militia.

3. **VAN KULIN.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Lydia Van Culin (Kulin), believed to have been daughter of Jacobus Van Culin, freeholder of Gloucester County, New Jersey. She married (1724), at Trinity Church (Raccoon), Swedesboro, New Jersey, Jacob Mattson, *alias* Dahlbo, constable of Gloucester County.

4. **DENNY.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Thomas Denny, who married (about 1712) Maria Justice (Justisson, Gustaffson) and died (1744) in Gloucester County, New Jersey. Issue: Catharine, Maria, Elizabeth, Gunilla, Christina, and Thomas, who was sheriff of Gloucester County in 1797.

5. **STEELMAN.**—Wanted: Surname of Sarah ——, first wife of Jonas Steelman (1769-1842), a native of Swedesboro, New Jersey, by whom she had issue: Charles, James, and Elizabeth Steelman. Jonas Steelman married (2) Mary Sweeten.

6. **HENDRICKSON.**—Wanted: Information as to parentage and wife of Albert Hendrickson (died 1715), of Chester County, Pennsylvania, who served (prior to 1714) as private in Captain John Lloyd's Company of Piles Grove, New Jersey Militia. He left issue: Albertus, James, Tobias, Johannes, Elizabeth, and Isabel. (R. K. C.)

(342) **BULKLEY.**—Wanted: Lineage (with dates), Revolutionary record, etc., of —— Bulkley, a Connecticut Minute Man (1776), whose son, Joseph Bulkley, was born about 1800. The latter's son, Anthony Bulkley (twice in the Army) married Fannie De Groot, and their son, James Greer Bulkley, of the Navy, married Elizabeth Lent, who had issue: Charles Bulkley, of the Spanish-American

War. The Bulkleys lived at one time in Litchfield, Connecticut, and later in New York. (C. C. W.)

(343) 1. **BARRANGER.**—Wanted: Place of burial, names of wife and children, and other information relating to George H. Barranger, who lived (1750-1792) near Gold Hill, Rowan County, North Carolina. He was prominent, a member of the Provincial Congress (1775), captain of militia, State Senator and member of Legislature.

2. **BAKER.**—Wanted: Similar information (as above) relating to William Baker, of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, who once owned a lot in the original town of Sunbury; also lived in Muncy Township and was a Revolutionary soldier. His name appears in the 1790 Census. (A. R. M.)

(344) 1. **BABCOCK-ADAMS.**—Wanted: Parentage, Revolutionary War record, etc., of John Babcock and his wife, Mary Adams, "cousin of President Adams."

2. **FOSTER-DRAPER.**—Wanted: Parentage, Revolutionary War record, etc., of William Foster and Mary Draper, who were married at Dedham, Massachusetts. (S. B. F.)

(345) **BARBER.**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record of Valentine Barber, who received for his services a grant of land in Ovid Township, Seneca County, New York. According to family record, he married the sister of General Israel Putnam, but this may be incorrect. He had one son, Jeremiah. (G. B.)

(346) 1. **MOULDER (MOHLER).**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of Alfred Moulder (Mohler), of Pennsylvania, born 1812, died August 10, 1900; married Sarah Jane Warner, born February 18, 1812, daughter of James Warner, born 1779.

2. **WARNER.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of James Warner, of Massachusetts, born 1779; married Eliza Wadkins.

3. **DINSMORE.**—Wanted: Parentage and ancestry of James Dinsmore, of Glenburn, Maine, born 1792.

4. **DRAPER.**—Wanted: Parentage of Nathan Draper, of Massachusetts, descendant of James Draper, who came from England to America in 1647 and settled at Roxbury, Massachusetts; born, June 7, 1764; married Hannah ——. What is the name of Nathan Draper's father? Also any other information.

5. **HARDING.**—Wanted: Ancestry of Caleb Harding, of Vermont or Maine, descendant of Israel Harding, of Maine, born 1764. (W. E. D.)

(347) **WOMACK.**—Wanted: Parentage and Revolutionary War service of Thomas or Thomas A. Womack, born (1740-1745) in Virginia, perhaps in Halifax or Lunenburg counties. He married (about 1766), in Halifax County, Lovisa Rice, and moved (in 1769) to Rowan County, North Carolina, with his wife and two children, where tradition says he took part in the Regulator Movement against British oppression. He later removed to Lincoln and Rutherford counties, North Carolina, and the census of 1790 shows that his widow, Lovisa Womack, with six sons and a daughter, was then head of the family residing in Rutherford County. Three of the sons are known to have been named Abner, William, and James, who moved (1810) to Tennessee.

A fee of five dollars is promised by Mr. George A. Womack, of 1910 North 11th Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, to the first person sending a certified record establishing the parentage of Thomas or Thomas A. Womack, and

another or additional fee of five dollars to the first person sending a certified record of his services as a soldier in the Revolution. (G. A. W.)

(348) 1. **ELLINGTON.**—Wanted: Information concerning the birth, ancestry, arrival in America, death, wife, and descendants of John Ellington, who married —— Ellison, at Hempstead, New York, in 1628. He is mentioned (1657) as a brother-in-law of Lawrence Ellison, of Hempstead, in the "History of the Allison Family."

2. **ELLINGTON.**—Wanted: Information (as above) concerning John Ellington, who is mentioned (1712) as appointed to survey Ellington's Branch on order of the court of Prince Georges County, Virginia, and at various dates from 1720 to 1739 in said county.

3. **ELLINGTON.**—Wanted: Information (as above) and record of marriage of David Ellington, who is mentioned (1732) in the "History of Bristol Parish" (Ferry Chapel Church), Prince Georges County, Virginia. His will (1773), proved in Amelia County, mentions wife Martha and names his children.

4. **ELLINGTON.**—Wanted: Information (as above) concerning John Ellington, whose will (1783), proved in Amelia County, Virginia, names children and certain grandchildren.

5. **ELLINGTON.**—Wanted: Information concerning David Ellington (born 1741), a Baptist minister (1771) in Amelia County, Virginia, and in Lunenburg County from 1781 to 1791. Was he a son of Lewis Ellington? Wanted: Ancestry, names of wives, brothers, sisters, and descendants.

6. **ELLINGTON.**—Wanted: Full information, names of children, and descendants of Daniel Ellington, father of Obedience Ellington, who was married (1764) in Amelia County, Virginia, to Stephen Evans.

7. **ELLINGTON.**—Wanted: Full family data concerning the following-named Ellingtons in the Revolution: John (in Virginia Infantry); John (in 10th Pennsylvania); William (in North Carolina Militia); David (in Virginia and North Carolina militia) died (1855), in Morgan County, Kentucky, a pensioner; Ward (in Amelia County, Virginia militia); Simeon (in Georgia militia). (J. S. C. E.)

(349) **McINTIRE-LEONARD.**—Wanted: Ancestry, history, and Revolutionary records of William McIntire and his wife, Sarah Leonard, who were married (1780) at West Springfield, Massachusetts, where they lived on the Bates farm, and thence moved (in 1806) to Kinderhook, New York, where they lived on the Deming farm. They had issue: Molah, who married (whom?) and lived at Winsted, Connecticut; Marcia (married ?), who taught school at West Springfield; Mary, born (1797) at West Springfield, married (1), in 1815, Philo French, and (2), in 1825, Daniel Stearns, and died (1887) at Berea, Ohio; Daniel, born (1799) at Pittsfield, Massachusetts; died (1870) at Conklin, New York; married (1820) Joanna Howard and had issue. Was there more than this one son? (G. A. S.)

(350) **BARNES.**—Wanted: Parentage, dates of birth and death, marriage and name of wife of Matthew Barns (Barnes), who was a farmer near Amagansett, Long Island, died about 1763, and is said to have been a descendant of "Charles, the Schoolmaster." (A. V. B.)

(351) **SOWASH (SOASH).**—Wanted: Revolutionary War record, dates and places of birth, death, and marriage of John Sowash, who married Catherine Thomas; also, date of birth and marriage of their son, David Sowash. It is believed that the said John Sowash was born in Maryland and died in Pennsylvania. (G. W. S.)

## ANSWERS

(256) 1. **ROBINSON.**—If the writer in the June, 1927 issue of THE MINUTE MAN, who answered the Robinson query, will communicate with Mrs. J. E. Robinson, 1411 Main Street, Bloomington, Illinois, who has spent ten years in research work on this family, a considerable amount of information may possibly be obtained through an interchange of data.

(294) 2. **SUTHERLAND.**—From "Sutherland Records," by Douglas Merritt, State Library, Albany, New York: Roger Sutherland (c. 1720-1798), whose will was proved at Stamford, Connecticut, was the son of William Sutherland, of Bangall, Dutchess County, New York. Roger married (1) Abigail —— (died 1752 ?) and (2) Mary Schofield. He had issue, among others, Hannah Sutherland, and his will may give her husband's name.

From "Ye Historie of Greenwich, Connecticut," by S. P. Mead (page 663): "Roger Sutherland (c. 1719-1798) married (1) Abigail —— (d. 1757) and (2) in 1758 Mary Scofield. He had issue, among others, by first wife, a daughter, Hannah, born March 15, 1751."

From "New York in the Revolution," the following names appear in the Sixth Regiment of Dutchess County Militia: "Captain Roger Souther, Captain Roger Southerland" (mentioned twice).

(294) 4. **ADSIT.**—From "New York Genealogical and Biographical Record," volume 41, page 181:

*Tombstone Inscriptions in Very Old Cemetery One Mile North of Bangall, Dutchess County, New York*

Samuel Adsit died April 11, 1806, in his eighty-fourth year.

John Adsit died January 20, 1798, in his forty-seventh year.

Elizabeth, wife of John Adsit and late wife of William R. Sutherland, died June 25, 1805, in her fiftieth year.

Deacon Nathan Canfield died July 30, 1803, in his fifty-third year. (C. E. B.)

(302) 2. **SWOPE.**—"The Swope Family," published by Gilbert E. Swope, Newville, Pennsylvania, in 1896, may be seen in any large library, perhaps. I am advised that numerous "Mary Swopes" are mentioned in this book, but none of them married a Thompson and none was a sister of Michael Swope.

The names of two Michael Swopes appear. One was a son of George and Margaret (Huffheim) Swope, who was born (in 1794) near Baltimore and moved to Kentucky, and later to Illinois. He had four sons and one daughter; no Mary connected with this family. Colonel Michael Swope seems to be of another line. He was one of the first settlers of York, Pennsylvania, Judge of the Orphans' Court of York County (1767-1772), member of the Assembly (1768-1776), and was elected by the Assembly to the Council of Safety. He married (1) Mary Spangler and had children, whose names are not given. He married (2) Eva —— and had sons, but nothing is said about them. (J. C. C.)

(318) **MARKLEY.**—The following may prove helpful to the inquirer: One Henry Markley, born (1770) in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, married (1791) Jane, daughter of a Captain Morrison, of the British Navy. Henry Markley died (1832) at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and his wife in 1843. A son, James, was born March 25, 1802, and died June 5, 1871. His son, Henry H. Markley, lives at Edgewater Place, Auburndale, Florida and may be able to give some data. (A. E. H.)

(322) **DUVALL.**—The query by C. A. G. C. interests me. I have some account of Thomas Duvall, who married (1) Nancy Keith and (2) Diana (not Hannah) Davis. Nancy Keith was my great-great-aunt. Thomas Duvall and

Nancy Keith were married in Nelson County, Kentucky, November 10, 1796 (license). She died November 20, 1807, leaving children: Alexander (married Nancy Hinton); John (married Amy Harned, not Annie Barnett); Lydia (married John Cash); Katharine (married Thompson Cash), and Gabriel (married (1) Eleanor Mary McGill and (2) Elizabeth Hynes Slaughter). "C. A. G. C." gives Thomas Duvall by his first wife a daughter, Anna, who is represented as marrying Vardiman Bowles. This is news to me. There was a Vardiman Bowles living, about 90 years ago, in the neighborhood of the Keiths and Duvalls, with wife Anna. I would like to have the proof that she is the daughter of Thomas Duvall and by his first wife, and not the second. My account of Thomas Duvall comes from his descendant who always lived near the Kentucky home of the Duvalls, who gives the children of Thomas Duvall by his second wife as William, Lewis, Jacob, Thomas, Sarah, Ann, and Nellie. Was not Thomas Duvall's daughter Anna by his second wife rather than by first?

In 1911 I received a letter from Robert Slaughter Duvall, aged 72 at that time and a grandson of the above Thomas Duvall, whose information seems to be reliable. He says that the above Thomas Duvall was born in Maryland in 1777 and died in Hardin County, Kentucky, in 1847. He gives the father of Thomas Duvall as one Miles Duvall, who married a Miss —— Tarleton. (One of Gabriel Duvall's sons was named Miles.) Miles Duvall was drowned in the Potomac River, after which his widow, with five sons and two daughters, came to Kentucky, probably about 1790, settling first in Nelson County, Thomas later going to Hardin County. The Nelson County, Kentucky, marriage records show the following items:

Sebastian Shehan and Polly Duval, February 26, 1790.
Benjamin Loan and Ann P. R. Duval, January 20, 1792.
John Lewis Duval and Lydia Harte, January 3, 1793.
Abraham Chenoweth and Elenor Duvall, February 19, 1795.
Thomas Duval and Nancy Keith, November 10, 1796.
Jacob Duval and Elizabeth Ricketts, June 22, 1802.
John Huffaker and Precilla Duvall, August 18, 1802.
William P. Duval and Nancy Hynes, October 3, 1804.
Gabriel Duvall and Polly Grable, August 9, 1814.

There are just enough males here to make the five sons of Miles Duvall. I do not know, however, that they are all the sons of Miles. One of the females might be the widow of Miles Duvall. I have always supposed that Miles Duvall was a descendant of the Huguenot Mareen Duvall, but have never found the proof. (A. L. K.)

## NOTES AND BOOK REVIEWS

"George Washington, Colonial Traveler, 1732-1775," by John C. Fitzpatrick, published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company, of Indianapolis, Indiana, is a recent gift to our National Headquarters library through the courtesy of the publishers. As the reader must observe from the title of the book, Washington began his "travels" very early in life, but the first stages were obviously involuntary and devoid of any remarkable incidents.

The compiler, by means of excerpts mostly from Washington's diary, has reproduced in chronological sequence the complete itinerary of this Virginia gentleman up to the outbreak of the Revolution, with a sufficiency of data and an exactness with respect to dates that might serve as a pattern for versatile lawyers whose business leads them not infrequently to devise *alibis* for their clients.

Here we find Washington himself telling us nonchalantly and without any apparent sense of shame or any evidences of contrition that he attended the races, placed bets on his favorite horses, played at cards and "treated the ladies." Modern muck-rakers and smart Alecks in a field of so-called literature have attempted to crawl out of their own slimy obscurity and to attract popular attention by publishing and accentuating such incidents in the life of Washington with the object of besmirching his character and his times.

Their efforts, of course, are futile, for we are reminded: *Tempora mutant et nos mutamur in illis!* The standards of one age should not be applied in condemning the morals or the ethics of another period. We ourselves, living in glass houses, cannot afford to throw stones at the past. If Washington, the gentleman of the old régime, a scion of cavaliers and a member of the colonial gentry class, were permitted to translate himself in the spirit from the dignified and respectable atmosphere of the Federal Republic with which he was familiar into the miasma of this strange modern democracy of ours, where peasants in "Packards," peasants in palaces, peasants in politics and peasants in power thrive and in large measure dictate the policies of government, he would doubtless be glad to retire to the solitudes of Mount Vernon forever. The spirit of the old régime and the spirit of the new order will always remain antipathetic.

"George Washington, Colonial Traveler," is an interesting compilation that is worth reading, and will be welcomed by all students of "Washingtoniana." The book contains a very satisfactory index.

The National Society's library department is greatly indebted to C. Hale Sipe, Esq., of Butler, Pennsylvania, for the gift of a copy of his book, "The Indian Chiefs of Pennsylvania," whose publication was announced in the December issue of THE MINUTE MAN.

Mr. Sipe treats the subject of Indian lore and history in an interesting and enlightening manner. The book is a high-grade contribution to the history of the Pennsylvania Indians, their traditions, their conflicts with the white man. It is more than that, for it is also a scholarly contribution to Pennsylvania history and to the history of our country. It is indexed. The price is $5.00, with a discount of 20 per cent on orders of three copies or more.

"1776," by Jonathan Rawson, has been received by the National Society. The volume is "a day by day story of 1776 as seen and lived by the people of that year"—certainly, a most important year in our country's history!

The genealogy of the "Welles and Allied Families," from Misses Catherine J. and Frances S. Welles, has been presented through the courtesy of the compilers, The American Historical Society, Inc., of New York, N. Y. Beside the historical value of the text, this *de luxe* edition is a splendid achievement of the printer's and binder's art and mystery. It is illustrated by coats of arms and by engravings of local scenes and landmarks belonging to the English homes of the families whose lineages are traced, in several instances, through royal and noble lines to the days of Charlemagne. This book was published for private distribution.

The genealogy of "Captain John Kirkpatrick of New Jersey" (1739-1822) and of his sisters, by William Clinton Armstrong, has been donated by the author. It is a well-constructed genealogy of a branch of the Kirkpatricks of Wattie's Neach, Scotland, and New Jersey, with an account of the family connections, the Linns, Roys, et al. Indexed and bound in red T cloth, 82 pages, this book may be purchased, at $3.00 per copy, from William C. Armstrong, Blairstown, N. J.

It is our pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of several other valued gifts to our library, among which we mention: the "Fowke (Fooks) Family," by Herbert

C. Fooks, Esq., of the Baltimore, Md., Bar, from the press of J. W. Stowell Printing Co., Federalsburg, Md.; the "History of John Barns and his Descendants," compiled by Rev. J. A. Barnes, D. D., and Milford E. Barnes, M. D., and donated by the latter; the "History of La Grange College, Ala.," presented by H. W. Hill, secretary of the Alabama State Society, S. A. R.; chart of the "Descendants of James Reed (1710-1799)," an Ulster Scot who settled in what is now Adams County, Pa., compiled and donated by W. B. Reed, of Washington City, and a recently elected member of the D. C. Society.

The publication, in the near future, of the third volume of "Virginia Soldiers of 1776" is promised by the compiler, Louis A. Burgess, of Richmond, Va. Those who are fortunate enough to possess Vols. I and II of this series will recognize the importance of this announcement.

Compatriot W. Mac. Jones, of Richmond, Va., Genealogist General of the National Society, S. A. R., has transcribed and edited for publication "The Douglas Register," being a detailed record of births, marriages and deaths, together with other interesting notes, as kept by the Rev. William Douglas, from 1750 to 1788. These christenings, marriages and funerals are concerned principally with Northam Parish and Manakin-Town, Goochland County, and with Louisa County, as well as the counties of Albemarle, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Hanover, Henrico, Fluvanna, Orange, Powhatan, Spotsylvania, etc. The Douglas family records will appeal to descendants of the American branch of this family. There is, moreover, an index of Goochland wills up to 1825, and the notes on the Huguenot families that settled at Manakin-Town will be found of especial interest and value. This book is published by J. W. Fergusson and Sons, Richmond, Va., and the subscription price is $10.00 per copy.

Enlarging upon his pamphlet account of Tryon's Raid on Danbury, in April, 1777, the Battle of Ridgefield and the Battle of Compo, Compatriot James R. Case, of Danbury, Conn., is planning to publish during the summer of 1928, an appendix of over one thousands names of participants in the battles, sufferers during the raid, prisoners taken, etc. There will be photographs, portraits and maps, and any compatriot having ancestors whose names should be on the list mentioned is requested to communicate with Mr. Case, giving the name, rank, residence, nature of the service and also the National S. A. R. number of the writer.

"Gentleman Johnny Burgoyne," being the misadventures of an English general in the Revolution, by F. J. Hudleston, librarian of the British War Office, 367 pages, handsomely bound, and with many illustrations, a bibliography and an index, at the price of $5.00, is announced by R. V. Coleman, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The Robinson Genealogical Society, of which Mr. Frederick W. Robinson, 950 Park Square Building, Boston, Mass., is the treasurer, is engaged in publishing data and information concerning the Robinson and allied families.

All persons who are interested in the subject of the "Combattants Français," or French officers and soldiers, etc., who participated in the American Revolution, should communicate with Mr. Paul M. Linebarger, 2006 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Francis B. Culver

Registrar General.

# In Memoriam

R. Page Aleshire, West Virginia Society, April 25, 1927.
William Hanford Allee, Connecticut Society, April 21, 1927.
Walter Lesesne Anders, Oklahoma Society, December 29, 1927.
Clinton C. Andrews, Illinois Society, December 5, 1927.
Bridgewater M. Arnold, New Jersey Society, December 3, 1927.
Edward Perry Avery, Connecticut Society, October 29, 1927.
Charles H. Baker, New Jersey Society, December 28, 1927.
Edward F. Baker, Pennsylvania Society, November 3, 1927.
Walter S. Baker, New Hampshire Society, December 16, 1927.
Marcus W. Baldwin, District of Columbia Society, ——, 1925.
J. Gardner Bartlett, Massachusetts Society, November 11, 1927.
Rev. Charles Elmore Barto, Connecticut Society, October 17, 1927.
Adolphus Bruner Bennett, District of Columbia Society, May 17, 1927.
William Bascom Bissell, Connecticut Society, December 30, 1927.
Ira F. Brainard, Pennsylvania Society, December 2, 1927.
William Clark Breckenridge, Missouri Society, December 23, 1927.
M. W. Brewster, Minnesota Society, —— 1926.
A. H. Briggs, Empire State Society, December 1. 1927.
Milford Hall Brinkerhoff, Ohio Society, September 2, 1927.
Edward Ballard Bryant, Connecticut Society, February 15, 1928.
Nelson E. Bryant, Massachusetts Society, December 16, 1927.
Miles W. Bullock, Michigan Society, August 14, 1926.
Dr. W. M. Burleson, Michigan Society, February 13, 1928.
George J. Caldwell, West Virginia Society, November 17, 1927.
George F. Card, District of Columbia Society, January 19, 1928.
Charles Edward Chandler, Connecticut Society, January 6, 1928.
John Leonard Chatterton, District of Columbia Society, October 5, 1927.
Thomas J. Cheek, District of Columbia Society, August 22, 1926.
Harry Edwards Claflin, District of Columbia Society, October 28, 1927.
Arthur W. Clark, Kansas Society, October, 1927.
George W. Clark, President of the Arkansas Society, November 7, 1927.
George H. Clement, District of Columbia Society, June 15, 1927.
Turley Coburn, District of Columbia Society, January 27, 1928.
Charles Malcolm Cooley, North Dakota Society, September 12, 1927.
Irving Wesley Coombs, Massachusetts Society, December 24, 1927.
Henry Winthrop Cushing, Massachusetts Society, January 27, 1927.
John Davis, Michigan Society, December 27, 1926.
James A. Dowdy, Illinois Society, February 10, 1928.
Azro Milton Dows, Massachusetts Society, December 27, 1927.
William Otis Dustin, Minnesota Society, January 30, 1928.
General W. S. Edgerly, New Hampshire Society, September, 1927.
S. Willis Elliott, Empire State Society, December 24, 1927.
Frank Eschbach, District of Columbia Society, October 24, 1926.
Joseph R. Estes, Jr., District of Columbia Society, April 29, 1926.
George Eupley, Minnesota Society, January 2, 1928.
Samuel L. Eustis, Kansas Society, May, 1927.
Hart J. Fitzgerald, Utah Society, October 16, 1927.
John McKee Foster, District of Columbia Society, March 27, 1926.
Nathaniel Kimball Franklin, California Society, June 13, 1927.
Lt. H. W. French, Georgia Society, April, 1926.
Charles W. S. Frost, Connecticut Society, February 3, 1928.
William George Gallager, District of Columbia Society, August 29, 1927.
Frank E. H. Gary, Massachusetts Society, November 17, 1927.
John G. Gerwick, Washington State Society, no date given.
H. B. Gill, Pennsylvania Society, July, 1926.
William Langley Granbery, Tennessee Society, November 29, 1927.
Dr. Lelan O. Green, Illinois Society, December 14, 1927.
Robert Foote Griggs, Connecticut Society, December 18, 1927.
Herbert Spencer Hadley, Missouri Society, December 1, 1927.
Harrison Coburn Hall, Massachusetts Society, September 13, 1927.
Henry B. Hawley, Iowa Society, February 4, 1928.
Edwin Lansing Heath, Connecticut Society, January 1, 1928.
William C. Heath, Michigan Society, November 14, 1927.
Elisha Hewitt, Connecticut Society, January 12, 1928.
Colonel Charles S. Hill, U. S. A., New Hampshire Society, September 5, 1927.
Frank W. Hine, Michigan Society, no date given.
Charles Holden, Michigan Society, September 9, 1927.
Charles E. Holmes, California Society, August 14, 1927.
Charles O. Hovatter, Kansas Society, November, 1927.
Harvey Hubbell, Connecticut Society, December 17, 1927.
Norman Fairbanks Hutchinson, District of Columbia Society, December 21, 1924.
Gideon S. Ives, Minnesota Society, December, 1927.
Dr. James M. Jackson, District of Columbia Society, ——, 1925.

# In Memoriam

Curtis Tillotson Johnson, Ohio Society, December 28, 1927.
Charles H. Jonas, District of Columbia Society, May 4, 1926.
Frank H. Jones, New Jersey Society, December 19, 1927.
James Henry Jones, Massachusetts Society, October 31, 1926.
George Henry Joslin, New Hampshire Society, December 23, 1927.
Frank Gilman Kellog, Massachusetts Society, September 7, 1927.
Simon Curtis Keith, Massachusetts Society, June 6, 1927.
William Fitzgerald Kier, Missouri Society, September 30, 1927.
Claude F. King, District of Columbia Society, December 13, 1927.
Edward A. Kingsbury, New Hampshire Society, April 22, 1927.
John N. Klein, New Jersey Society, December 2, 1927.
Rev. Lewis H. Lighthipe, New Jersey Society, December 14, 1927.
George H. Lally, Illinois Society, February 7, 1928.
Benjamin F. Lewis, Illinois Society. February 1, 1928.
A. Clark Liscom, Michigan Society, September 23, 1927.
Seth Judson Littlefield, Massachusetts Society, December 12, 1927.
Richard Hinkle Lynch, Maryland Society, November 11, 1927.
Winfield Scott Magill, Jr., District of Columbia Society, August 18, 1926.
Charles Baldwin Marble, Massachusetts Society, September, 1927.
William James Manard, District of Columbia Society, March 13, 1926.
Leonard A. Merritt, District of Columbia Society, August 21, 1927.
Val A. Melroy, Washington State Society, May 2, 1927.
Stanislaus C. Mitchell, California Society, August, 1927.
Robert S. McClure, Kansas Society, April, 1927.
Fred McNaughton, Ohio Society, no date given.
Colonel Warren P. Newcomb, District of Columbia Society, September 30, 1927.
Joseph H. Nitchie, Illinois Society, December 10, 1927.
J. H. Patterson, Iowa Society, December 31, 1927.
Edson Phillips, District of Columbia Society, November 22, 1926.
George Eltweed Pomeroy, Ohio Society, January 26, 1928.
Walter Wilcox Pratt, Connecticut Society, February 18, 1928.
William E. Prosse, Michigan Society, Aug. 6, 1927.
General Warren E. Putnam, Vermont Society, December 17, 1927.
A. C. Quisenberry, District of Columbia Society, December 4, 1921.
Frederick M. Randall, Michigan Society, March 19, 1927.
Frank Hunt Randlett, Massachusetts Society, August 10, 1927.
Frank P. Reeside, District of Columbia Society, May 1, 1926.
George Rupley, Minnesota Society, January 2, 1928.
Nathan Henry Sabin, Massachusetts Society, February 7, 1927.
John Smith Sargent, Illinois Society, December 26, 1927.
Samuel H. Scott, Kansas Society, August, 1927.
Frank Seward, Connecticut Society, January 12, 1928.
Major Frank Wyman Sherwood, Illinois Society, December 6, 1927.
Howard Sill, District of Columbia Society, July, 1927.
Harvard Payson Smith, South Dakota Society, January 12, 1928.
James H. Stansfield, Illinois Society, January, 1928.
George P. Stitt, Kansas Society, November, 1927.
John Gilman Stanton, Connecticut Society, September 28, 1927.
Charles Logan Stone, Missouri Society, August 1, 1927.
George Arthur Tapley, Massachusetts Society, October 20, 1927.
Charles Norton Taylor, Massachusetts Society, October 17, 1927.
Thomas J. Taylor, District of Columbia Society, April 26, 1926.
Royal W. Thompson, District of Columbia Society, February 4, 1927.
Anthony R. Thornton, Empire State Society, December 13, 1927.
John Henry Thurston, Massachusetts Society, October 23, 1927.
Fuqua Turner, Missouri Society, February 2, 1928.
Charles D. Walcott, District of Columbia Society, February, 1927.
Captain George E. Wallace, San Francisco Society, July 26, 1927.
Charles J. Webb, Illinois Society, January 3, 1928.
H. W. Welles, District of Columbia Society, ——, 1926.
Frank Judson Westcott, Utah Society, October 23, 1927.
James Murray Wharton, Maryland Society, November 18, 1927.
Walter Bowen Waterman, Massachusetts Society, May 6, 1927.
James Leonard Wesson, Massachusetts Society, December, 1927.
Harris Whittemore, Connecticut Society, November 29, 1927.
Joseph R. Wilfong, Pennsylvania Society, June, 1926.
Henry K. Willard, District of Columbia Society, May 17, 1926.
Walter W. Wilsey, New Jersey Society, December 15, 1927.
E. R. Winner, Pennsylvania Society, 1926.
Edward A. Wood, Pennsylvania Society, November 30, 1927.
Frederick Orr Woodruff, Massachusetts Society, November 17, 1927.
Milton Woodworth, District of Columbia Society, ——, 1925.
Dr. Elias Smith Wright, Utah Society, 1928.

## ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

There have been enrolled in the office of the Registrar General from November 30, 1927, to February 22, 1928, 405 new members, distributed as follows: Alabama, 4; Arkansas, 5; California, 8; *Connecticut,* 47; District of Columbia, 11; Florida, 13; Georgia, 2; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 16; Indiana, 7; Iowa, 8; Kansas, 4; Kentucky, 10; Louisiana, 3; Maine, 4; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 8; Michigan, 13; Minnesota, 5; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Hampshire, 3; New Jersey, 33; New Mexico, 1; New York, 46; North Carolina, 32; Ohio, 27; Oklahoma, 13; Oregon, 8; Pennsylvania, 13; Rhode Island, 6; South Carolina, 4; South Dakota, 4; Tennessee, 7; Texas, 4; Utah, 3; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 8; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 10; Wyoming, 2.

One hundred and twenty-nine supplemental claims have been approved from the following State Societies: Alabama, 3; Arkansas, 2; California, 2; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 21; District of Columbia, 11; Florida, 4; Georgia, 2; Illinois, 7; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 2; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 4; Michigan, 6; Minnesota, 3; Nebraska, 4; New York, 22; North Carolina, 6; Ohio, 6; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; South Carolina, 3; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 3; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 3; Washington, 1.

## CORRECTIONS

Vol. XXII (Oct., 1927), p. 304: In pedigree of Cornelius N. Pigot (45030), lines 4 and 5, read great$^3$-grandson of James Abeel, Quartermaster General in Continental Army, with rank of Colonel.

Vol. XXII (Oct., 1927), p. 305: In pedigree of Edgar Seltzer Reeser (44862), line 2, read Alice June (Seltzer) Reeser instead of Alice Jane, etc. The same correction applies in the case of Warren Mintzer Reeser (*ibid.*).

Vol. XXII (Oct., 1927), p. 340: In pedigree of Myron Thomas Skinner (45207), lines 3 and 4, read great-grandson of *Jonathan Skinner,* Corporal in Conn. Militia. (He was a son of Joseph Skinner.)

Vol. XXII (Dec., 1927), p. 451: In pedigree of Milton Wesson Dickinson (45528), line 2, read Sophia Letitia (Dickinson) Dickinson instead of Sophia Letitia (——) Dickinson.

Vol. XXII (Dec., 1927), p. 463: In pedigree of Hermon Elisha Sullivan (45625), line 2, read grandson of Charles and Mary Reynolds (Miller) Ingersoll.

## ADDENDA

As the following records, all of which belong to the March (1927) quarter, were omitted from a later issue of the magazine, they are now published for the first time, in this place.

EARLE DODGE HOLMES, Casper, Wyo. (43108). Son of Elba De Forest and Catherine (Dodge) Holmes; grandson of Daniel and Adelia Eliza (Newcomb) Dodge; great-grandson of Augustus and Hannah (Darbee) Dodge; great$^2$-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Kimball) Darbee; great$^3$-grandson of Levi and Abigail (Sissons) Kimball; great$^4$-grandson of *William Sissons,* private in Conn. Troops.

DOUGLASS BAILEY WILLIAMS, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44913). Son of James Willlam and Lena Douglass (Bailey) Williams; grandson of Douglass Moxley and Henrietta (Davisson) Bailey; great-grandson of Granville George and Charlotte (Despard) Davisson; great$^2$-grandson of George Izard and Jemima (Pindall) Davisson; great$^3$-grandson of *Daniel Davisson,* Major in Va. Militia.

GEORGE ALVIN WILLIAMS, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44914). Son of James William and Lena Douglass (Bailey) Williams. Same 44913.

JAMES EDWARD WILSON, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44915). Son of Levin James and Mary Evelyn (Dougherty) Wilson; grandson of John and Mary Dennis Handy (Bowland) Dougherty; great-grandson of John Nairne and Susan (Dixon) Bowland; great-grandson of *Thomas Dixon,* Lieutenant in Md. Militia.

ROBERT RISSLER WILSON, Clarksburg, W. Va. (44916). Son of Gideon Camden and Louisa Ann (Rissler) Wilson; grandson of Daniel Davisson and Susan (O'Bannon) Wilson; great-grandson of *Benjamin Wilson,* Captain in Va. Militia.

FREDERIC GORDON WOOD, Amigo, W. Va. (44917). Son of Joseph Alexander and Harriet (McGraw) Wood; grandson of James Simpson and Ellen (Alexander) Wood; great-grandson of Joel and Roxalena (Morris) Alexander; great$^2$-grandson of William and Polly (Barnes) Morris, 3rd; great$^3$-grandson of William and Catharine (Carroll) Morris, 2nd; great$^4$-grandson of *William Morris, Sr.,* defender of "Fort Morris" on the Great Kanawha River and subsequently on scout duty.

GEORGE ORVILLE YOUNG, Buckhannon, W. Va. (44918). Son of William Henry and Elnora (McGee) Young; grandson of Festus and Rachael (Graham) Young; great-grandson of Robert and Lydia (Gould) Young; great$^2$-grandson of *Henry Young,* private in Mass. Troops.

## Records of 405 New Members and 129 Supplementals, Approved and Enrolled by the Registrar General from November 30, 1927, to February 22, 1928

The records of new members, "In Memoriam," the paragraph on "Additions to Membership," and the "Notes and Queries" section are compiled and edited in the Registrar General's office.

BENJAMIN AUSTIN ACKER, N. Y. City, N. Y. (45993). Son of Benjamin Clapp and Maria M. (Hatfield) Acker; grandson of Stephen Ward and Mary R. (Clapp) Acker; great-grandson of John K. and Christina (Acker) Clapp; great-grandson of *Benjamin Acker,* private in N. Y. Militia.

CLINTON JAMES AHERN, Jr., Dwight, Ill. (46058). Son of Clinton James and Emma (Romberger) Ahern; grandson of Charles and Nellie (Ensign) Romberger; great-grandson of Edward Hooker and Martha (Hunt) Ensign; great$^2$-grandson of Timothy and Emily Catherine (Robinson) Ensign; great$^3$-grandson of David and Catherine (Coe) Robinson; great$^4$-grandson of *Timothy Robinson,* Colonel in Mass. Militia.

LEWIS ANDREW ALBERTSON, Asbury Park, N. J. (45955). Son. of Charles L. and Adelaide Mary (West) Albertson; grandson of Levi and Caroline E. (Stewart) Albertson; great-grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Harding) Albertson; great$^2$-grandson of *Abraham Harding,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

MICHAEL MORRISON ALLISON, Chattanooga, Tenn. (45631). Son of Hugh Lawson White and Mary (Ramsey) Allison; grandson of William Lee and Catherine (——) Allison; great-grandson of *Thomas Allison,* served in N. C. Troops.

EDWARD ALSTON, Inez, N. C. (46188). Son of Archibald Davis and Missouri Florida (Alston) Alston; grandson of Willis and Sarah Madaline (Potts) Alston (parents of Missouri F.), Nicholas Faulcon and Elizabeth Crawford (Davis) Alston (parents of Archibald D.); great-grandson of *John Alston* (father of Willis), Captain in N. C. Line; *Joshua Potts,* Captain in N. C. Troops and deputy Quartermaster, *Archibald* and Elizabeth (Hilliard) *Davis,* private and musician in N. C. Troops (pensioned); great$^3$-grandson of *Isaac Hilliard,* Captain in N. C. Troops.

SAMUEL MORGAN ALVORD, Bolton, Conn. (45675). Son of Elijah Anson and Cynthia Ann (Warner) Alvord; grandson of Martin and Martha Burleigh (Clark) Alvord, Ashbel and Hannah (Morgan) Warner; great-grandson of *Saul* and Eleanor (Kellogg) *Alvord, Jr.,* Cornet in Conn. Light Horse and member of Committees of Bolton, Conn.; *Joseph Clark,* private in Conn. Troops, Ichabod Mape and Mary (Talcott) Warner; great$^2$-grandson of *Saul Alvord, Sr.,* Corporal in Conn. Troops, member of Bolton Town Committees; *Martin Kellogg,* Captain in Conn. Militia; *William Talcott,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

CLAYTON ROBERT ANDERSON, Albion, N. Y. (45983). Son of William Hamilton and Alta Roxanna (Root) Anderson; grandson of Warren and Phoebe Ann (Fuller) Root;

great-grandson of Lyman and Roxanna (Barnum) Fuller; great²-grandson of Reuben and Polly (Cash) Fuller; great³-grandson of *Stephen Fuller,* Captain in Conn. Forces in Wyoming Valley, Pa., Campaign.

GEORGE WILLIAM ANGELL, Medford, Mass. (45772). Son of William H. and Carrie Belle (Lapping) Angell; grandson of John William and Mary Jane (Lasher) Angell; great-grandson of Nelson and Jane (Lasher) Angell; great²-grandson of Israel and Honor (Brown) Angell; great³-grandson of *Israel Angell,* Colonel in R. I. Troops.

WALTER CASE ANTHONY, Newburgh, N. Y. (45990). Son of Theodore V. W. and Mary Hasbrouck (Case) Anthony; grandson of Walter and Sarah (Hasbrouck) Case; great-grandson of Isaac and Hannah (Birdsall) Hasbrouck; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Hasbrouck,* Colonel in N. Y. Miltia.

BENJAMIN BROOKS ARDERY, Paris, Ky. (45561). Son of Sidney Smith and Nannie (Sidener) Ardery; grandson of Lafayette and Anne Elizabeth (Breckenridge) Ardery; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McConnell) Ardery; great²-grandson of *John Ardery,* private in Pa. Militia.

EDWARD KIRK ARMSTRONG, Grand Rapids, Mich. (45537). Son of Edward Ames and Lillian Eliza (Kirk) Armstrong; grandson of Newton Thorne and Mary Electa (Wolcott) Kirk; great-grandson of Oliver Ellsworth and Eliza (Woodruff) Wolcott; great²-grandson of Abiathar and Mary (Warner) Wolcott; great³-grandson of *Samuel Wolcott,* Captain (subsequently, Major) in Mass. Militia.

LLOYD VAN HORN ARMSTRONG, Upper Montclair, N. J. (45475). Son of Jesse Carter and Isa D. (Anderson) Armstrong; grandson of David Smith and Deborah Tabor (Lilly) Anderson; great-grandson of David and Mercy (Childs) Anderson; great²-grandson of *James Anderson,* private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES HAMMOND ARRINGTON, Rocky Mount, N. C. (31517). Son of Alfred William and Mary Elizabeth (Hammond) Arrington; grandson of Benjamin Williams and Martha Ann Fluellen (Moore) Arrington; great-grandson of Carter and Rhoda (——) Arrington; great²-grandson of Joseph and Mourning (Ricks) Arrington; great³-grandson of *Arthur Arrington,* Staff Officer, and deputy Quartermaster General for N. C.

FRANK YOUNG ARRINGTON, Rocky Mount, N. C. (31518). Son of Edwin Frank and Georgia (Proctor) Arrington; grandson of Benjamin Williams and Martha Ann Fluellen (Moore) Arrington. Same as 31517.

ROBERT LEE ARRINGTON, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46189). Son of Benjamin Frank and Cora (Tyree) Arrington; grandson of Joseph and Sarah Rebecca (Moore) Arrington; great-grandson of Alfred Williams and Martha (Williams) Moore; great²-grandson of *James Moore,* sailor on N. C. privateer schooner "Hannah."

SAMUEL LEWIS ARRINGTON, Rocky Mount, N. C. (31519). Son of Thomas Mann and Florence (Avera) Arrington; grandson of Archibald H. and Catherine E. (Wimberley) Arrington; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Nicholson) Arrington; great²-grandson of *Arthur Arrington,* Staff Officer, and deputy Quartermaster General for N. C.

HARRIS HARRINGTON ASHMAN, West Barrington, R. I. (45056). Son of Peter and Amando Matilda (Harrington) Ashman; grandson of John and Ruth Ann (Camburn) Harrington; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Marple) Camburn; great²-grandson of *Isaiah Marple,* private in N. J. Militia.

BERT MILTON ATKINSON, St. Augustine, Fla. (44085). Son of W. Y. and Susan Cobb (Milton) Atkinson; grandson of W. H. and Lucy Hall (Hearn) Milton; great-grandson of John and Susan Amanda (Cobb) Milton; great²-grandson of Homer V. and Elizabeth Jane (Robinson) Milton; great³-grandson of *John Milton,* Captain in Ga. Continental Troops, Aide-de-Camp to Generals Lincoln and Marion.

THOMAS ARRINGTON AVERA, Rocky Mount, N. C. (31520). Son of Harlow Dibble and Mary Tempie (Arrington) Avera; grandson of Benjamin Williams and Martha Ann Fluellen (Moore) Arrington. Same as 31517.

WILLIAM WHITEHEAD AVERA, Rocky Mount, N. C. (31521). Son of Harlow Dibble and Mary Tempie (Arrington) Avera; grandson of Benjamin Williams and Martha Ann Fluellen (Moore) Arrington. Same as 31517.

JAMES EDWIN AYRES, Sioux Falls, S. D. (43261). Son of Amos Edwin and Lucy Margaret (Hoskins) Ayres; grandson of James Edwin and Mary Luella (Gould) Ayres; great-grandson of William Augustus and Almira Seymour (Platt) Ayres; great²-grandson of William and Ann (Greenly) Ayres; great³-grandson of Ebenezer and Thankful (Lockwood) Ayres; great⁴-grandson of *Jonathan Ayres,* Corporal in Conn. Troops.

SAMUEL HUTCHINS BACK, Danielson, Conn. (46076). Son of Harry E. and Ella Davenport (Hutchins) Back; grandson of Roscius and Harriet Cutler (Robbins) Back, Samuel and Ellen Maria (Weatherhead) Hutchins; great-grandson of William A. and Mary Rosebrooks (Wallis) Robbins, Lucius and Sophia (Moore) Back, Theophilus and Joanna (Paine) Hutchins; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Robbins,* private in Conn. Militia and Rangers, *David* and Persis (Rosebrooks) *Wallis,* private in Mass. Militia, Samuel and Amy (Whiton) Moore, Judah and Elizabeth (Abbey) Back, *Peleg Paine,* private, Corporal and Sergeant in Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *John Rosebrooks,* private in Mass. Troops, *John Moore,* private in Conn. Troops, *Judah Back,* Lieutenant in Conn. Militia.

HERBERT HOLDEN BACON, Indianapolis, Ind. (44147). Son of Charles Sumner and Blanche (Holden) Bacon; grandson of William Sherman and Elizabeth (Roseberry) Bacon, Charles Nathaniel and Martha A. E. (Wheeler) Holden; great-grandson of Jonathan and Huldah (Davis) Bacon, Nathaniel and Rhoda Maria (Longley) Holden; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Bacon,* Corporal in Mass. Troops, Stephen and Rhoda Parker) Longley; great³-grandson of *Joshua Longley,* private in Mass Troops.

EMERSON DONLEY BAKER, Tulsa, Okla. (46001). Son of William Arthur and Genevra Jane (Donley) Baker; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Sarah Ann (Hurst) Baker; great-grandson of Charles and Almira (Hunt) Baker; great²-grandson of Samuel and Betty (Tiffany) Baker; great³-grandson of *Herman Baker,* private in Mass. Troops.

HERBERT PERCY BAKER, Elizabeth, N. J. (45970). Son of Abram P. and Rebecca (Bowie) Baker; grandson of Barnabas and Polly (Chafee) Baker; great-grandson of *Abner Baker,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM ELI BAKER, Elkins, W. Va. (45272). Son of Eli and Margaret (Sexton) Baker; grandson of Isaac and Maria (Stalnaker) Baker; great-grandson of Adam and Naomi (Morgan) Stalnaker; great²-grandson of *Zedekiah Morgan,* teamster in Conn. Quartermaster's Department.

EGBERT HENRY BALLARD, Swampscott, Mass. (45766). Son of Henry Miles and Sarah Maria (Davis) Ballard; grandson of William E. and Samantha E. (Wood) Davis; great-grandson of Kennison Morrison and Cynthia M. (Root) Davis; great²-grandson of Jared and Betsy (Lester) Root; great³-grandson of *Azariah Root,* Lieutenant Colonel in Mass. Troops.

JAMES BRYAN BANISTER, East Orange, N. J. (45956). Son of James Albert and Lydia Slater (Birdsall) Banister; grandson of Isaac and Cynthia (Baird) Banister; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Vail) Baird; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Vail,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

GEORGE HORACE BARBER, Neb. (38517). Supplementals. Son of Horace Kimball and Martha Elizabeth (Reed) Barber; grandson of Calvin and Polly Brooks (Hall) Barber; great-grandson of *Thomas Barber,* private in Conn. Militia, *Jonathan* and Mary (Kimball) *Hall, Jr.,* private in Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Jonathan* and Mary (Stow) *Hall, Sr.,* private in Mass. Troops; great³-grandson of *Abner Stow,* Corporal in Mass. Minute Men.

FRANCIS ALEXANDER DUNCAN BARNES, New Rochelle, N. Y. (45951). Son of Coleman and Queen Victoria (Noble) Barnes; grandson of Francis Colgate and Charlotte A. (Townsend) Barnes; great-grandson of William E. and Lavania M. (Townsend) Barnes; great²-grandson of Horace and Rebecca Brush (Cornell) Townsend; great³grandson of *William Cornell,* Ensign in N. Y. Militia.

IRVING HOWARD BARNETT, Sand Springs, Okla. (43499). Son of George W. and Sallie Adams (Howard) Barnett; grandson of William and Martha (Adams) Howard; great-grandson of Samuel and Ellen R. (Barnett) Adams; great²-grandson of *John Adams,* private in Va. Continental Line.

OTTO RAYMOND BARNETT, Glencoe, Ill. (46051). Son of Theodore J. and Eugenia Maria (Hodge) Barnett; grandson of Philander and Eugenia Maria (Barker) Hodge; great-grandson of William and Sally (Abbott) Hodge; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Hodge,* private in Conn. Troops.

TYLER EMERSON BARRETT, N. Y. City, N. Y. (45795). Son of Charles Watson and Anna Tyler (Lovering) Barrett; grandson of Augustus and Sarah Jane (Emerson) Barrett, John Leonard and Ellen A. (Tyler) Lovering; great-grandson of Peter and Nancy (Lynde) Barrett, George and Almira (Sprague) Emerson, John and Hannah Porter (Pease) Lovering, Austin and Almira (Kingsbury) Tyler; great²-grandson of *Joseph*

*Barrett, Jr.,* Minute Man in Mass. Troops, *Benjamin* and Mary (Sprague) *Lynde,* Minute Man in Mass. Troops, *William* and Mary (Vinton) *Emerson,* private in Mass Troops, *Simeon* and Sarah (Sanborn) *Lovering,* private in N. H. Troops (pensioned), *Samuel* and Sarah (Porter) *Pease,* private in Vt. Troops, Daniel and Hannah (Bailey) Kingsbury, Phineas and Sarah (Fuller) Sprague; great$^3$-grandson of *Joseph Lynde,* Minute Man in Mass. Troops, *Thomas Emerson,* Minute Man in Mass. Troops, *John Lovering,* private in N. H. Troops, *Christopher Pease,* private in Vt. Militia, *Samuel Porter,* private in Conn. Troops, *Reuben Sanborn,* private in Vt. Militia, *Ebenezer Bailey,* signer of Association Test in Westmoreland, N. H. (1776), *Daniel* and Mary (Thurston) *Kingsbury,* Lieutenant in N. H. Troops, *Phineas* and Jemima (Burditt) *Sprague,* private in Mass. Troops; great$^4$-grandson of *Phineas Sprague,* Captain in Mass. Troops (at Lexington), *Daniel Kingsbury,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOHN WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW, Lakewood, Ohio (46230). Son of Nelson M. and Irene (Moore) Bartholomew; grandson of William C. and Polly (Johnson) Bartholomew; great-grandson of *Benjamin Johnson,* sergeant in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

HYMAN LLEWELLYN BATTLE, Rocky Mount, N. C. (31513). Son of Thomas Hall and Sallie (Hyman) Battle; grandson of Kemp Plummer and Martha Ann (——) Battle; great-grandson of William Horn and Lucy Martin (Plummer) Battle; great$^2$-grandson of Joel and Mary Palmer (Johnston) Battle; great$^3$-grandson of William and Charity (Horn) Battle; great$^4$-grandson of *Elisha Battle,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress, delegate to N. C. State Convention, member of Committee of Safety for Edgecombe County, N. C.

IVAN PROCTER BATTLE, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46184). Son of George Cullen and Lizzie (Philips) Battle; grandson of Joseph Sumner and Mary Ann (Horne) Battle; great-grandson of Jethro and Martha (Lane) Battle; great$^2$-grandson of *Elisha Battle,* delegate to N. C. Provincial Congress.

KEMP DAVIS BATTLE, Rocky Mount, N. C. (31514). Son of Thomas Hall and Elizabeth Mershon (Davis) Battle; grandson of Kemp Plummer and Martha Ann (——) Battle. Same as 31513.

THOMAS HALL BATTLE, Rocky Mount, N. C. (31515). Son of Kemp Plummer and Martha Ann (——) Battle. Same as 31513.

PHILIP ROHRER BECHER, Dayton, Ohio (45811). Son of Gustav and Easter (Rohrer) Becher; grandson of Samuel H. and Harriet (Wiggin) Rohrer; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Wise) Rohrer; great$^2$-grandson of Christian and Maria (Forrer) Rohrer, Jr.; great$^3$-grandson of *Christian Rohrer, Sr.,* private in Pa. Militia.

WALTER WHITNEY BEERS, Md. (38644). Supplemental. Son of William and Garaphelia Gallatin (Howard) Beers; grandson of Abel and Elizabeth (Whitney) Beers; great-grandson of *David Beers,* private in Conn. Militia.

JOHN WESLEY BEESON, Ga. (36850). Supplemental. Son of William Baker and Mary Ann Frances (Sibert) Beeson; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Cook) Sibert; great-grandson of *John Sebert,* private in Ga. Troops.

ULRICH RISCHE BEESON, Waldo, Ark. (37949). Son of Jesse Dentler and Clara (Rische) Beeson; grandson of Harmon Vedder and Rachel Lowry (Rupp) Beeson; great-grandson of William and Eva (Vedder) Beeson; great$^2$-grandson of *Henry Beeson,* patriot, built blockhouse and supplied flour for American Army.

ALPHONSO WALLACE BELCHER, Winthrop, Mass. (45767). Son of John Wesley and Helen F. (Chase) Belcher; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Whiting) Belcher; great-grandson of Joseph and Rachel (Shute) Belcher; great$^2$-grandson of *Jonathan Belcher,* Minute Man and member of the Guard at Pullen Poynte, Chelsea, Mass., April 19, 1775.

ARTHUR INSLEE BENNETT, East Orange, N. J. (45957). Son of Horace T. and Carrie E. (Vanderhoof) Bennett; grandson of James G. and Margaret (Prudden) Vanderhoof; great-grandson of Moses and Sarah Ann (Snyder) Prudden, Jr.; great$^2$-grandson of Moses and Bethia (Miller) Prudden; great$^3$-grandson of *Moses Prudden,* Lieutenant in N. J. Militia.

BYARD WILMARTH BENNETT, South Orange, N. J. (45958). Son of Horace T. and Carrie E. (Vanderhoof) Bennett. Same as 45957.

WILLIAM WARDLAW BENSON, Decatur, Ala. (45477). Son of Joseph P. and Mary E. (Ramsey) Benson; grandson of James Key and Lucy (Drake) Benson; great-grandson of *William Benson,* private in S. C. Militia, Adjutant in S. C. Troops.

WILLIAM SPENCER BENTLEY, Sioux Falls, S. D. (43262). Son of Isaac and Alma Euphema (Smith) Bentley; grandson of Randall Spencer and Helen Ogilvie (Scott) Bentley; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Gardner?) Bentley; great²-grandson of *Caleb Bentley,* private in R. I. Militia.

LEIGH BAMBER BERGEN, Paterson, N. J. (45952). Son of Joseph A. and Mercedes (Bamber) Bergen; grandson of William L. and Carmine (Goetschius) Bamber; great-grandson of John H. and Mary Ann (Berry) Goetschius; great²-grandson of Jacob and Hannah (Banta) Goetschius; great³-grandson of *Johann Mauritius Goetschius,* Major in N. J. Troops.

COURTICE HAVENS BERRY, Hartford, Conn. (46117). Son of Samuel Havens and Mary Jane (Courtice) Berry; grandson of Thomas R. and Alice Maria (Havens) Berry; great-grandson of Samuel H. and Eliza (Welles) Havens; great²-grandson of Henry and Ruth Hale (Wright) Welles; great³-grandson of *Elijah Welles,* private in Conn. Troops.

VICTOR SAMUEL BETTS, Wilton, Conn. (46077). Son of Samuel and Harriett Frances (Jennings) Betts; grandson of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Gregory) Betts; great-grandson of Elijah and Betsey (Patchen) Betts; great³-grandson of *Elijah Betts,* private in Conn. Militia.

CHARLES ELBERT BIBY, Pinckneyville, Ill. (45157). Son of Elbert Wilson and Elizabeth Ann (Corder) Biby; grandson of William Azariah and Harriet Evans (Reynolds) Corder; great-grandson of John Allen and Abigail (Baskin) Reynolds; great²-grandson of *William Reynolds,* private in N. C. Continental Troops.

FREDERICK ALFRED BOSWORTH, Chicago, Ill. (45059). Son of Alfred Wellington and Elise (Schirmer) Bosworth; grandson of Frederick and Melinda (Rice) Bosworth; great-grandson of *Frederick Bosworth,* private in Mass. Troops.

FLETCHER PARK BOUTON, St. Petersburg, Fla. (44086). Son of Tilton Clark Hall and Annie Sydney (Whitehouse) Bouton; grandson of Samuel Fletcher and Ann Louisa (Hall) Bouton; great-grandson of Robert and Lucinda S. (Capen) Hall; great²-grandson of James and Ruth Morrill (Abbot) Hall; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Abbot,* Sergeant in N. H. Troops.

TILTON CLARK HALL BOUTON, St. Petersburg, Fla. (44087). Son of Samuel Fletcher and Ann Louisa (Hall) Bouton; grandson of Robert and Lucinda S. (Capen) Hall; great-grandson of James and Ruth Morrill (Abbott) Hall; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Abbot,* Sergeant in N. H. Troops.

GIBSON BOWLES, Portland, Oregon (45930). Son of Samuel Clark and Edity Clare (Gibson) Bowles; grandson of John Shirley and Elizabeth (Bonnell) Bowles; great-grandson of Marcus Seneca and Martha (Rifner) Bonnell; great²-grandson of Clark and Elrey (Wykoff) Bonnell; great³-grandson of *Aaron Bonnell,* private in N. J. State Troops, artificer and private in N. J. Militia.

WILLIAM HARLOW BRADFORD, Augusta, Me. (45729). Son of William Earle and Nellie (Tobey) Bradford; grandson of William Holmes and Elizabeth (McFarland) Bradford; great-grandson of Elijah and Betsy (Dearborn) McFarland; great²-grandson of Josiah and Rebecca (Springer) McFarland; great³-grandson of *Stutley Springer,* private in Mass. (R. I.) Troops.

NEWTON CASE BRAINARD, Hartford, Conn. (46078). Son of Leverett and Mary (Bulkeley) Brainard; Grandson of Amaziah and Huldah (Foote) Brainard; great-grandson of *William Brainard,* Ensign in Conn. Troops.

PETER A. BRANNON, Montgomery, Ala. (45480). Son of George Thomas and Stephie (Green) Brannon; grandson of Stephen Clements and Martha Turner (Bass) Greene; great-grandson of Miles and Martha Wyche (Jackson) Greene; great²-grandson of Drury and Lucy (Myrick) Jackson; great³-grandson of *John Myrick,* private in Ga. Troops.

ELWOOD REESE BREISCH, Sr., Cheyenne, Wyo. (43111). Son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Braun) Breisch; grandson of Jacob and Barbara (George) Breisch; great-grandson of *Henry Breisch,* private in Pa. Militia.

CHARLES HARRISON BRELSFORD, Dayton, Ohio (45807). Son of William H. and Sarah (McQuig) Brelsford; grandson of Ezra and Jane (Watkins) Brelsford; great-grandson of Joshua and Nancy (Colvin) Watkins; great²-grandson of *William Watkins,* drummer in Md. Continental Line.

JOHN VANDERBURGH BROADHURST, Salt Lake City, Utah (45086). Son of Robert Allan and Mabel Ralston (Dwight) Broadhurst; grandson of Theodore T. and Helen

Vanderburgh (Richardson) Dwight; great-grandson of William A. and Cornelia (Sullivan) Richardson; great²-grandson of George Rogers Clark and Helen (Van Der Burgh) Sullivan; great³-grandson of *Henry Van Der Burgh,* Captain in N. Y. Troops.

GEORGE EDWIN BRONSON, Medina, N. Y. (45994). Son of William Henry and Hannah (Minthorn) Bronson; grandson of Edwin Horatio and Editha Sophronia (Savage) Bronson; great-grandson of David and Thankful (Fish) Bronson; great²-grandson of David and Ann (Camp) Bronson; great³-grandson of *Josiah Bronson,* private in Conn. Troops.

ARTHUR S. BROWN, Tilton, N. H. (42288). Son of Hiram C. and Lucinda Jane (Worthen) Brown; grandson of Simeon R. and Louisa K. (Judkins) Brown; great-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Kimball) Judkins; great²-grandson of Jeremiah and Molly (Foote) Kimball; great³-grandson of *Reuben Kimball,* Captain in N. H. Militia.

ASHLEY MORSE BROWN, Sioux Falls, S. D. (43259). Son of Marshall Richard and Eloise (Ashley) Brown; grandson of Oliver Perry and Martha Sherman (Vail) Ashley; great-grandson of James Wellington and Rebecca Austin (Sherman) Vail; great²-grandson of Henry and Martha (Denison) Sherman; great³-grandson of John and Rebecca (Austin) Sherman; great⁴-grandson of *Roger Sherman,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence, from Rhode Island.

CLAUDE BENSON BROWN, Syracuse, N. Y. (45984). Son of William Murphy and Frances Elizabeth (Jullien) Brown, Jr.; grandson of William Murphy and Catherine Matilda (Bradley) Brown; great-grandson of Gustavus Alexander Scott and Nancy (Murphy) Brown; great²-grandson of William and Ann (Scott) Brown; great³-grandson of *William Brown,* Surgeon of Va. Flying Camp, Surgeon-General of Hospital and Physician and Director-General of Hospital.

JOHN DANIEL BRUMBAUGH, Moultria, Ohio (45815). Son of Oliver and Tamzon Celesta (Huston) Brumbaugh; grandson of John Thomas and Catharine (Smith) Huston; great-grandson of John and Averilla Jane (Vandegrift) Huston; great²-grandson of George and Lydia A. (Hawkins) Vandegrift; great³-grandson of *Richard Hawkins,* Clerk in the 5th Battalion, Washington County Pa. Militia.

JOHN GRIER BUCHANAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45883). Son of John Jenkins and Ellen (Grier) Buchanan; grandson of James Galloway and Amanda Fitz Allen (Jenkins) Buchanan; great-grandson of George and Mary (Junkin) Buchanan; great²-grandson of *Joseph Junkin,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

HORACE DAVIS BUCK, St. Johnsville, N. Y. (46000). Son of Moses and Borredell (Greenwood) Buck; grandson of Joshua and Louisa (Barnes) Buck, Hollis and Cordelia B. (Gower) Greenwood; great-grandson of *Moses Buck,* private in Mass. Troops, James and Susannah (Norton) Gower; great-grandson of Cornelius and Lydia (Claghorn) Norton; great³-grandson of *Peter Norton,* private in Mass. Troops.

HUGH STRAIGHT BUFFUM, Cedar Falls, Iowa (45507). Son of Erwin Solomon and Eva N. (Sullivan) Buffum; grandson of Albert Gallatin and Mary (Love) Buffum; great-grandson of Solomon and Rhoda (Howe) Love; great²-grandson of *Moses Howe,* private in Mass. Troops.

PAUL SANFORD BUNKER, Defiance, Ohio (Maine 45728). Son of Stephen Sans and Euna Rich (Sanford) Bunker; grandson of George Albert and Mary Emma (Mooers) Sanford; great-grandson of Samuel Warren and Lucy (Trowbridge) Sanford; great²-grandson of John and Hannah (Colson) Sanford; great³-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Lemont) Sanford; great⁴-grandson of *John Lemont,* Captain in Mass. (Maine) Troops.

LYLE ROBERTS BURTON, Council Bluffs, Iowa (45509). Son of George Clarence and Cora (Roberts) Burton; grandson of William Whittenham and Jane Abigail (French) Roberts; great-grandson of Alvin Smith and Nancy (Dennis) French; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer French,* private in Conn. Troops, George and Abigail (Griswold) Dennis; great³-grandson of *Isaac Griswold,* private in N. H. Troops.

PHILIP RAYMOND CALDER, Melrose, Mass. (45773). Son of William Edward and Grace Mabel (Oakes) Calder; grandson of William M. and Sarah S. (Pearson) Calder; great-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Davis) Calder; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Lewis) Calder; great³-grandson of Robert and Ann (Davis) Calder; great⁴-grandson of *William Calder,* Captain in Mass. Militia.

MALCOLM JOHN CAMERON, West New Brighton, N. Y. (45991). Son of John Malcolm and Elizabeth Helen (Fitz Patrick) Cameron; grandson of John and Fanny (Hawkes) Cameron; great-grandson of William and Nancy (Call) Cameron; great²-grandson of

Daniel and Lucy (Ambler) Call; great$^3$-grandson of *Jacquelin Ambler,* Va. State Treasurer and member of Governor's Council in Revolutionary War.

GEORGE CLEVELAND CAPEN, Hartford, Conn. (46079). Son of Josiah Cleveland and Alice Lucina (Burr) Capen; grandson of Josiah and Jane (Spencer) Capen; great-grandson of Josiah and Betsy (Wadsworth) Capen; great$^2$-grandson of *Joseph Wadsworth,* Captain in Conn. Cavalry, member of Washington's Life Guards and Commissary General in Continental Army.

CHARLES FORD CARMAN, Berkeley Springs, W. Va. (45273). Son of Thomas C. and Phebe C. (Pruden) Carman; grandson of Ludlow and Euphemia (Kitchel) Pruden; great-grandson of Ford and Elizabeth (McCarty) Kitchel; great$^2$-grandson of *Abraham Kitchel,* delegate to Morris County, N. J. Convention (1775) and member of Committee of Safety.

FLOYD EUGENE CARPENTER, Adrian, Mich. (45538). Son of Horace Burt and Ida E. (Munn) Carpenter; grandson of Daniel Burt and Laura (Cook) Carpenter; great-grandson of John Hathorn and Elizabeth (Cook) Carpenter; great$^2$-grandson of *Moses Bassett Cook,* private in N. Y. Troops.

JOHN RICHARD CARPENTER, Putnam, Conn. (46080). Son of John and Emily A. (Chandler) Carpenter; grandson of Richard and Cynthia (Walker) Carpenter; great-grandson of *William* and Cynthia (Hopping) *Walker,* private in Conn. Troops, pensioned; great$^2$-grandson of *Ephraim Walker,* private in Mass. Artificers.

HENRY EWELL CHARLES, Paterson, N. J. (45709). Son of John S. and Mary (Wall) Charles; grandson of John S. and Julia A. (——) Charles; great-grandson of Toplady and Elizabeth Cary (Curtis) Charles; great$^2$-grandson of Edmund and Anne (Cary) Curtis; great$^3$-grandson of *Thomas Cary,* Captain in Warwick County, Va. Militia.

WINSOR CHASE, Chicago, Ill. (46060). Son of Winsor and Mary Ann (Clark) Chase; grandson of Abner and Catherine (Curtis) Chase; great-grandson of *Abner Chase,* private in Mass. Troops.

EDWARD AUGUSTUS CHASTENEY, Rutherford, N. J. (45959). Son of Edward Augustus and Rebecca Schwerin (Westervelt) Chasteney; grandson of John J. Van Buren and Phoebe Ann (Bogart) Westervelt; great-grandson of Jacobus and Elizabeth (Nagle) Westervelt; great$^2$-grandson of Isaak and Vrontje (Arianse) Westervelt; great$^3$ grandson of *Jacobus Westervelt,* private in N. Y. Militia.

CORNELIUS CHRISTIANCY, SR., Fla. (39048). Supplementals. Son of Cornelius Evert and Frances W. (Hesser) Christiancy; grandson of Abram Van Eps and Caroline Catherine (Barhydt) Christianse; great-grandson of Cornelius Lewis and Catherine (Clute) Barhydt; great$^2$-grandson of *Jan Baptist* and Catalyntje (Van Vorst) *Clute,* private in N. Y. Militia; great$^3$-grandson of *Peter Clute,* private in N. Y. Militia, *Jellis Van Vorst,* private in N. Y. Militia.

CORNELIUS CHRISTIANCY, JR., Allandale, Fla. (44088). Son of Cornelius and Martha Prince (Howes) Christiancy; grandson of Cornelius Evert and Frances W. (Hesser) Christiancy; great-grandson of Abram Van Eps and Caroline Catherine (Barhydt) Christianse; great$^2$-grandson of Evert and Eva (Van Eps) Christianse; great$^3$-grandson of *Cornelis Christianse,* private in N. Y. Militia.

AUSTIN HENRY CHURCH, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. (45806). Son of Henry and Martha (Preble) Church, Jr.; grandson of Henry and Clarissa (Sanderson) Church; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Kellogg) Church; great$^2$-grandson of *Joseph Church,* private in Mass. Troops.

HARRY CORNELIUS CLAIR, JR., Portland, Oregon (45931). Son of Harry Cornelius and Clara Rebecca (Logan) Clair; grandson of Charles Radcliffe and Sylvia (Keeler) Logan; great-grandson of Lewis and Rebecca (Stevens) Keeler; great$^2$-grandson of Luke and Jemina (Benedict) Keeler; great$^3$-grandson of *Phineas Keeler,* private in Conn. Troops.

JOHN LAWRENCE CLARK, Ellicott City, Md. (45246). Son of James and Elizabeth Roberta (Booker) Clark; grandson of William Thomas and Mildred Ann (Lee) Booker; great-grandson of Peter and Nancy (Fowler) Booker; great$^2$-grandson of *Edward Booker,* Captain in Va. Militia.

LEE D. CLARK, Calif. (44462). Supplemental. Son of William Squire and Cecilia (Griffin) Clark; grandson of Jonathan and Maria (Ryan) Clark; great-grandson of Jonathan and Catherine (Jonas) Clark; great$^2$-grandson of *Thomas Clark,* Captain in N. J. Continental Artillery.

MILTON EDMUND CLARK, Pensacola, Fla. (44089). Son of William Edgar and Clifford (Fulcher) Clark; graandson of Edmund Murphey and Louisa Catherine (Matthews) Clark; great-grandson of Charles and Sara (Murphey) Clark; great²-grandson of *Charles Clark,* Ensign in N. J. State Troops.

LLOYD KENNETH CLEVELAND, Traverse City, Mich. (45539). Son of Lyndon King and Lottie A. Jenkins) Cleveland; grandson of Daniel and Emily Monroe (Cornwell) Cleveland; great-grandson of Enoch and Parmelia (Jenney) Cleveland; great²-grandson of *Solomon Cleveland,* private in Conn. Troops, pensioned.

CHARLES B. CLINGMAN, Union Grove, Wis. (46061). Son of William M. and Mary (Siegfried) Clingman; grandson of Josiah and Maria (Simpson) Clingman; great-grandson of George W. and Mary (Bright) Clingman; great²-grandson of *John Michael Clingman,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

FREDERICK AMES COATES, Quincy, Mass. (45774). Son of William Henry and Mary Catherine (Ames) Coates; grandson of Bernice Darwin and Sarah Etta (King) Ames; great-grandson of Alfred and Deborah (Dow) Ames; great²-grandson of *Barnabas Ames,* private in Vt. Militia.

EDWARD WORTHINGTON COCKEY, Baltimore, Md. (45244.) Son of Joshua Frederick and Nannie (Talbott) Cockey; grandson of Adam Denmead and Mary Ann (Cockey) Talbott; great-grandson of Joshua Frederick Cockey and Eliza (Denmead) Talbott; great²-grandson of Edward and Frances (Thwaites) Talbott; great³-grandson of *Edward Talbott,* member of Committee of Observation for Baltimore County, Md.

WILLIAM DAWSON COFER, Bluefield, W. Va. (45274). Son of Pleasant Dudley and Caroline R. (Garrett) Cofer; grandson of George and Frances (Dawson) Cofer; great-grandson of *Robert Dawson,* Sergeant in Va. Troops.

WILLIAM OSBORNE COFER, Bluefield, W. Va. (45275). Son of William Dawson and Elizabeth (Fleshman) Cofer; grandson of James Paschal Leigh and Martha T. (Bailey) Fleshman; great-grandson of Simeon Buford and Ann (Leigh) Fleshman; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Delilah (Shirley) Fleshman; great³-grandson of *James Shirley,* private in Va. Troops.

RICHARD WILLIAM COGSWELL, Bridgeport, Conn. (46081). Son of Richard Baldwin and Lucy Maria (Alexander) Cogswell; grandson of Edwin Lawrence and Sarah C. (Lawrence) Cogswell; great-grandson of Richard Colt and Electa (Lawrence) Cogswell; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Cogswell,* private in Conn. Troops.

REDMOND SELECMAN COLE, Tulsa, Okla. (43495). Son of James Buchanan and Virginia Lee (Bedford) Cole; grandson of Alexander Marshall and Mary (Selecman) Bedford; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Burke (Howard) Bedford, Jr.; great²-grandson of John and Mary Ann (Marshall) Bedford, Sr.; great³-grandson of *Thomas Bedford,* member of Committee of Safety, Charlotte County, Va.

BEVERLY PRESTON COLEMAN, Norfolk, Va. (45710). Son of Edward N. and Cora Virginia (Almand) Coleman; grandson of Ferdinand G. and Elizabeth (Phillips) Coleman; great-grandson of *Elliott Coleman,* private in Va. Militia.

FRANK HARVEY COOK, Newark, N. J. (45971). Son of Thomas H. and Ruth Ann Man (Sloan) Cook; grandson of John and Ruth (Man) Sloan; great-grandson of *Joseph Man, Jr.,* private in Mass. Troops.

SETH ABRAHAM COOK, Minn. (43062). Supplemental. Son of William and Margaret (Gifford) Cook; grandson of Jesse and Sarah (Marshall) Gifford; great-grandson of *Benjamin Marshall,* private in Va. Militia. Pensioned.

HARRY HERBERT CORSON, Nashville, Tenn. (45628). Son of Harry Herbert and Sadie (McGuire) Corson; grandson of John and Jane Mary (Burrows) Corson; great-grandson of Samuel and Christiania (Bryson) Burrows; great²-grandson of *John Burrows,* express rider in N. J. Continental service. Pensioned.

JOHN BRUCE COX, El Dorado, Ark. (37947). Son of Charles Wilkins and Carrie (Bruce) Cox; grandson of John Thomas and Catharin (Rowan) Cox; great-grandson of Isaac and Lydia (Cazort) Cox; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Clark) Cox; great³-grandson of *Isaac Cox,* Sergeant in N. J. Troops. Pensioned.

LEROY PALMER COX, Westerly, R. I. (45057). Son of Leroy F. and Clara (Anderson) Cox; grandson of James and Christiana V. (Bricker) Anderson; great-grandson of Frederick and Catherine (Haupt) Bricker; great²-grandson of *Valentine Haupt, Jr.,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

WILLIAM RADFORD COYLE, Bethlehem, Pa. (45884). Son of Randolph and Mary Lovel (Radford) Coyle; grandson of Randolph and Jane Jackson (Moore) Coyle; great-grandson of Alexander and Ann Margaret (West) Moore; great²-grandson of Roger and Marianne (Craik) West; great³-grandson of *James Craik,* Chief Physician and Surgeon of Continental Army.

FRANCIS HOPKINSON CRAIGHILL, Rocky Mount, N. C. (31522). Son of James Brown and Margaret Susan (Smith) Craighill; grandson of William Gilmor and Elizabeth Upshur (Bowdoin) Smith; great-grandson of Isaac and Maria (Hopkinson) Smith; great²-grandson of *Francis Hopkinson,* member of the Continental Congress and signer of the Declaration of Independence from New Jersey.

WILLARD HODGE CRAWFORD, Toledo, Ohio (45824). Son of Zachariah H. and Elta (Shinn) Crawford; grandson of David and Sarah (Webb) Crawford; great-grandson of Isam and Elizabeth (Cassady) Webb; great²-grandson of *Thomas Cassady,* private in Va. Line.

RODMAN CRUTCHFIELD, Pikeville, Ky. (45554). Son of Andrew J. and Elizabeth Lee (Watts) Crutchfield; grandson of Willie and Mary Jane (Hawkins) Watts; great-grandson of Dabney and Jane (Watts) Hawkins; great²-grandson of William Strother and Katherine (Gallehue) Hawkins; great³-grandson of *Moses Hawkins,* Captain in Va. Militia.

WOODFORD CRUTCHFIELD, Pikeville, Ky. (45555). Son of Andrew J. and Elizabeth Lee (Watts) Crutchfield. Same as 45554.

CLARK BRIGGS CUMINGS, Washington, D. C. (45870). Son of Burton Isaac and Alica Maria (Briggs) Cumings; grandson of Daniel Clark and Catherine B. (Woodruff) Briggs; great-grandson of Asa and Lucy (Clark) Briggs, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Asa Briggs, Sr.,* private and Sergeant in Vt. Troops, also in Naval Service. Pensioned.

WILLIAM ANDREW CUMMING, Portland, Oreg. (45929). Son of Andrew Mitchell and America (Walters) Cumming; grandson of Paxton and Eliza (Davidson) Cumming; great-grandson of William Mitchell and Elizabeth (Vance) Davidson; great-²grandson of *David Vance,* Lieutenant in N. C. Continental Troops. Pensioned.

EDWARD HARLOW CURRIER, San Bernardino, Calif. (N. J. 45972). Son of Edward Merrill and Ella (Hooker) Currier; grandson of Arthur Melvin and Mary Ann (Merrill) Currier; great-grandson of Henry Merrill and Hanna (Reed) Currier; great²-grandson of *William Currier,* private in N. H. Troops.

WILLIAM FABENS CUSHING, Big Springs, Texas (45420). Son of Louis Thomas and Mary Rebecca (Johnston) Cushing; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth Adelaide (Baldwin) Cushing; great-grandson of Aaron and Betsy Esther (Marett) Baldwin; great²-grandson of *Enoch Baldwin,* Corporal in Mass Troops.

WARREN WOOD CUSTIS, Dayton, Ohio (46228). Son of William Oscar and Fannie Rebecca (Wood) Custis; grandson of Nathan S. and Abigail Eddy (Patterson) Wood; great-grandson of Thomas and Rebecca (Hummer) Patterson; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth (McFarland) Patterson; great³-grandson of *John Patterson,* Captain in Pa. Troops.

MILLS COLGATE DAUGHTREY, Va. (45106). Supplementals. Son of William Lamb and Beatrice Josephine (Hines) Daughtrey; grandson of Mills Copeland and Margaret P. (Beale) Daughtrey, Thomas Colgate and Sarah Augusta (Eppes) Hines; great-grandson of Jesse and Margaret Patience (Lamb) Beale, Hamlin Lee and Christian (Skinner) Eppes, Robert and Nancy Peate (Elliott) Hines; great²-grandson of *Richard Lamb,* Quartermaster in Va. Continental service, *Henry Skinner,* private in Va. Troops (pensioned), *William Hines,* private in Va. Troops.

CLAUDE BOWMAN DAVIS, Chicago, Ill. (46052). Son of Henry Harris and Anna (Latham) Davis; grandson of Robert Turner and Sarah Ann (Bowman) Latham; great-grandson of Abraham and Nancy (Gatewood) Bowman; great²-grandson of *Abraham Bowman,* Colonel in Va. Troops.

JAMES MADISON DAVIS, D. C. (42806). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Rush and Cinderella (Young) Davis; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Carter) Davis; great-grandson of James and Jane (——) Davis; great²-grandson of *David Davis,* private in S. C. Militia.

EDSON HART DEAL, Nampa, Idaho (40625). Son of Willard Wallace and Flora Lucy (Hart) Deal; grandson of Peter Edson and Ann Eliza (Beckwith) Deal; great-grandson

of John and Barbary (Gruber) Deal; great²-grandson of *Conrad Diehl,* Sergeant in Pa. Militia.

WILLARD WALLACE DEAL, Nampa, Idaho (40624). Son of Peter Edson and Ann Eliza (Beckwith) Deal; grandson of John and Barbary (Gruber) Deal; great-grandson of *Conrad Diehl,* Sergeant in Pa. Militia.

IRA HAMILTON DEAN, Rock Springs, Wyo. (43112). Son of George and Jane (Hamilton) Dean; grandson of James Kelsey and Mary Ann (Post) Dean; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Barrows) Dean; great²-grandson of Solomon and Prudence Wales (Moulton) Barrows; great³-grandson of *Thomas Barrows,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

RICHARD GARRET DEMAREST, JR., Bridgeport, Conn. (46082). Son of Richard Garret and Mary Esther Wright (Smith) Demarest; grandson of Richard Garret and Ellen (Stites) Demarest; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Rush) Stites; great²-grandson of *William Stites,* private in N. J. Militia.

EDWARD BRADFORD DENCH, New York City, N. Y. (45796). Son of Josiah Bradford and Frances (Lester) Dench; grandson of Isaac and Sarah F. (Bradford) Dench; great-grandson of Isaac and Martha (Bent) Dench; great²-grandson of *Gilbert Dench,* Captain in Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM LESTER DENCH, New York City, N. Y. (45797). Son of Josiah Bradford and Frances (Lester) Dench. Same as 45796.

MILTON COLES DODD, Millburn, N. J. (45973). Son of Milton Coles and Mary Mason (Reynolds) Dodd; grandson of Bethuel Lewis and Susan E. (Jaques) Dodd; great-grandson of Lewis and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Dodd; great²-grandson of *Matthias Dodd;* private in N. J. Militia.

FRANK HAYES DODDS, Buffalo, N. Y. (45985). Son of William Johnston and Mary (Hayes) Dodds; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Johnston) Dodds; great-grandson of *Joseph Dodds, Jr.,* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

FRANCIS CLYDE DOUDS, St. Petersburg, Fla. (44090). Son of Joseph Clyde and Pamelia Adelaide (Rice) Douds; grandson of Allen Briggs and Frances Sophia (Hastings) Rice; great-grandson of Barnabas and Pamelia (Fox) Hastings; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Hastings,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM TRUMAN DRURY, Frankfort, Ky. (45562). Son of George H. and Lou Ellen (Harris) Drury; grandson of William Truman and Virginia (Pratt) Harris; great-grandson of James Brookbank and Louisa (Thompson) Pratt; great²-grandson of *William Pratt,* Sergeant in Md. Troops.

FRANCIS MARION DURHAM, Columbia, S. C. (44418). Son of John Woodward and Mary Wagner (Mobley) Durham; grandson of John Woodward and Margaret Daniel (Turner) Durham; great-grandson of John and Cynthia (Woodward) Durham; great²-grandson of *Charnel Durham,* Captain in S. C. Troops.

WILLIAM HOFFER EARNEST, Harrisburg, Pa. (45885). Son of Napoleon and Mary A. (Hoffer) Earnest; grandson of William and Leah (Desh) Earnest; great-grandson of John and Catharine (Rahm) Earnest; great²-grandson of *Christopher Earnest,* private in Pa. Troops, *John Michael* and Sophia (Ross) *Rahm,* Court Martial man in Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *Conrad Rahm,* Corporal in Pa. "German Regiment."

HENRY WIRT THOMAS EGLIN, Fortress Monroe, Va. (45861). Son of Benjamin and Anne (Thomas) Eglin; grandson of Henry Wirt and Julia (Jackson) Thomas; great-grandson of John Henry and Margaret (Dailey) Thomas; great²-grandson of *John Thomas,* private in Morgan's Va. Regiment.

FREDERICK OTHO EICHELBERGER, Dayton, Ohio (45822). Son of Daniel Arthur and Anna Neil (Crum) Eichelberger; grandson of Daniel and Eliza Ann (Rouzer) Eichelberger; great-grandson of John and Katherine (Zimmerman) Eichelberger; great²-grandson of *John (Frederick) Eichelberger,* private in Pa. Rifle and Militia Troops.

NATHANIEL THOMAS ENNETT, Richmond, Va. (45706). Son of George Noble and Lucretia Ann (Borden) Ennett; grandson of Barclay Dulaney and Margaret Dulaney (Chadwick) Borden; great-grandson of William and Ann M. (Dulaney) Borden; great²-grandson of *William Borden,* member of N. C. Provincial Congress (1776).

LAMAR EPPERLY, Bluefield, W. Va. (46026). Son of John and Elizabeth Ellen (Akers) Epperly; grandson of George and Nancy (Shanks) Akers; great-grandson of Blackburn and Elizabeth (Lesueur) Akers; great²-grandson of *Martel Lesueur,* private in Va. State Troops. Pensioned.

W. KENNEY ERDMAN, New York, N. Y. (Ky. 45556). Son of Ernest and Lizzie (Kenney) Erdman; grandson of William McCreary and Juliet (Porter) Kenney, Jr.; great-grandson of William McCreary and Ann (Smith) Kenney; great²-grandson of Matthew and Elizabeth (Huston) Kenney; great³-grandson of *James Houston,* private in Va. Militia.

WALTER COURTNEY EUWER, Upper Marlboro, Md. (D. C. 45871). Son of Walter D. and Anna M. (Courtney) Euwer; grandson of David M. and Violetta L. (Fox) Courtney; great-grandson of Samuel and Maria (Moylan) Fox; great²-grandson of *Stephan Moylan,* Aide to General Washington, Colonel in Continental Dragoons until close of war.

JOSEPH SHELLEY FAIRBANKS, Stamford, Conn. (46083). Son of William Henry and Catherine (Shelley) Fairbanks; grandson of Andrew Graham and Sarah (Chapin) Fairbanks; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Graham) Fairbanks; great²-grandson of *Samuel Fairbanks,* private in Conn. Line.

EDGAR WINTHROP FARWELL, Brockton, Mass. (45768). Son of George and Martha J. (Packard) Farwell; grandson of Nelson and Martha P. (Ames) Packard; great-grandson of Luke and Lucinda (Battles) Packard; great²-grandson of Josiah and Rebecca (Perkins) Packard, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Josiah Packard,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

ROBERT FLAGG, Syracuse, N. Y. (45793). Son of Henry and Lovina (Sanders) Flagg; grandson of Peter and Betsy (Moore) Flagg, Jr.; great-grandson of *Peter Flagg,* private in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.

ROBERT CUSTIS FLESHMAN, Bluefield, W. Va. (46027). Son of James Paschal Leigh and Martha Thomas (Bailey) Fleshmann; grandson of Simeon Buford and Ann (Leigh) Fleshman; great-grandson of Paschal Greenhill and Elizabeth A. (Scott) Leigh; great²-grandson of *John Leigh,* Sergeant in Va. Line.

ROBERT SMITH FOSS, Laconia, N. H. (42286). Son of Robert W. and Eliza W. (Jones) Foss; grandson of Robert and Hannah (Hill) Foss; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Foss,* private in N. H. Militia.

DEAN EDWARD FOSTER, Tulsa, Okla. (43500). Son of George Dalphin and Elizabeth P. (Dean) Foster; grandson of Daniel Hawkins and Mary E. (Anderson) Dean; great-grandson of George Crossman and Dolly (Bennett) Dean; great²-grandson of Abiatha and Freelove (Hawkins) Dean; great³-grandson of *Daniel Hawkins,* Captain in N. H. Militia.

WYGANT DuBOIS FOWLER, Newburgh, N. Y. (45992). Son of Henry DuBois and Anna (DuBois) Fowler; grandson of Peter Van Benschoten and Eliza (DuBois) Fowler; great-grandson of Caleb and Catharine (Sebring) Fowler; great²-grandson of *Isaac Fowler, Jr.,* signer of Goshen, N. Y., Association (1775), Lieutenant in Orange County, N. Y., Militia.

EUGENE CARLTON FOX, Birmingham, Mich. (45545). Son of Horace Eugene and Grace (Buck) Fox; grandson of Curtis and Elizabeth (McRae) Buck; great-grandson of Cyrus Curtis and Laura Hollister (Newton) Buck; great²-grandson of Samuel Beebe and Harriett (Fairchild) Buck; great³-grandson of *James Buck,* Captain in Conn. Militia.

WILBUR RUSSELL FREEMAN, Crawford, N. J. (45974). Son of William Henry and Rose Nellie (Russell) Freeman; grandson of William Chadwick and Mary Catherine (Hammond) Freeman; great-grandson of Edmond and Elizabeth (Chadwick) Freeman; great²-grandson of Edmond and Sabra (Allen) Freeman; great³-grandson of *Silas Freeman,* private in N. J. Troops.

RAYMOND DANIEL FULLER, Waterport, N. Y. (45977). Son of George and Mary Elizabeth (McKennan) Fuller; grandson of David and Joan (Sebring) Fuller; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Jagger) Fuller; great²-grandson of John and Amy (Shaw) Fuller; great³-grandson of *Stephen Fuller,* Captain in Conn. Forces in Wyoming Valley, Pa., Campaign.

GUY GEORGE GABRIELSON, East Orange, N. J. (45960). Son of Frank August and Ida (Jansen) Gabrielson; grandson of Richard and Laura (Dean) Jansen; great-grandson of Isaac and Charlotte (Lakey) Dean; great²-grandson of *James Lakey (Lackey),* private in Mass. Troops.

FREDERICK HAY GANTT, Columbia, S. C. (44419). Son of John Mackall and Ellen Reynolds (Hay) Gantt; grandson of Richard Allen and Mary Louisa (Hay) Gantt; great-grandson of Frederick Jay and Susan Cynthia (Brown) Hay; great²-grandson of *Ann Hawkes Hay,* Colonel in N. Y. Militia.

ANDREW PHILLIPPE GATCH, Baltimore, Md. (45248). Son of Milton Wallace and Ida (Phillippe) Gatch; grandson of Francis McCormick and Selina (Barber) Gatch; great-grandson of Emley and Rebecca Paxton (Orr) Barber; great$^2$-grandson of Robert and Sarah (Paxton) Orr; great$^3$-grandson of *Thomas Paxton,* Lieutenant-Colonel in Pa. Troops.

WILLIAM NAHUM GATES, Cleveland, Ohio (46231). Son of William Nahum and Ada (Cook) Gates; grandson of Nahum Ball and Sarah Sophia (Monteith) Gates; great-grandson of John and Abigail (Ball) Gates; great$^2$-grandson of *Silas Gates,* Captain in Mass. Militia.

CHARLES CALVIN GILBERT, Nashville, Tenn. (45629). Son of John Calvin and Tranquilla (Gracey) Gilbert; grandson of William Newton Ramsey and Nancy (Sharp) Gracey; great-grandson of *John Gracey,* private in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.

GLENN MAYFIELD GOODMAN, Laurel, Miss. (43766). Son of Laurin C. and Minnie (Mayfield) Goodman; grandson of Stephen A. and Mary Elizabeth (Chandler) Mayfield; great-grandson of George Washington and Polly (Cheek) Mayfield; great$^2$-grandson of *Stephen Mayfield,* private and spy in N. C. Light Horse Troops.

HARVEY GOODWIN, Hartford, Conn. (46084). Son of Harvey Burdette and Anne (Bramley) Goodwin; grandson of Harvey and Frances Adelia (Elmore) Goodwin; great-grandson of Pitts and Miriam (Gilbert) Goodwin; great$^2$-grandson of *Joseph Gilbert,* Sergeant in Conn. Line (pensioned), *Ebenezer Goodwin,* member of Committee of Inspection, New Hartford, Conn.

JAMES SAMUEL GORHAM, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46190). Son of Henry Wise and Josephine George (Cherry) Gorham; grandson of Edwin and Mehitabel (Hodges) Gorham; great-grandson of *James Gorham,* member of Committee of Safety for Pitt County, N. C., delegate to N. C. Provincial Congress at New Bern and Hillsboro, Colonel in N. C. Troops.

RICHARD SPEIGHT GORHAM, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46191). Son of Frank and Etta (Jenkins) Gorham; grandson of Richard Hodges and Mary (Cherry) Gorham; great-grandson of Edwin and Mehitabel (Hodges) Gorham. Same as 46190.

ROBERT DIGGS GORHAM, Rocky Mount, N. C. (31523). Son of Edwin and Mary Ann (Wimberley) Gorham; grandson of George Lewis and Frances Jane (Whitfield) Wimberley; great-grandson of George William and Catherine Diggs (Hart) Whitfield; great$^2$-grandson of Richard and Catherine (Diggs) Hart; great$^3$-grandson of *Henry Hart,* Colonel in N. C. Troops.

HENRY ALEXANDER GRADY, Clinton, N. C. (46192). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Mary (Bizzell) Grady; grandson of Alexander Outlaw and Nancy (Sloan) Grady, Henry A. and Celestia (Robinson) Bizzell; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Outlaw) Grady, Gibson and Rachel (Bryan) Sloan, John and Charlotte (Matthews) Robinson; great$^2$-grandson of *Alexander Grady,* private in N. C. Troops, *James Outlaw,* private in N. C. Troops, *William Robinson,* Captain in N. C. Militia, Kedar and Mary (Whitfield) Bryan; great$^3$-grandson of *Needham Bryan,* delegate to N. C. Provincial Congress and member of the Governor's Council.

CLARENCE CHARLES GRAVES, Chicago, Ill. (46062). Son of Charles Hiram and Emma (Westfall) Graves; grandson of Hiram Nelson and Mary V. (Cody) Graves; great-grandson of Nelson Horatio and Sally (Rogers) Graves; great$^2$-grandson of Major and Abigail (Lankton) Graves; great$^3$-grandson of Stephen and Ruth (Jerome) Graves; great$^4$-grandson of *Zerubbabel Jerome,* private in Conn. Troops.

JOHN EDWARD GRAY, Louisville, Ky. (45563). Son of Calvin and Mary Frances (Coyle) Gray; grandson of Weeden and Harriet (Dixon) Coyle; great-grandson of James and Patsy (Sleet) Coyle; great$^2$-grandson of *James Sleet,* Sergeant in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

JOHN ELAM GREELEY, Stillwater, Minn. (45577). Son of Elam and Hannah (Hinman) Greeley; grandson of Judson and Elizabeth (Stickney) Hinman; great-grandson of *Eliphalet Stickney,* private in Vt. Militia.

WILLIAM HUGHSON GREEN, Sumter, S. C. (44421). Son of John Thompson and Zadah Bascom (Hughson) Green; grandson of Charles Henry and Elizabeth Jane (Green) Green, John Scott and Eliza Randolph (Turner) Hughson; great-grandson of William and Eliza (McDonald) Green (parents of Jane), John J. and Clementine (Hines) Green (parents of Charles Henry), Shirley Carter and Sarah Lining (Bascom) Turner; great$^2$-

grandson of *John Thompson Green* (father of William), Captain in S. C. Troops, *John McDonald,* private in S. C. Troops (pensioned), *Richard Green* (father of John J.), Captain in S. C. Troops, Thomas and Eliza (Randolph) Turner; great$^3$-grandson of *Robert Randolph,* Lieutenant in Va. Continental Dragoons.

ELIAS POWELL GRIFFIN, Newburgh, N. Y. (45798). Son of Henry I. and Phebe T. (Powell) Griffin; grandson of Charles D. and Ruletta (King) Griffin; great-grandson of Adam and Rachel (Wyatt) Griffin; great$^2$-grandson of *Samuel Wyatt,* private in N. Y. Militia.

ALBERT WILLIAM GULLICKSON, Chicago, Ill. (46053). Son of William and Jennie (Cole) Gullickson; grandson of George B. and Mary (Rooney) Cole; great-grandson of Thomas B. and Jane Electa (Mason) Cole; great$^2$-grandson of Russell and Mary (Brayton) Cole; great$^3$-grandson of *Freegift Cole,* member of Committee to collect provisions for Shaftsbury, Vt., Militia Company.

JULIUS CALDEEN GUNTER, Colo. (41819). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Montague and Marcella (Jackson) Gunter; grandson of Julius C. and Harriette (McCreary) Jackson; great-grandson of Christopher and Catherine (Rhodes) Jackson; great$^2$-grandson of *Samuel Jackson,* private in N. C. Troops.

RICHARD LLOYD HALL, Madison, Neb. (43195). Son of Ransom Brissette and Alice (Hardie) Hall; grandson of Julius F. and Zadah (Ransom) Hall; great-grandson of Guy and Elizabeth Ann (Thomas) Ransom; great$^2$-grandson of *Calvin Ransom,* private in Mass. Troops.

FRANK KIRKWOOD HALLOCK, Cromwell, Conn. (46085). Son of Winthrop Bailey and Mary Kirkwood (Kent) Hallock; grandson of Samuel Titus and Sarah Constance (Bailey) Hallock; great-grandson of Winthrop and Martha (Stanwood) Bailey; great$^2$-grandson of *William Stanwood,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

SUMMERS HARDY, Okla. (43488). Supplemental. Son of Henry and Martha Adelaide (Underwood) Hardy; grandson of Robert F. T. and Rebecca (Lindsey) Underwood; great-grandson of John and Bethany (Hammons) Lindsey; great$^2$-grandson of *John Lindsey,* Captain of Horse, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel in S. C. Militia.

FISHER SANFORD HARRIS, Salt Lake City, Utah (45087). Son of Fisher Sanford and —— (——) Harris; grandson of Nathaniel Freeman and Margaret Susan (Fisher) Harris; great-grandson of Caleb and Mahala Barlow (Cowdrey) Fisher; great$^2$-grandson of George and Susan (Joynes) Fisher; great$^3$-grandson of *John Fisher,* Ensign in Va. Continental Line.

HOWARD HAGAMAN HARRISON, Newark, N. J. (45975). Son of Joseph Todd and Ida Gaston (Amerman) Harrison; grandson of John Todd and Sarah E. (Dow) Harrison; great-grandson of Lewis B. and Catherine (Todd) Harrison; great$^2$-grandson of John I. and Ann (Castner) Todd; great$^3$-grandson of *James Todd,* private in N. J. Militia.

JOSEPH TODD HARRISON, Jr., Newark, N. J. (46251). Son of Joseph Todd and Ida Gaston (Amerman) Harrison. Same as 45975.

JOSEPH LOUGHERY HAWKINS, Indianapolis, Ind. (44148). Son of Crawford Tucker and Mabel Cordelia (Cross) Hawkins; grandson of Charles A. and Harriet Virginia (Tucker) Hawkins; great-grandson of Robert and Ann Brown (Fatherson) Hawkins; great$^2$-grandson of Benjamin F. and Sarah (Chambers) Hawkins; great$^3$-grandson of John and Sallie (Mason) Hawkins; great$^4$-grandson of *Philemon Hawkins,* Colonel in N. C. Militia.

GARRETT SARVENT HENRY, Long Island, N. Y. (46201). Son of William Hamilton and Mary Alice (Sarvent) Henry; grandson of Horatio Morris and Sarah Ann (Nugent) Henry; great-grandson of William Hamilton and Eliza Ann (Neal) Henry; great$^2$-grandson of *Hugh Henry,* patriot, active in opposition to the British, and signer of Oath of Allegiance at Lancaster, Pa.

GEORGE A. HERRICK, Waterbury, Neb. (45511). Son of George and Caroline Howe (Raymond) Herrick; grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Prescott) Herrick; great-grandson of *Henry Herrick,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

ROBERT WEBSTER HERRICK, Edgewood, R. I. (45058). Son of Frank Ware and Fannie Russell (Benjamin) Herrick; grandson of John Milton and Bettie (Livermore) Benjamin; great-grandson of Samuel and Olivia (Metcalf) Benjamin; great$^2$-grandson of *Samuel Benjamin,* Lieutenant in Mass. Continental Troops.

SAMUEL TYLER HEWLETT, Bridgeport, Conn. (46086). Son of George Tyler and Nettie Laura (Wilson) Hewlett; grandson of Valencourt and Imogene (Barnes) Wilson;

great-grandson of Richard and Luca (Barnes) Wilson; great²-grandson of Silas and Rachel (Bishop) Barnes; great³-grandson of *Joy Bishop, Jr.,* private in Conn. Troops.

DAVID GEORGE HIBBS, Merion, Pa. (45886). Son of George Lacy and Quindaro (Dearth) Hibbs; grandson of John Jackson and Elizabeth (Jackson) Dearth; great-grandson of Maxwell and Tamer (Hibbs) Dearth; great²-grandson of *Randolph Dearth (Death),* private in Westmoreland County, Pa., Rangers.

FORD HICKS, Chicago, Ill. (46054)). Son of Melancthon Woolsey and Mary (Van Arman) Hicks; grandson of Melancthon Woolsey and Sarah (Fox) Hicks; great-grandson of Samuel and Polly (Woodward) Hicks; great²-grandson of *John Hicks,* member of Boston, Mass., "Tea Party," killed in retreat from Concord.

ALLAN SEABURY HIGBIE, Elizabeth, N. J. (45953). Son of Frank Enos and Clara Frances (Winans) Higbie; grandson of Freeman Tucker and Jane H. (Enders) Winans; great-grandson of Meline and Sophia B. (Oliver) Winans; great²-grandson of *Moses Winans,* private in N. J. Troops.

ADOLPH BURGE HILL, JR., St. Louis, Mo. (44555). Son of Adolphus Burge and Julia (Hicks) Hill, Sr.; grandson of Alfred Hines and Mary Winston (DeMovelle) Hicks; great-grandson of Robert and Margaret (Acock) Hicks; great²-grandson of *Isaac Hicks,* private in N. C. Troops.

BENJAMIN WOOD HILL, Portland, Oregon (45926). Son of Joseph Wood and Jessie Katherine (Adams) Hill; grandson of Joseph Wakeman and Ann Rebecca (Wood) Hill; great-grandson of Wakeman and Eunice (Lyon) Hill; great²-grandson of Seth and Cynthia (Banks) Hill; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Hill,* Captain in Conn. Line.

JAMES BYRON HILLIARD, Rocky Mount, N. C. (31524). Son of Samuel Ruffin and Sallie (Jones) Hilliard; grandson of James Crawford and Mary Ann (Ruffin) Hilliard; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Johnston) Ruffin; great²-grandson of *Jonas Johnston,* member of N. C. Constitutional Convention, Colonel in N. C. Militia.

GEORGE HILLYER, JR., Washington, D. C. (45872). Son of George and Ellen Emily (Cosley) Hillyer; grandson of Junius and Jane S. (Watkins) Hillyer; great-grandson of Shaler and Rebecca (Freeman) Hillyer; great²-grandson of *Asa Hillyer,* private and Surgeon in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

JOHN HENDERSON HOFFMAN, Chevy Chase, Md. (D. C. 45865). Son of Leonard Greer and Helen Louise (Draper) Hoffman; grandson of Lemuel James and Mary Edmonia Balmain (Owen) Draper; great-grandson of Andrew and Amy Ellen (Denham) Balmain; great²-grandson of Andrew and Nancy Constant (Washington) Balmain; great³-grandson of *John Washington,* Captain in Va. Troops.

JOHN HOLBROOK, Lansing, Mich. (45540). Son of Charles and Ann Eliza (Pinckney) Holbrook; grandson of Benajah and Judith (Badger) Holbrook; great-grandson of *Aaron Holbrook,* Lieutenant in Mass. Militia, member of Mass. Provincial Congress.

CHARLES DURKEE HOLCOMBE, N. Y. City, N. Y. (45995). Son of Leander Pierce and Mary (Doley) Holcombe; grandson of Andrew Ensign and Betsy (Nichols) Holcombe; great-grandson of Solomon and Mary (Bushnell) Holcombe; great-grandson of *Timothy Holcombe,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops.

HAROLD GOODWIN HOLCOMBE, Hartford, Conn. (46087). Son of John Marshall and Emily Seymour (Goodwin) Holcombe; grandson of James Huggins and Emily M. (Johnson) Holcombe; great-grandson of Phinehas and Nancy Smith (Huggins) Holcombe, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Phinehas Holcombe, Sr.,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

JOHN MARSHALL HOLCOMBE, JR., Hartford, Conn. (46088). Son of John Marshall and Emily Seymour (Goodwin) Holcombe. Same as 46087.

FREDERICK WILLIAM HONENS, Sterling, Ill. (46055). Son of Gustavus Henry and Amelia Emily (Clippinger) Honens; grandson of Elias and Rebecca (Potter) Clippinger; great-grandson of *Anthony Clippinger,* private in Pa. Militia.

BIRD MORRIS HOPE, Pawnee, Okla. (46004). Son of John Stewart and Margaret Jane (McDonald) Hope; grandson of James and Margaret (Dinsmore) Hope; great-grandson of *James Hope,* private in Pa. Militia.

JOSHUA LAWRENCE HORNE, Jr., Rocky Mount, N. C. (46185). Son of Joshua Lawrence and Lula (Parker) Horne; grandson of Joshua Lawrence and Elizabeth (Mercer) Horne; great-grandson of Josia R. and Fannie (Tharp) Horne; great²-grandson of Jacob and —— (——) Horne; great³-grandson of *Henry Horne,* Major in N. C. Troops.

WILLIAM HENRY HORNE, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46186). Son of John Mercer and Margaret E. (Mercer) Horne; grandson of Joshua Lawrence and Elizabeth (Mercer) Horne. Same as 46185.

THOMAS ROLAND HORNOR, Bridgeport, W. Va. (45270). Son of William H. and Fannie Maude (Sinclair) Hornor; grandson of Thomas A. and Martha Amelia (Threlkeld) Hornor; great-grandson of John and Judith M. S. P. (Roy) Hornor; great²-grandson of *John Hornor,* patriot, fitted out vessels for the American cause at his own expense.

JAMES EDWIN HORTON, Athens, Ala. (45481). Son of James E. and Emily (Donelson) Horton; grandson of Daniel Smith and Margaret (Branch) Donelson, Rhodah and Lucy Ann Margaret (Otey) Horton; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Smith) Donelson, John and Elizabeth (Foort) Branch, Walter and Mary (Walton) Otey; great²-grandson of *John Donelson,* signer of the Va. Bill of Rights and member of the "Hostile House of Va. Burgesses," *Daniel Smith,* Assistant Deputy Surveyor (from Va.) of the Southern Department of the Army, *John Branch, Sr.,* Lieutenant Colonel in N. C. Militia, *John Otey,* Captain in Va. Troops.

CLARENCE ROLAND HOTCHKISS, Portland, Ore. (45932). Son of Charles Frederick and Melissa T. (Taylor) Hotchkiss; grandson of Charles Barnes and Hannah (Prince) Hotchkiss; great-grandson of Ziba and Saliy Ann (Washburn) Hotchkiss; great²-grandson of Samuel and Milla (Barnes) Hotchkiss; great³-grandson of *Samuel Hotchkiss,* private in Conn. Continental Line, Corporal in Conn. Militia and Matross in Conn. Artillery.

ALMON GUION HOVEY, Scotia, N. Y. (45986). Son of Marshall Whitney and Susan Thorne (Haviland) Hovey; grandson of Charles and Anna Dodge (Baker) Hovey; great-grandson of William and Prudence Ann (Whitney) Hovey; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Whitney,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops. Pensioned.

PAUL ARTHUR HOXIE, St. Petersburg, Fla. (44091). Son of Albert Eugene and Augusta (Schabel) Hoxie; grandson of John Curtis and Almeda (Davis) Hoxie; great-grandson of Lyman and Lucretia (Curtis) Hoxie, Job Green and Susan (Money) Davis; great²-grandson of John and Betsey (Nelson) Curtis, Joshua and Amy (Straight) Davis; great³-grandson of *John Curtis,* Sergeant in Mass. Troops, *Job Straight,* Captain in R. I. Militia.

ROBERT BOOKER HUNT, Nashville, Tenn. (45634). Son of I. Cochrane and Lucy (Crowe) Hunt; grandson of William and Elizabeth (McFerran) Crowe; great-grandson of James Martin and Ruth (Brown) McFerran; great²-grandson of Scott and Lucy (Munday) Brown; great³-grandson of *Berryman Brown,* seaman in Va. State Navy.

DAVID TAYLOR HYATT, II, Little Rock, Ark. (37950). Son of David Taylor and Diantha (Lewis) Hyatt; grandson of Benjamin C. and Agnes Lavenia (Fee) Hyatt; great-grandson of Robert and Agnes (Nesbit) Fee; great²-grandson of *William Nesbit,* "Regulator" and private in S. C. Militia.

ISAAC ILSLEY, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Maine 45731). Son of Frederick Julian and Nettie E. (Dodge) Ilsley; grandson of Frederick and Charlotte A. (Gordon) Ilsley; great-grandson of Henry and Elizabeth R. (McLellan) Ilsley; great²-grandson of *Daniel Ilsley,* member of Committee of Correspondence and Safety at Falmouth, Maine, and Major in Maine Troops.

DAVID ELLSWORTH JACKMAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45887). Son of Jehu R. and Mary (Culbertson) Jackman; grandson of John and Deborah (Stockdale) Jackman; great-grandson of Robert and Ann (Dixon) Jackman, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Robert Jackman, Sr.,* private, later Captain, in Pa. Malitia.

RILEY RICHMOND JACKSON, San Diego, Cal. (45830). Son of Harvey Nelson and Cora (Richmond) Jackson; grandson of Riley Sprague and Jane (Hughes) Richmond; great-grandson of Joshua and Abigail (Sprague) Richmond; great²-grandson of *Edward Richmond,* private in Mass. Troops.

HENRY FRANKLIN JACOBY, N. Y. City, N. Y. (46202). Son of Samuel R. and Julia A. (Ball) Jacoby; grandson of Benjamin and Clarissa (Dimmick) Ball, Henry and Julia A. (Clarke) Jacoby; great-grandson of *John Dimmick,* scout in the Northern Army and private in Conn. Troops, John and Eleanor (Green) Clarke; great²-grandson of *John Green,* Lieutenant in Va. Line.

CHARLES INGERSOLL JARVIS, New Orleans, La. (43764). Son of Andrew Sanford and Mary J. (Bulkley) Jarvis; grandson of Matthew and Louisa (Godfrey) Bulkley;

great-grandson of David Ward and Rebecca (Gregory) Bulkley; great²-grandson of David and Sarah (Beers) Bulkley; great³-grandson of *Nehemiah Beers,* Sergeant in Conn. Militia.

ROMEO ALONZO JOHNSON, JR., Jacksonville, Texas (45417). Son of Romeo Alonzo and Mary Muse (Banks) Johnson; grandson of William Lawrence and Magnolia Victoria Augusta (Horton) Banks; great-grandson of Charles and Anne (Muse) Horton; great²-grandson of James and Margaret Filhiol (Bourgeat) Muse; great³-grandson of *Walker (Walter)* and Mary (Randall) *Muse,* Captain in Md. Troops; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Muse,* Major in Md. Militia.

HIRAM DENNETT JONES, Durham, N. C. (46193). Son of Wiley Mason and Mattie Anderson (Guthrie) Jones; grandson of Eppa Dennett and Nancy Katherine (Franklin) Guthrie; great-grandson of John and Martha Jane (Anderson) Franklin; great²-grandson of John and Sarah (Calloway) Anderson; great³-grandson of *Charles Calloway,* Captain in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

LOUIE SCOTT JONES, Buffalo, N. Y. (45794). Son of Noah Hobart and Georgiana Elizabeth (Thayer) Jones; grandson of Amory and Susanna (Taft) Thayer; great-grandson of *Asa Thayer,* private in Mass. Troops.

CHAUNCEY LEONARD JOY, Sioux City, Iowa (45512). Son of William L. and Frances A. (Stone) Joy; grandson of Chauncey and Jane (Smith) Stone; great-grandson of Peter and Jerusha (Snow) Stone; great²-grandson of *Peter Stone,* Sergeant in Mass. Militia.

DAVID ACHESON KEELER, N. Y. City, N. Y. (46203). Son of James E. and Louise (Campbell) Keeler; grandson of Jacob E. and Mary Jane (English) Keeler; great-grandson of James and Mary Eliza (Ely) English; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Perrine) English; great³-grandson of *James English,* Surgeon's Mate in N. J. State Troops.

WALTER CLINTON KEELER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (46204). Son of James E. and Louise (Campbell) Keeler. Same as 46203.

VERNON HOPE KELLAM, Norfolk, Va. (45707). Son of Abel Erastus and Ruth Vernon (Hope) Kellam; grandson of Richard Booker and Louisa Moore (Armistead) Hope, great-grandson of George and Patsy (Booker) Hope; great²-grandson of *George Hope,* superintended construction of gunboats for the Va. Navy.

ELLSWORTH LARKIN KELLEY, Putnam, Conn. (46118). Son of Simon Coburn and Harriet Frances (Emery) Kelley; grandson of Amos and Abigail (Coburn) Kelley; great-grandson of William Somes and Mary (Howe) Kelley; great²-grandson of *John Kelley,* signer of Association Test at Atkinson, N. H., in 1776.

ELMER ELLSWORTH KELLEY, Topeka, Kan. (45158). Son of Albert Deming and Rebecca (McCleister) Kelley; grandson of William and Harriet (Bateman) Kelley; great-grandson of William and Susan (McPherson) Kelley; great²-grandson of *James Kelley,* private in Va. Troops.

ALBERT BLANCHARD KELLOGG, Claremont, N. H. (42287). Son of Henry Lyman and Nora Emily (Blanchard) Kellogg; grandson of Albert Benjamin and Harriet Elizabeth (Loomis) Kellogg; great-grandson of Hosmer and Amy (Cowles) Kellogg; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Kellogg,* private in Mass. Troops.

JOSEPH SCRIBNER KELLOGG, Jackson Heights, N. Y. (46205). Son of Frederick Lockwood and Lizzie (Oakey) Kellogg; grandson of Martin and Clarissa Jane (Lockwood) Kellogg; great-grandson of Jarvis and Mercy (Selleck) Kellogg; great²-grandson of *Jarvis Kellogg,* private in Conn. Troops.

EDWIN STEWART KELLY, Yellow Springs, Ohio (45804). Son of Oliver S. and Ruth (Peck) Kelly; grandson of John and Margaret (McBeth) Kelly; great-grandson of *James Kelly,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

WALTER FERDINAND KELSO, Minn. (43988). Supplementals. Son of Harry James and Madge Collier (Young) Kelso; grandson of Ferdinand Woodard and Samantha Evaline (Collier) Young; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Sanderson) Collier; great²-grandson of *James* and Martha (Rutherford) *Collier,* Captain in Pa. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Rutherford,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

JOHN SMITH KENNEDY, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45888). Son of Hugh and Elizabeth (Smith) Kennedy; grandson of Thomas Walker and Margaret (Truesdale) Kennedy; great-

grandson of Hugh and Rachel (Walker) Truesdale; great²-grandson of *John Truesdale,* private in Pa. Troops.

WILLIAM CHESTER KENYON, Providence, R. I. (45059). Son of Curtis N. and Annie Caroline (Wilbur) Kenyon; grandson of William Ray and Caroline (Aborn) Wilbur; great-grandson of David and Sarah Brown (Gardner) Wilbur; great²-grandson of *Thomas Wilbor,* private in Mass. Troops.

HENRY WILDER KEYES, JR., D. C. (44203). Supplemental. Son of Henry Wilder and Frances Parkinson (Wheeler) Keyes; grandson of John Henry and Louise Fuller (Johnson) Wheeler; great-grandson of Melanchthon Gilbert and Frances Cochran (Parkinson) Wheeler, Edward Carleton and Delia Maria (Smith) Johnson; great²-grandson of Robert and Elizabeth (Kelso) Parkinson, David and Lucy (Towne) Johnson, Adon and Louise (Fuller) Smith; great³-grandson of *Henry Parkinson,* Regimental Quartermaster of 1st N. H. Regiment, Regimental Quartermaster in 5th Continental Infantry, *John Towne,* private in Mass. Troops, *Thomas Johnson,* Colonel in Vt. Militia, Samuel and Hope (Hunt) Smith; great⁴-grandson of *Abijah Smith,* Captain in N. H. Militia.

H. EARLE KIMBALL, Providence, R. I. (45060). Son of Horace Arnold and Sara Ella (Merewether) Kimball; grandson of Thomas and Sarah Jane (Hicks) Merewether; great-grandson of Ransom and Nancy (Tompkins) Hicks; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Tompkins,* private in R. I. Troops. Pensioned.

JOHN BRECKENRIDGE KINNEAR, Washington, D. C. (45862). Son of James W. and Charlotte (Fairweather) Kinnear; grandson of Thomas and Maria (Horn) Kinnear; great-grandson of *William Kinnear (Kinneard),* Matross in the Commissary General of Military Stores Department and private in Pa. Artillery Artificer Corps, Continental Line.

CYRUS HILLMAN KINSMAN, Grosse Ile, Mich. (45541). Son of Frank Eugene and Florence (Hillman) Kinsman; grandson of Cyrus and Helen D. (Allen) Kinsman; great-grandson of Daniel and Lucy (Munroe) Kinsman; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Munroe,* private in Mass. Militia.

RALPH HENRY KIRKLAND, Tulsa, Okla. (46002). Son of Edward and Anna Thompson (Wilkes) Kirkland; grandson of Ezra and Esther (Brown) Kirkland; great-grandson of George and Sallie (Convis) Kirkland; great²-grandson of *William Kirkland,* private in N. Y. Troops. Pensioned.

JOHN WILBUR KNOWLES, Sioux City, Iowa. (45508). Son of Clifton Burr and Emma (Bailey) Knowles; grandson of Wilbur Fisk and Hattie (Frost) Knowles; great-grandson of George Anson and Sarah Avery (Meader) Knowles; great²-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Haines) Knowles; great³-grandson of *Joseph Knowles,* private in N. H. Troops.

HAROLD ADDISON KOONZ, Jersey City, N. J. (46252). Son of Philip J. and Annie (Crowen) Koonz; grandson of Thomas J. and Susan Hart (Akin) Crowen (name changed); great-grandson of Thomas James and Eleanor (Van Alstyne) Crowe; great²-grandson of *Martin J. Van Alstyne,* scout in N. Y. Service.

EDWARD JOHNSON LADD, Atlanta, Ga. (46126). Son of Frederick Elisha and Atlanta Gertrude (Johnson) Ladd; grandson of John Wesley and Phebe Ann (Newcomb) Johnson; great-grandson of Simeon Hopkins and Sarah (Bryant) Newcomb; great²-grandson of Elisha and Phebe (Thayer) Newcomb; great³-grandson of *Joseph Newcomb,* private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES ALBERT LAFFERTY, S. D. (38862). Supplemental. Son of William S. and Laura E. (Crumbaugh) Lafferty; grandson of James H. L. and Amanda M. (Buck) Crumbaugh; great-grandson of Henry and Sarah (Baldock) Crumbaugh; great²-grandson of *Conrad Crumbaugh,* private in Pa. Continental Line.

CHARLES WILBUR LAMAR, Pensacola, Fla. (44092). Son of Lucius Mirabeau and Mary Frances (Rawls) Lamar; grandson of Jefferson Jackson and Rebecca (Lamar) Lamar; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Lamar) Lamar; great²-grandson of *John Lamar,* served in Ga. Troops.

EDWARD ALLYN LAMBERT, Bridgeport, Conn. (46119). Son of Henry A. and Cornelia (Rikeman) Lambert; grandson of Edward Richard and Eliza (Booth) Lambert; great-grandson of Edward Allyn and Ann (Bull) Lambert; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Bull,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

PAUL REED LAMIELL, Canton, Ohio (45810). Son of John E. and Katherine (Reed) Lamiell; grandson of John P. and Eliza (Dewalt) Reed; great-grandson of John and Mary (Poyser) Reed; great-grandson of *Jacob Reed, Jr.,* private in Pa. Militia.

JOHN STERLING LA ROWE, University, Va. (N. J. 45961). Son of John S. and Elizabeth F. (Quaid) La Rowe, Sr.; grandson of Phineas and —— (Busenberry) La Rowe; great-grandson of Samuel and Abigail (Ott) La Rowe; great²-grandson of Joseph and Deborah (Hart) Ott; great³-grandson of *John Hart,* signer of the Declaration of Independence, from N. J.

MAURICE C. LATTA, Sioux City, Iowa (45513). Son of Walter L. and Amelda (Carson) Latta; grandson of James McConnalo and Anna Jane (Kendall) Latta; great-grandson of William and Martha Jane (McFarland) Kendall; great²-grandson of Robert and Ann (Gibson) Kendall; great³-grandson of *James Gibson,* Captain in Pa. Militia.

CARY HARLING LATTIN, Albion, N. Y. (45978). Son of Nahum Anderson and Sophia (Harling) Lattin; grandson of Bartlett M. and Phebe Ann (Anderson) Lattin; great-grandson of Nahum and Matilda (Van Kirk) Anderson; great²-grandson of Robert and Phebe (Reed) Anderson; great³-grandson of *John Anderson,* Sergeant in N. H. Troops.

PATRICK JAMES LAWLER, Montevideo, Minn. (45578). Son of James and Rachel (Golding) Lawler; grandson of Levi Harrison and Mary M. (Cunningham) Golding; great-grandson of Robert and Rachel (Dash) Cunningham; great²-grandson of *William Cunningham,* Lieutenant in Va. Service.

HUBBARD IRVING LAWRENCE, Pierre, S. D. (43260). Son of Hubbard and Alice Elizabeth (——) Lawrence; grandson of Hubbard and Martha (Sawyer) Lawrence; great-grandson of Hubbard and Mary (Goss) Lawrence; great²-grandson of *Philip Goss, Jr.,* private in N. H. Militia.

JOHN H. LAWRENCE, Sioux City, Iowa (45510). Son of Samuel and Harriet Ann (Cross) Lawrence; grandson of Harry and Tryphena (Beebe) Cross; great-grandson of *Uriah Cross,* private in Vt. Troops. Pensioned.

HENRY CARDOZA LAWSON, Hollis, N. Y. (46206). Son of John Oppie and Rebecca (Jackson) Lawson; grandson of William and Sarah Ann (Oppie) Lawson; great-grandson of William and Betsey (——) Lawson; great²-grandson of *William Lawson,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Militia.

DUDLEY WILLIAM LEAVITT, Elmira, N. Y. (45979). Son of Dudley and Lura Redfield (Smith) Leavitt; grandson of Abner Marshall and Rhoby Howland (Evans) Smith; great-grandson of Ansel and Gratia (Redfield) Evans; great²-grandson of Russell and Elizabeth (Bixby) Redfield; great³-grandson of *Samuel Bixby,* Sergeant in Vt. Militia.

CLIFFORD SPURRIER LEE, Washington, D. C. (45866). Son of Edwin B. and Ida May (Spurrier) Lee; grandson of Sidney Harrison and Anna Eliza (Alexander) Lee; great-grandson of Elsy Culpepper and Sarah Ann (Murphy) Lee; great²-grandson of Peter Perrine and Ruth H. (Gard) Lee; great³-grandson of *Thomas Lee,* private in N. J. Troops.

WILLIAM CARTER LEE, Richmond, Va. (45711). Son of Robert Randolph and Alice (Wilkinson) Lee; grandson of Charles Carter and Lucy Penn (Taylor) Lee; great-grandson of *Henry Lee,* Lieutenant-Colonel of Va. Partisan Cavalry Corps ("Lee's Legion").

ALONZO WORDEN LETTS, Winter Haven, Fla. (44093). Son of William Henry and Gettie Jane (Clum) Letts; grandson of Sylvester and Catherine (Hover) Clum; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Amanda (Waters) Hover; great²-grandson of Andrew and Catherine (Rockefeller) Hover; great³-grandson of *Simeon Rockefeller,* private in N. Y. Militia.

RICHARD BRAINARD LEWIS, Hartford, Conn. (46089). Son of Robert Harris and Lillian (Brainard) Lewis; grandson of Leroy Sunderland and Helen Althea (Talcott) Lewis; great-grandson of Richard Slocum and Louisa Maria (Harris) Lewis; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Louisa (Jones) Harris; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Harris,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

POWELL ROGERS LINCOLN, Mahway, N. J. (46090). Son of Egbert Powell and Florence Sally (Rogers) Lincoln; grandson of Elias Perkins and Lucy Almira (Smith) Rogers; great-grandson of Joseph and Sally (Dodge) Smith; great²-grandson of *Daniel Dodge,* Corporal in Conn. Troops.

CHARLES THEODORE LITTELL, McDonald, Pa. (45889). Son of David S. and Julia (Barr) Littell; grandson of David and Jane (Shillito) Littell; great-grandson of *William Littell,* private in Pa. Artillery. Pensioned.

JOHN GILBERT LOWE, Dayton, Ohio (45805). Son of Houston and Carrie (Harries) Lowe; grandson of John Gilbert and Marianna Louisa (Phillips) Lowe; great-grandson of Jacob Derrick and Frances Kemper (Wilds) Lowe, Horatio Gates and Eliza Smith (Houston) Phillips; great²-grandson of *Derrick Lowe,* member of Committee of Inspection of Hillsborough Township, Somerset County, N. J., and helped to raise money "to furnish arms and ammunition" to local Militia, *Jonathan Phillips,* Captain in N. J. Continental Line.

GEORGE ELDEN MacARTHUR, Ipswich, Mass. (45769). Son of George D. and Mary Adeline (Hosmer) MacArthur; grandson of Josiah Wheeler and Lydia (Heald) Hosmer; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Hosmer,* private in N. H. Troops.

JOHN OLIVER MACDONALD, Paterson, N. J. (45962). Son of John Meserole and Lydia Mulford (Reily) Macdonald; grandson of John Oliver and Henrietta (Sackett) Macdonald; great-grandson of John Meserole and Sarah J. (Dodge) Sackett; great²-grandson of William and Gertrude (Meserole) Sackett; great³-grandson of *John Sackett,* private in N. Y. Troops.

FRANK GOODWIN McADAMS, Abilene, Kan. (45160). Son of Henry and Martha Robbins (White) McAdams; grandson of James and Margaret (Young) McAdams; great-grandson of *Joseph McAdams,* private in Va. Troops.

THOMAS ALEXANDER McBETH, Springfield, Ohio (45817). Son of Robert Whitehill and Jemima (Winwood) McBeth; grandson of Alexander and Rachel (Whitehill) McBeth; great-grandson of *Robert Whitehill,* member of Committee of Safety and delegate to the Pa. Convention at Philadelphia in 1776.

CHALMERS SEYMOUR McCONNELL, Washington, D. C. (45863). Son of Thomas Chalmers and Inez (Seymour) McConnell; grandson of John Marshall and Mary Hindes (Pouder) Seymour; great-grandson of John and Lydia Ann (Hotz) Seymour; great²-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Hutton) Seymour; great³-grandson of Felix and Margaret (Renick) Seymour; great⁴-grandson of William and Ann (Hamilton) Renick; great⁵-grandson of *Andrew Hamilton,* Major, in command of Va. Militia.

ROBERT THOMPSON McDONALD, Seattle, Wash. (43710). Son of Frederick Alexander and Mary Porter (Baldwin) McDonald; grandson of Thomas Porter and Mary Maria (Heaton) Baldwin, Alexander and Mary Lewis (Israel) McDonald; great-grandson of William and Martha (Childs) Heaton, Jr., Isaac Grantham and Jane P. (Clingan) Israel; great²-grandson of *William Heaton,* Captain in Vt. Militia, *Joseph Israel,* Captain in Delaware Militia. Pensioned.

JAMES HEREFORD McGINNIS, Beckley, W. Va. (Ky. 45557). Son of William Hereford and Sally E. (Holroyd) McGinnis; grandson of James Hereford and Mary (Williams) McGinnis; great-grandson of William and Polly (Gannon) Williams; great²-grandson of *James Williams,* private in N. C. Continental Troops, *William Gannon,* private in N. C. Line.

HENRY READ McILWAINE, Richmond, Va. (45708). Son of Joseph Finley and Sarah Embra (Read) McIlwaine; grandson of Clement Carrington and Anne Edmunds (Watkins) Read; great-grandson of Isaac and Anne Mayo (Venable) Read, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Isaac Read,* member of Va. Convention (1775), Colonel in Va. Troops.

JULIAN G. McINTOSH, Detroit, Mich. (45547). Son of George D. and Mittie Bailey (Muffitt) McIntosh; grandson of Samuel J. and Julia N. (Bailey) Muffitt; great-grandson of Harrison and Saloma (Dunton) Bailey; great²-grandson of Ralph and Mehitabel (——) Bailey; great³-grandson of Ebenezer and Silvia (Howard) Bailey; great⁴-grandson of *Eliakim Howard,* Captain in Mass. Militia.

THOMAS WILLARD McKENZIE, Tulsa, Okla. (46003). Son of Frank W. and Kate Elizabeth (Pettee) McKenzie; grandson of William Newell and Jane Elizabeth (Church) Pettee; great-grandson of Ebenezer Newell and Eliza (Miller) Pettee; great-grandson of Simon and Mary (Newell) Pettee; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Pettee,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM WENDELL BOLLMAN McKINNELL, Catonsville, Md. (45243). Son of James Henry and Sarah Jane (Sadler) McKinnell; grandson of William Franklin and Martha Ellen (Welsh) Sadler; great-grandson of Henry Griffith and Alena (Harps) Welsh; great²-grandson of Henry Griffith and Cassandra (Shipley) Welsh; great³-grandson of Samuel and Rachel (Griffith) Welsh; great⁴-grandson of *Henry Griffith,* member of Committee of Observation of Frederick County and of Md. Convention (1775).

AUSTIN JERSEY McLEAN, Lansing, Mich. (45536). Son of Harvey and Edna (Jersey) McLean; grandson of Henry A. and Mary A. (Madden) Jersey; great-grandson of Peter Hazzard and Margaret (Smith) Jersey; great²-grandson of Henry and Sophia (Price) Jersey; great³-grandson of *Richard Jersey,* private in N. Y. Levies.

JOHN B. McMAHON, Toledo, Ohio (45821). Son of James W. and Matilda Ann (Torrance) McMahon; grandson of Stiles C. and Mary (McQuane) Torrance; great-grandson of Robert H. and Matilda Ann (Taylor) Torrance; great²-grandson of Stiles and Matilda (Hibbard) Torrance; great³-grandson of *Robert Torrance,* Artificer in Conn. Service.

CHESTER McNEIL, Ill. (32243). Supplemental. Son of Calvin and Janet (McQueen) McNeil; grandson of Thomas Paine and Elizabeth (Blood) McNeil; great-grandson of *David Blood,* private in Mass. Artillery. Pensioned.

STANLEY REED McNEIL, Ill. (32244). Supplemental. Son of Chester and Minnie (Reed) McNeil; grandson of Calvin and Janet (McQueen) McNeil. (Same as 32243.)

HARRY WILSON MABIE, Danbury, Conn. (46091). Son of Frank and Mary Ella (Barnum) Mabie; grandson of Samuel and Adeline (Daley) Mabie; great-grandson of Abraham and Content (Ellis) Mabie; great-grandson of *Abraham Mabie,* private in N. Y. Militia.

RICHARD CONE MAERCKLEIN, Hartford, Conn. (46092). Son of Herman Julius and Alice Rebecca (Crane) Maercklein; grandson of Warren Burdette and Sarah Adelaide (Cone) Crane; great-grandson of Sylvanus Franklin and Sarah Ann Terry (Miller) Cone: great²-grandson of Ezra William and Sarah Ann (Terry) Miller; great³-grandson of David and Comfort (Hall) Terry; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Terry,* Colonel in N. Y. Troops.

EDWARD DENISON MANNING, Pagosa Springs, Colo. (N. M. 37841). Son of Edward Rogers and Fannie K. (Denison) Manning; grandson of Joseph and Frances Ann Osborn (Dennis) Denison; great-grandson of David and Lucy (Avery) Denison; great²-grandson of David and Mary (Babcock) Denison; great³-grandson of *David Denison,* private in Vt. Militia.

AUGUSTUS R. MARKLE, Terre Haute, Ind. (44144). Son of Theodore and Lorenda (Kilgore) Markle; grandson of Nelson and Matilda A. (Bennett) Markle; great-grandson of William Plunkett and Elizabeth (Harris) Bennett; great²-grandson of *Samuel Harris,* Captain of Pa. Rangers on the frontiers.

DAVID GREENLEAF MARTIN, San Francisco, Calif. (45827). Son of William James and Marianne (Greenleaf) Martin; grandson of David and Helen (Johnston) Greenleaf; great-grandson of Charles and Electa (Tooker) Greenleaf; great²-grandson of David and Anna (Jones) Greenleaf; great³-grandson of *David Greenleaf,* private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES EDMUND MASON, Danbury, Conn. (46093). Son of Charles Bailey and Mary Augusta (Bennett) Mason; grandson of Charles B. and Caroline (Barnum) Mason; great-grandson of Zoroaster and Betsey (Benedict) Barnum; great²-grandson of Ephraim and Betty (Curtiss) Benedict; great³-grandson of *Samuel Curtiss,* Ensign in Conn. Troops.

HARVIE ROGERS MATTHEWS, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas (45419). Son of Daniel Harvie and Blanche (Rogers) Matthews; grandson of James Fiske and Martha Walker (Browning) Matthews; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary Ann (May) Matthews, William Westcoat and Elizabeth Lewis (Gilmer) Browning; great²-grandson of Joseph and Mary Ann (——) May, Thomas Lewis and Nancy (Harvie) Gilmer; great³-grandson of Ben and Mary (Harrison) May, *Thomas Meriwether* and Elizabeth (Lewis) *Gilmer,* private (from Va.) under La Fayette; great⁴-grandson of *Burr Harrison,* Corporal in Va. Troops, *Thomas Lewis,* Member of Va. Convention.

JEWETT DE WITT MATTHEWS, Chicago, Ill. (46063). Son of Reuben Simpson and Margaret A. (Thompson) Matthews; grandson of Simpson Bell and Sarah E. (Jewett) Matthews; great-grandson of Osee and Patty (Bell) Matthews; great²-grandson of *Gideon Matthews,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

HUNTINGTON PHELPS MEECH, West Hartford, Conn. (46094). Son of James Monroe and Hannah Phelps (Huntington) Meech; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Maria Louise (Huntington) Huntington; great-grandson of Charles Phelps and Maria (Perit) Huntington; great²-grandson of *Andrew* and Hannah (Phelps) *Huntington,* member of committees, of Norwich, Conn., for aiding the Continental Army; great³-grandson of *Jabez Huntington,* member of Committee of Safety and Major General of Conn. Militia.

J. HARTLEY MELLICK, Plainfield, N. J. (46253). Son of George Phelps and Ella (Hartley) Mellick; grandson of Andrew D. and Elizabeth Dunn (Ayres) Mellick; great-grandson of Simeon and Abigail (Dunham) Ayres; great²-grandson of James and Ursula (Dunn) Dunham; great³-grandson of *Hugh Dunn,* Captain in N. J. Militia.

ROGER DREW MELLICK, Plainfield, N. J. (46254). Son of George Phelps and Ella (Hartley) Mellick. Same as 46253.

EDWIN HALE MELVIN, Los Gatos, Calif. (45829). Son of Eugene Walker and Caroline Dryden (Johnson) Melvin; grandson of Jesse Hale and Cornelia Sarah (Prather) Johnson; great-grandson of James and Harriet (Collins) Prather; great²-grandson of *James Prather,* Captain in Md. Militia.

CARROLL BURNHAM MERRIAM, Topeka, Kan. (45159). Son of Everett Brooks and Sarah (Dillingham) Merriam; grandson of Samuel and Hannah (French) Merriam; great-grandson of Samuel and Lucy (Wheeler) Merriam, Sr.; great²-grandson of *Joseph Merriam,* Corporal in N. H. Troops.

HENRY SAMUEL MERRILL, Chicago, Ill. (46064). Son of Leonard Willy and Sarah Elizabeth (Brown) Merrill; grandson of Nathan and Rebecca Jenkins (Foster) Merrill; great-grandson of *Nathan Merrill,* private in N. H. Militia

HOWARD E. MIDDLETON, Washington, D. C. (45867). Son of Frank Sherman and Gertrude (Hulett) Middleton; grandson of William and Laura (Farrington) Hulett, Samuel Bunting and Lucy (Sherman) Middleton; great-grandson of Abram and Sophia (Blanchard) Farrington, Benjamin Gordon and Lydia Ann (Pollard) Hulett, John Lelon and Dorothy (Warfield) Sherman; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Mary (Lovell) Blanchard, *Elijah* and Elizabeth (Sawin) *Farrington,* private in Mass. Troops (pensioned), *Joseph Hulett,* private in Mass. Troops (pensioned), *John Pollard,* Corporal in Mass. Troops (pensioned), *Job Sherman,* private in Mass. Troops, *Joshua Warfield,* private in Mass. Troops (pensioned); great³-grandson of *Oliver Lovell,* Major in Vt. Troops, *Jonathan Sawin,* private in Mass. Troops.

HAYDEN CLARK MILLS, Portland, Oregon (45927). Son of Archibald Clark and Harriet Hayden (Root) Mills; grandson of Archibald Eastman and Frances M. (Clark) Mills, A. K. and Harriet (Eaton) Root; great-grandson of Archibald and Sarah Ann (Eastman) Mills, Nathaniel Johnson and Harriet (Hayden) Eaton; great²-grandson of Archibald McDuffie and Anna (Aiken) Mills, *William Eaton,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops; great³-grandson of *John Mills,* Captain in N. H. Militia.

SIDNEY BISHOP MINER, St. Petersburg, Fla. (46095). Son of Sidney Hale and Lucy Kimball (Bishop) Miner; grandson of Giles and Charlotte T. (Comstock) Bishop; great-grandson of Gurden and Lucy (Kimball) Bishop; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Annie (Allen) Bishop; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Bishop,* Captain in Conn. Minute Men on the Lexington Alarum.

LENNARD HARRIS MITCHELL, Washington, D. C. (Indiana 44143). Son of Leander Perry and Gertrude (Lennard) Mitchell; grandson of George Washington and Clarinda (Woodward) Lennard; great-grandson of Asahel and Catherine (Hollet) Woodward; great²-grandson of *Thomas Woodward,* private in Pa. Militia.

NOBLE FRANCIS MITCHELL, New Albany, Ind. (45558). Son of Francis Asbury and Mary (Wilcoxson) Mitchell; grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (McCan) Mitchell; great-grandson of *Amasa Mitchell,* private in Mass. Militia. Pensioned.

BARTH FILER MONAGHAN, South Orange, N. J. (46255). Son of Bartholomew F. and Sarah (Filer) Monaghan; grandson of Samuel Francis and Sarah (Bennett) Filer; great-grandson of Theron and Jerusha (Moore) Filer; great²-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Hand) Filer; great³-grandson of *Thomas Filer,* private in N. Y. Troops.

JULES BLANC MONROE, New Orleans, La. (43765). Son of Frederick Adair and Alice (Blanc) Monroe; grandson of Victor and Mary Townsend (Polk) Monroe, Jules Arnaud and Maria Inskeep (Palfrey) Blanc; great-grandson of Thomas Bell and Eliza Palmer (Adair) Monroe, Henry William and Mary Bloomfield (Inskeep) Palfrey; great²-grandson of *John Adair,* Major S. C. Militia, Aide-de-Camp to General Sumter, John and Mary (Gorham) Palfrey, Abraham Hulings and Mary McIlvane (Giles) Inskeep; great³-grandson of *William Palfrey,* Aide-de-Camp to Generals Lee and Washington, Paymaster General with rank of Lieutenant Colonel, *James Giles,* Lieutenant in 2nd Continental (N. Y.) Artillery and Regimental Adjutant.

BENJAMIN LEWIS MOORE, Seattle, Wash. (43711). Son of David Walker and Emily (Johnson) Moore; grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Walker) Moore; great-grandson of Jacob Wythe and Nancy (Hawkins) Walker; great$^2$-grandson of *George Walker,* Adjutant in Va. Cavalry.

BERWYN THOMPSON MOORE, Louisville, Ky. (45559). Son of George L. and Myrtie (Thompson) Moore; grandson of John Riley and Margaret Elizabeth (Dameron) Thompson; great-grandson of James and Julia (Thurmond) Dameron; great$^2$-grandson of Littlepage and Susanna (Turner) Dameron; great$^3$-grandson of *William Turner,* private in Va. Troops.

GEORGE HARRINGTON MOSELEY, Detroit, Mich. (45548). Son of Thomas Calvin and Jennie (Harrington) Moseley; grandson of William Mathias F. and Angeline (Hill) Moseley; great-grandson of Jonathan Ogden and Gertrude (Van Voorhies) Moseley; great$^2$-grandson of Thomas and Phoebe Ann (Ogden) Moseley; great$^3$-grandson of *Robert Ogden,* member of Committees of Observation, Correspondence and Safety for Elizabethtown, N. J.

FRANK MOSES, Ticonderoga, N. Y. (46207). Son of Henry H. and Emily J. (Rising) Moses; grandson of Augustus and Calista (Harvey) Moses; great-grandson of Rufus and Lydia (Ramsdale) Moses; great$^2$-grandson of Elnathan and Elizabeth (——) Moses; great$^3$-grandson of *Benoni Moses,* private in Conn. Troops.

HORACE AUGUSTUS MOSES, Springfield, Mass. (N. Y. 46208). Son of Henry H. and Emily J. (Rising) Moses. Same as 46207.

WILLIAM WHITE NEAL, Salt Lake City, Utah (45088). Son of William Dalton and —— (——) Neal; grandson of William Cooley and Ann Eliza (Dalton) Neal; great-grandson of George A. and Asenath (Cooley) Neal; great$^2$-grandson of *Walter Neal,* Sergeant in N. H. Troops.

JASON ANDREW NEILSON, Hollywood, Calif. (45831). Son of Jason and Margaret (Hay) Neilson; grandson of Jason and Mary Augusta (Tabele) Neilson; great-grandson of Philip and Mary Birdsall (Brower) Tabele; great$^2$-grandson of *Nicholas Brower,* Captain in N. Y. Militia.

BERTRAM L. NEWMAN, Elmira, N. Y. (45987). Son of William H. and Celia (Sprague) Newman; grandson of Henry and Arethusa E. (Farmer) Newman; great-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Burwell) Newman; great$^2$-grandson of Peter and Sarah L. (Seymour) Newman; great$^3$-grandson of *Nathaniel Newman,* private in N. Y. Militia.

ROBERT NELSON NEWTON, Lynbrook, N. Y. (46209). Son of William Martyne and Ella Frances (Goss) Newton; grandson of George Warner and Eleanor Alma (Barhydt) Goss; great-grandson of Cornelius and Alma (Lucas) Barhydt; great$^2$-grandson of *Lewis Barhydt,* private in N. Y. Militia.

ROBERT W. NIX, Jr., Fort Eustis, Va. (N. Y. 45996). Son of Robert W. and Alexine (Davison) Nix; grandson of Charles and Mary Alma (Wright) Davison; great-grandson of Alexander and Amelia (Denton) Davison; great$^2$-grandson of *Robert Davison,* seaman in Conn. Service.

JAMES ADDISON NORRIS, Valley Chapel, W. Va. (45271). Son of James Spilman and Malinda (Hall) Norris; grandson of John and Jemima (Spilman) Norris; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Tomlin) Norris; great$^2$-grandson of *William Norris,* Lieutenant in Va. Militia.

HENRY A. NORTON, Plattsburgh, N. Y. (45980). Son of Francis B. and Mary S. (Blakeslee) Norton; grandson of Oswald K. and Lois D. (Carrington) Norton; great-grandson of Jonathan Fowler and Polly (Smith) Norton; great$^2$-grandson of *Ozias Norton,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

RALPH GAGE NORTON, Detroit, Mich. (45542). Son of Arthur W. and Lucy Augusta (Hindes) Norton; grandson of Jacob G. and Lucy C. (Cutting) Hindes; great-grandson of James and Arminta F. (Fuller) Hindes; great$^2$-grandson of Orrin and Betsey (Turrill) Fuller; great$^3$-grandson of Esbon and Lydia (Follett) Fuller; great$^4$-grandson of *Abraham Fuller,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

HARRY W. OAKLEY, South Orange, N. J. (45963). Son of Ira A. and Harriet (Trowbridge) Oakley; grandson of John and Clarissa (Hand) Trowbridge; great-grandson of Robert and Rachel (Whitehead) Hand; great$^2$-grandson of *Hezekiah Hand,* private in N. J. Militia.

FLEMING JAMES O'CONNOR, Little Rock, Ark. (46151). Son of William James and Fannie Elizabeth (Fleming) O'Connor; grandson of Robert William and Susanna Rebecca (Wood) Fleming; great-grandson of James and Maria (Bowers) Fleming, William Atlas and Mary Anne Eliza (Faison) Wood; great²-grandson of David and Ann (Christain) Fleming, *James Wood,* private in N. C. troops, Britain Wright and Charlotte (Wood) Faison; great³-grandson of Tarlton and Mary (Randolph) Fleming, *James Faison,* private in N. C. troops; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Fleming,* Colonel in Va. Line.

WILLIAM GAGE OLMSTEAD, Columbus, Ohio (45816). Son of Lewis Putney and Lucy Maria (Gage) Olmsted; grandson of Charles and Teresa Maria (Putney) Olmsted; great-grandson of Roger and Catherine (Bresee) Olmsted; great²-grandson of Daniel and Joanna (——) Olmstead; great³-grandson of *Daniel Olmsted,* served in Conn. Troops, guarding Loyalists in 1777.

FRANK ELY OSBORNE, McAllen, Tex. (45416). Son of Alfred and Mary (Wagener) Osborn; grandson of Washington and Elizabeth (French) Wagener; great-grandson of Melchior and Alpha (Wilkinson) Wagener; great²-grandson of David and Rebecca (Supplee) Wagener; great³-grandson of *Melchior Wagener,* delegate to Pa. Provincial Convention at Philadelphia, in 1775.

FRED PERRY OWEN, Meriden, Conn. (46096). Son of Melville C. and Martha W. (Davis) Owen; grandson of John and Ruth (Hill) Owen, jr.; great-grandson of *John Owen,* private in Mass. Troops.

SAMUEL PATTERSON OWEN, Newark, N. J. (45964). Son of Samuel Llewellyn and Eva Maude (Patterson) Owen; grandson of Joseph and Melissa (McVay) Patterson; great-grandson of William and Melissa (Huston) McVay; great²-grandson of John and Grace (McCall) Huston; great³-grandson of *William Huston (Houston),* Lieutenant in Pa. Troops.

JAMES PATTERSON OWINGS, Tulsa, Okla. (43496). Son of Adolphus and Mary Thompson (Patterson) Owings; grandson of James John and Elizabeth (McFarlane) Patterson; great-grandson of John and Eleanor (Van Dyke) Patterson; great²-grandson of John and Isabella (Lyon) Patterson, Jr.; great³-grandson of *John Patterson, Sr.,* private in Pa. Militia.

WARREN JOSEPHUS PACKER, Meriden, Conn. (46097). Son of Warren Fish and Lida (Potter) Packer; grandson of Josephus Fitch and Eliza S. (——) Potter; great-grandson of James and Lucretia (Lester) Potter; great²-grandson of *Thomas Potter,* private in Conn. Troops.

AARON DEMAS PARDEE, Wadsworth, Ohio (45825). Son of E. S. and Vennette (Dagne) Pardee; grandson of Aaron and Eveline (Eyles) Pardee; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Anna (Minor) Pardee; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Pardee,* private in Conn. Troops.

HENRY WHEELER PARROTT, Bridgeport, Conn. (46098). Son of Henry Franklin and Lizzie May (Wheeler) Parrott; grandson of Marcus Ormel and Susan Eloisa (Beardsley) Wheeler; great-grandson of Walker and Rebecca (Sherwood) Wheeler; great²-grandson of John Mallett and Ann (Walker) Wheeler; great³-grandson of *John Wheeler,* private in Conn. Troops.

ORVILLE KNOX PATTERSON, Harvey, Ill. (46065). Son of Abram Conklin and Josephine (Shaylor) Patterson; grandson of Ephraim and Emma Corbett (Wilson) Shaylor; great-grandson of *Joseph Shaylor,* Lieutenant in Conn. Troops, *Calvin Wilson,* private in Conn Line. Pensioned.

GEORGE HAZEN PATTERSON, Harvey, Ill. (46066). Son of Orville Knox and Margaret Grace (Moats) Patterson; grandson of Abram Conkling and Josephine (Shaylor) Patterson. Same as 46065.

BROOKE PAYNE, Fredericksburg, Va. (45704). Son of Charles Edmund Fitzhugh and Jennie Morrison (Brooke) Payne; grandson of Arthur Alexander Morson and Mary Conway Mason (Fitzhugh) Payne; great-grandson of *William Payne,* Captain in Va. Militia. Pensioned.

ROBERT HALFORD PECK, Atlanta, Ga. (43028). Son of Charles Manley and Annie Barker (Earle) Peck; grandson of Halford and Elizabeth (Barker) Earle; great-grandson of Frederick and Elizabeth (Young) Earle; great²-grandson of *John Young,* surgeon in N. H. Militia.

CYRUS EDMUND PENDLETON, Colchester, Conn. (46099). Son of Cyrus Henry and Mary Maria (Welles) Pendleton; grandson of Adam and Hannah (Marsh) Pendleton; great-grandson of *Joshua Pendleton,* Captain in R. I. Militia.

JOHN ARRINGTON PHILIPS, Rocky Mount, N. C. (31525). Son of William Burt and Florence E. (Arrington) Philips; grandson of John Peter and Laura Maud (Philips) Arrington; great-grandson of Archibald Hunter and Mary (Jones) Arrington; great$^2$-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Nicholson) Arrington; great$^3$-grandson of *Arthur Arrington,* staff officer, and deputy Quartermaster General for N. C.

ROB VICTOR PHILLIPS, Toledo, Ohio (45818). Son of Charles W. and Sarah (Lazier) Phillips; grandson of Aaron M. and Catherine (Stockwell) Phillips; great-grandson of Eliatha and Esther (Perkins) Stockwell; great$^2$-grandson of *Christopher Perkins,* private in N. Y. Militia.

VICTOR POINDEXTER, West Hartford, Conn. (46100). Son of Charles E. and Lena L. (Steinhoff) Poindexter; grandson of Cyrus E. and Lydia M. (Robbins) Poindexter; great-grandson of Levi and Nancy (Hastings) Robbins; great$^2$-grandson of *Benjamin Robbins,* private in Mass. Troops.

THOMAS ARMSTRONG PORTER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45890). Son of William Johnson and Anna Laura (McKain) Porter; grandson of John Jacob and Rebecca (Bell) McKain; great-grandson of William and Catharine (Huff) McKain; great$^2$-grandson of *Jacob Huff,* private in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

HALMAGH POST, Paterson, N. J. (46256). Son of John and Elizabeth (Terhune) Post; grandson of *John H. Post,* private in N. J. Troops.

JOHN W. POST, Paterson, N. J. (45965). Son of Halmagh and Sarah (Struck) Post; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Terhune) Post; great-grandson of *John H. Post,* private in N. J. Troops.

DANIEL FREDERIC POTTER, N. Y. (20364). Supplementals. Son of Daniel and Marina Loud (Pratt) Potter; grandson of Norton and Priscilla (Loud) Pratt; great-grandson of *Laban* and Lucy (Pratt) *Pratt,* private in Mass. Militia and Continental Artillery; great$^2$-grandson of Abner and Margaret (Humphrey) Pratt; great$^3$-grandson of *James Humphrey,* delegate to the Mass. State Convention (1779-1780).

JEFFERSON ROWLAND POTTER, San Diego, Calif. (45832). Son of Clark P. and Orril (Weston) Potter; grandson of Charles and Susanna (Montague) Potter; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Montague,* Corporal in Vt. Troops, *Ephraim Potter,* private in Vt. Troops.

BENJAMIN ARRINGTON POWELL, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46176). Son of John William and Lillie (Arrington) Powell; grandson of Benjamin Ricks and Annie (Fitts) Arrington; great-grandson of Benjamin Williams and Martha Ann Fluellen (Moore) Arrington; great$^2$-grandson of Carter and Rhoda (——) Arrington; great$^3$-grandson of Joseph and Mourning (Ricks) Arrington; great$^4$-grandson of *Arthur Arrington,* staff officer, and deputy Quartermaster General for N. C.

BENJAMIN IREDELL POWELL, Miami, Fla. (44094). Son of Benjamin Iredell and Ella (Moore) Powell; grandson of Junius Pulliam and Cornelia (Godwin) Moore; great-grandson of Portius and Lucy (Pulliam) Moore; great$^2$-grandson of *Stephen Moore,* Lieutenant-Colonel in N. C. Militia.

GEORGE ARNOLD PRIOR, Hartford, Conn. (46101). Son of Abbot G. and Jane (Arnold) Prior; grandson of Samuel Emmons and Jerusha (Kibbe) Arnold; great-grandson of *Frederick Kibbe,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

FRANCIS ROGERS PYNE, Elizabeth, N. J. (46257). Son of Charles March and Eliza (Glover) Pyne; grandson of Daniel and Ann Mary (Cruger) Glover; great-grandson of Bertram Peter and Catherine (Church) Cruger; great$^2$-grandson of John Barker and Angelica (Schuyler) Church; great$^3$-grandson of *Philip Schuyler,* Major General in Continental Army.

GEORGE F. RAND, Buffalo, N. Y. (45981). Son of George F. and Vina S. (Fisher) Rand; grandson of Calvin Gordon and Almira Hershe (Long) Rand; great-grandson of James and Nancy (Kenyon) Rand; great$^2$-grandson of Robert and Anna (Gordon) Rand; great$^3$-grandson of *John Rand,* Signer of the Association Test at Derryfield, N. H. (1776).

AUGUSTUS LEE READ, Covington, Ky. (45632). Son of Edmund Strudwick and Grace (Meehan) Read; grandson of Edmund Strudwick and Mary (Sturdivant) Read; great-

grandson of Isaac and Susan Mary (Nash) Read; great²-grandson of Isaac and Anne Mayo (Venable) Read; great³-grandson of *Isaac Read,* member of Va. Convention (1774-1775), member of Charlotte County Committee of Safety, Colonel in Va. Line.

JOSIAH FREDERICK REED, Pa. (45695). Supplemental. Son of Marcus Jacob and Esther Alice (Williams) Reed; grandson of Josiah and Susannah Elizabeth (Clewell) Reed; great-grandson of John Christian and Elizabeth (Reichert) Clewell; great²-grandson of *John Clewell,* private in Pa. Militia.

PERCY JEROME REED, Los Angeles, Calif. (45828). Son of Silas W. and Martha Ann Compton (Levy) Reed; grandson of Jerome and Emily (Atwater) Reed; great-grandson of Ezra and Susanna (Matthews) Reed; great²-grandson of *Barnabas Matthews,* private and Corporal in Mass. Troops.

ROBERT MORRIS REYNOLDS, Terryville, Conn. (46102). Son of Henry D. and Lucy A. (Catlin) Reynolds; grandson of Lewis and Anna (Catlin) Catlin; great-grandson of *Lewis Catlin,* private in Conn. Troops (pensioned), Benjamin and Rhoda (Catlin) Catlin; great²-grandson of *Jacob Catlin,* private in Conn. Troops, *Isaac Catlin* (father of Rhoda), private in Conn. Troops.

AUSTIN LUCIUS RICHARDSON, St. Petersburg, Fla. (44095). Son of Lucius Colburn and Hannah Lydia (Austin) Richardson; grandson of Derastus and Eleanor (Lane) Richardson; great-grandson of Jonathan and Anna (Wright) Lane; great²-grandson of *Azariah Wright,* served in Vt. Troops.

SHALER ARNOLD RICHARDSON, Jacksonville, Fla. (44096). Son of Clement Lanier and Emma (Arnold) Richardson; grandson of Purdie and Katharine (Marshall) Richardson; great-grandson of Samuel Neal and Mary Ann (Smith) Richardson; great²-grandson of *James Richardson,* Major in N. C. Militia.

FRANK MIX ROBBINS, Tenn. (42974). Supplemental. Son of George R. and Florence (Mix) Robbins; grandson of Amzi Marvin and Sara Ann (Steele) Mix; great-grandson of Amasa H. and Asenath (Wilcox) Mix; great²-grandson of Samuel L. and Mary (Hotchkiss) Mix; great³-grandson of *Eldad Mix,* private in Conn. Troops.

RALPH WILLIAM ROBE, Okmulgee, Okla. (46005). Son of John Miles and Blanche (Laughlin) Robe; grandson of John B. and Hannah Milligan (Brown) Laughlin; great-grandson of Alexander and Sarah (Robe) Laughlin; great²-grandson of John and Deborah (Wilson) Laughlin; great³-grandson of *Alexander Wilson,* private in Pa. Militia.

ROSS LAUGHLIN ROBE, Okmulgee, Okla. (46006). Son of John Miles and Blanche (Laughlin) Robe. Same as 46005.

DANIEL STURGEON ROBINSON, Uniontown, Pa. (45891). Son of Harold L. and Laverna R. (——) Robinson; grandson of Jabez and Agnes (Canon) Robinson; great-grandson of Daniel and Nancy (Jones) Canon; great²-grandson of *Daniel Canon,* Captain in Pa. Troops for border defense.

CLINTON M. ROOS, Binghamton, N. Y. (46210). Son of Peter J. and Emmaretta (Pierce) Roos; grandson of Marshall and Lovina (Whitaker) Pierce; great-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Hulce) Whitaker; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Eunice (Hine) Whitaker; great³-grandson of *Squire Whitaker,* private in N. Y. Militia.

CARLTON PERRY ROUSH, Dayton, Ohio (45823). Son of Perry and Clara (Shaffer) Roush; grandson of Philip and Mahala (Charles) Roush; great-grandson of Henry and Barbara (Bloom) Roush; great²-grandson of *Philip Roush,* private in Pa. Troops.

LYMAN PLUMMER ROUSH, Waynesville, Pa. (45892). Son of Mortimer and Alwilda (Hamilton) Roush; grandson of Aaron and Leah Ellen (Moler) Roush; great-grandson of Henry and Barbara (Blum) Roush; great²-grandson of *Philip Roush,* private in Pa. Militia.

EDGAR POE RUSSELL, Selma, Ala. (45478). Son of John Archibald and Elinor (Fulford) Russell; grandson of Benjamin Alexander and Jane (Morgan) Russell; great-grandson of William and Catherine M. (——) Russell; great²-grandson of David and Jinney (Morrison) Russell; great³-grandson of *William Russell,* Delegate to N. C. Provincial Convention at Halifax, 1776.

FOSTER CARROLL RUSSELL, Mass. (44479). Supplementals. Son of John Lakeman and Bertha Ashley (Brown) Russell; grandson of Elisha Newton and Eliza A. (Philbrook) Brown, John and Kathrine Carroll (Wait) Russell; great-grandson of Elisha and Charlotte (Kinsman) Brown, Nathaniel Rogers and Mary Willcomb (Philbrook)

Wait; great²-grandson of *Aaron Kinsman,* private in Mass. Troops, Elisha and Martha (——) Brown, Joseph and Rebecca (Dodge) Wait; great³-grandson of *Elisha Brown, Jr.,* Quartermaster and Lieutenant in Mass. Troop of Horse, *Abraham Dodge,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

JOHN LAKEMAN RUSSELL, Mass. (29149). Supplemental. Son of John and Kathrine Carroll (Wait) Russell; grandson of Nathaniel Rogers and Mary Williams (Philbrook) Wait; great-grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Dodge) Wait; great²-grandson of *Abraham Dodge,* Captain in Mass. Troops.

DANIEL BERNARD RYAN, N. Y. (45190). Supplemental. Son of Daniel B. and Alice Eames (Beach) Ryan; grandson of Lafayette and Delia Jane (Eames) Beach; great-grandson of Moses and Delia Ann (Howk) Eames; great²-grandson of Daniel and Molly K. (Wight) Eames; great³-grandson of *Aaron Wight,* surgeon in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM BURTON SALISBURY, Highland Park, N. J. (45966). Son of Charles William and Lena Montgomery (Fingar) Salisbury; grandson of William Jessup and Eliza Gertrude (Lum) Salisbury; great-grandson of Charles Edwin and Joanna Minerva (Bonnell) Lum; great-grandson of David B. and Eliza (Wade) Lum; great³-grandson of *John Clark Lum,* private in N. J. Troops.

RICHARD ARTHUR SALTONSTALL, Ohio (40448). Supplemental. Son of Dudley Gilbert and Sophia A. M. (Sizer) Saltonstall; grandson of Joshua and Abbie (Lewis) Saltonstall; great-grandson of Dudley and Frances (Babcock) Saltonstall; great²-grandson of *Gurdon Saltonstall,* Brigadier General of Conn. Militia.

CHARLES THOMAS SANSBERRY, Anderson, Ind. (44146). Son of James Washington and Margaret Luraigney (Moore) Sansberry; grandson of James and Sarah (De Vore) Sansberry; great-grandson of *Nicholas De Vore,* private in Pa. Continental Line.

ALBERT WILCOX SAVAGE, Meriden, Conn. (46120). Son of George E. and Charlotte P. (Foster) Savage; grandson of Edwin and Frances Sophia (Wilcox) Savage; great-grandson of Seth and Esther (Broadman) Savage, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Seth Savage,* Corporal in Conn. Troops.

ALBERT EBERHARD FRIEDRICH SCHÄFFLE, New Brunswick, N. J. (45967). Son of Samuel Wilson Wykoff and Margaret (Hutchinson) Schäffle; grandson of Charles William and Mary (Wykoff) Schäffle; great-grandson of Peter and Sarah (Nevius) Wykoff; great²-grandson of *Christian Nevius,* private in N. J. Troops.

RALPH LANE SCOTT, Montclair, N. J. (45968). Son of Elbert I. and Julia A. (Lane) Scott; grandson of William Morgan and Mandana E. (Proctor) Scott; great-grandson of Seth and Charlotte (Rice) Scott; great²-grandson of Lemuel and Zurviah (Branch) Scott; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Scott,* signer of the "New Hampshire Grants" Declaration, Captain in Vt. Militia.

WILLIAM PARKER SEELEY, Bridgeport, Conn. (46121). Son of William Elmer and Maude Dunning (Parker) Seely, Jr.; grandson of William Elmer and Jane Elizabeth (Sterling) Seeley; great-grandson of Seth and Charity (Wilson) Seeley; great²-grandson of Samuel Odell and Sally (Morehouse) Seeley; great³-grandson of *Seth Seeley,* Ensign in Conn. Troops.

RAYMOND HUBBARD SEGUR, Hartford, Conn. (46103). Son of Gideon Cross and Mary (Hubbard) Segur; grandson of Gideon Cross and Harriet (Cundall) Segur; great-grandson of William and Clarissa (Bennett) Cundall; great²-grandson of *Joseph Bennett,* private in R. I. Troops. Pensioned.

LEONARD ADAM SELTZER, Mich. (45530). Supplementals. Son of Leonard Adam and Susan (Killheffer) Seltzer; grandson of Frederick and Catherine (Losh) Seltzer, Joseph and Elizabeth (Heiss) Killheffer; great-grandson of John Leonard and Marguerite Elizabeth (Kobel) Seltzer, Christian and Ann Mary (Gessler) Killheffer, John William and Susanna (Kaffroth) Heiss; great²-grandson of *Jacob Kobel,* private in Pa. Troops, *John Killheffer,* private in Pa. Troops and member of local Committee of Observation, *John Gessler,* Lieutenant in Lancaster County, Pa. Associators, *Dietrich Heiss,* private in Pa. Troops, *Jacob* and Susan (Gerber) *Kaffroth,* private in Pa. Troops; great³-grandson of *Peter Gerber,* private in Pa. Troops.

NELSON HADLEY SEUBERT, Astoria, N. Y. (46212). Son of Louis Henry and Clara (Hadley) Seubert; grandson of Nelson Davis and Laura Lettia (Wedding) Hadley; great-grandson of Howard and Mehitable Ann (Allen) Hadley; great²-grandson of James

Sherman and Ann (Mosher) Allen; great$^3$-grandson of *Asa Allen,* Ensign in N. Y. Militia.

JOSEPH M. SEWELL, Jackson, Ky. (45560). Son of Charles J. and Josephine (Bush) Sewell; grandson of G. W. and Mary Elizabeth (Spencer) Sewell; great-grandson of William and Louisa (Brittain) Spencer; great$^2$ grandson of Chadwell and Sallie (——) Brittain; great$^3$-grandson of James and Nancy (Chadwell) Brittain; great$^4$-grandson of *Nathan Brittain,* private in Va. Troops.

LEWIS M. SHAFER, Cleveland, Ohio (46232). Son of Clarence M. and Florida M. (McCadden) Shafer; grandson of George J. and Mary B. (Myers) McCadden; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Woods) Myers; great$^2$-grandson of *George Woods,* deputy to the Pa. Provincial Convention (1774), member of Committee of Correspondence for Bedford County, Colonel in Pa. Militia.

CLEMENT DWIGHT SHARPE, Putnam, Conn. (46104). Son of Clement Dwight and Abigail Elizabeth (Averill) Sharpe; grandson of Clement and Sarah (Sharpe) Sharpe; great-grandson of *Robert Sharpe* (father of Sarah), private in Conn. Militia.

ARTHUR D. SHEELER, Rochester, N. Y. (45799). Son of Amaziah M. and Ella (Minier) Sheeler; grandson of Samuel and Amanda (Morley) Minier; great-grandson of Elias and Judith Hannah (Gore) Minier; great$^2$-grandson of *Samuel Gore,* Sergeant in Pa. Troops. Pensioned.

FREDERICK DUDLEY SHEELER, Rochester, N. Y. (45800). Son of Arthur D. and Jennie M. (Lent) Sheeler; grandson of Amaziah M. and Ella (Minier) Sheeler, George A. and Alma E. (——) Lent; great-grandson of Samuel Gore and Amanda (Morley) Minier, Smith and Mary Ann (Miller) Lent; great$^2$-grandson of Elias and Judith (Hannah (Gore) Minier, Joseph and Anna (Smith) Lent; great$^3$-grandson of *Samuel Gore,* Sergeant in Pa. Troops (pensioned), *Isaac Lent,* Sergeant in N. Y. Troops.

HENRY DAVID SHEPHERD, Bluefield, W. Va. (46028). Son of Charles Harris and Lillian (Blandford) Shepherd; grandson of Henry Wise and Cornelia Taliaferro (Norris) Shepherd; great-grandson of Henry Harris and Lucy Ann (Johnson) Norris; great$^2$-grandson of Belfield Cave and Eliza Ann (Dickerson) Johnson; great$^3$-grandson of Valentine and Elizabeth (Cave) Johnson; great$^4$-grandson of *Belfield Cave,* Lieutenant in Va. Militia.

OMAR HALSEY SHEPARD, Bridgeport, Conn. (46105). Son of Halsey Stanton and Ollie Rebecca (Farrar) Shepard; grandson of Goodwin and Almira (Kidder) Shepard; great-grandson of Winthrop and Harriet (Platts) Shepard; great$^2$-grandson of Winthrop and Achsah (Loomis) Shepard; great$^3$-grandson of *Gideon Shepard,* Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

FREDERIC HAVILAND SIBLEY, Bennington, Vt. (38050). Son of A. Buel and Harriette L. (Morgan) Sibley; grandson of George Byron and Fanny J. (Rockwood) Sibley; great-grandson of Samuel and Susan H. (Colvin) Rockwood; great$^2$-grandson of Reuben and Susannah (Sage) Colvin, *Samuel Rockwood,* private in Mass. Troops; great$^3$-grandson of *Reuben Colvin,* private in Vt. Troops, *Moses Sage,* Commissary and Quartermaster to Vt. Troops.

HENRY AVERY SIMMONS, Rumford, R. I. (45061). Son of Abel Henry and Emma (Avery) Simmons; grandson of Robert Austin and Nancy (Eldridge) Avery; great-grandson of *Caleb Avery,* volunteer in Conn. Troops.

GEORGE ADAM SIMPSON, New York City, N. Y. (46213). Son of Adam and Helen (Tuttle) Simpson; grandson of Almeron and Nancy (Rosborough) Tuttle; great-grandson of Levi and Molly (Bassett) Tuttle; great$^2$-grandson of *Ithmar Tuttle,* Ensign in Conn. Troops.

HARVEY OGDEN SKINNER, St. Paul, Minn. (45579). Son of Hubert Marshall and Emily Sansbury (Ogden) Skinner; grandson of Benjamin and Arletta Jane (Skinner) Ogden; great-grandson of Benjamin and Emily Tingley (Sansbury) Ogden; great$^2$-grandson of *John Ogden,* private in Pa. Troops.

ROBERT LEE SMELSER, Indianapolis, Ind. (44145). Son of Timothy C. and Jennie F. (——) Smelser; grandson of Peter and Phoebe (Brown) Smelser; great-grandson of George and Rebecca (Sutherland) Brown; great$^2$-grandson of *Jacob Brown,* private in N. C. Troops. Pensioned.

AUSTIN IRA SMITH, Toledo, Ohio (45819). Son of Oscar B. and Esther A. (Sayles) Smith; grandson of Reuben and Lucretia (Fox) Smith; great-grandson of Simeon and Mary (Risley) Fox; great$^2$-grandson of *Vaniah Fox,* Sergeant in Conn. Troops.

CARTER SMITH, Tulsa, Okla. (43497). Son of Preston and Luella (Carter) Smith; grandson of Robert Cox and Mona (Miller) Smith; great-grandson of *William Smith,* served at various times in the capacity of private, Ensign, Lieutenant and Captain in N. C. Troops.

CLARENCE HERBERT SMITH, Ind. (42682). Supplemental. Son of Robert Barclay and Catherine (Taylor) Smith; grandson of John and Ann (Shroyer) Taylor; great-grandson of David and Catherine (Shafer) Shroyer; great$^2$-grandson of *John Shafer,* one of Frederick County, Md., Associators (1775), private in Md. Militia.

EARLE WRIGHT SMITH, Newtown, Conn. (46106). Son of Arthur Judd and Frances Carolyn (Scudder) Smith; grandson of Henry Bagg and Sarah Stedman (Hazen) Smith, Samuel Starr and Jennie (Wright) Scudder; great-grandson of Horace and Greta (Bagg) Smith, Isaac Banks and Betsey (Skidmore) Scudder, Samuel and Sally (Foster) Wright; great$^2$-grandson of *Simon Smith,* private in Conn. Troops, *Oliver* and Tryphena (Day) *Bagg,* Corporal in Mass. Troops, Isaac and Sarah (Banks) Scudder, Abner and Elizabeth (Auringer) Foster; great$^3$-grandson of *Joel Day,* private in Mass. Troops, *Robert Scudder,* private in Conn. Troops, *Thomas* and Martha (Elmer) *Foster,* private in Conn. Line; great$^4$-grandson of *Abram Foster,* patriot, gave clothing to the soldiers and signed the Oath of Allegiance.

E. ROSS SMITH, Little Rock, Ark. (37948). Son of Samuel Mitchell and Dora (Trauter) Smith; grandson of John Prather and Rebecca (Cahill) Smith; great-grandson of Samuel Mitchell and Parthenia (Prather) Smith; great$^2$-grandson of *Andrew Smith,* Lieutenant in Pa. Militia.

EVERETT PRENTICE SMITH, New London, Conn. (46107). Son of Henry Nelson and Lydia Zerviah (Lathrop) Smith; grandson of Prentice Park and Maria (Avery) Smith; great-grandson of *Thomas Smith;* private and Sergeant in Conn. Troops, Quartermaster on Conn. Warship "Oliver Cromwell."

LEONARD BUDD SMITH, St. Augustine, Fla. (D. C. 45868). Son of Espenetus Leonard and Ida Sophronia (Budd) Smith; grandson of Amos and Leonora (Hill) Smith; great-grandson of Elijah and Mary (Terry) Smith; great$^2$-grandson of *Jeremiah Terry,* Lieutenant in N. Y. Troops.

PAUL SCUDDER SMITH, Conn. (41157). Supplementals. Son of Arthur Judd and Frances Carolyn (Scudder) Smith; grandson of Samuel Star and Jennie (Wright) Scudder; great-grandson of Samuel and Sally (Foster) Wright; great$^2$-grandson of Abner and Elizabeth (Auringer) Foster; great$^3$-grandson of *Thomas* and Martha (Elmer) *Foster,* private in Conn. Line; great$^4$-grandson of *Abram Foster,* patriot, gave clothing to the American soldiers, signed the Oath of Allegiance in Conn.

SIDNEY HOYT SMITH, Danbury, Conn. (46108). Son of Daniel Hoyt and Leah Maria (Ogden) Smith; grandson of Cyrus and Ester (Hickok) Smith; great-grandson of Daniel and Lucy (Hoyt) Hickok, Jr.; great$^2$-grandson of *Daniel Hickok,* private in Conn. Troops. Pensioned.

STELLE SAMUEL SMITH, Minneapolis, Minn. (45580). Son of Milton Stelle and Flora E. (Ingram) Smith; grandson of Richard Ross and Julia A. (Stelle) Smith; great-grandson of Samuel and Evelina Freeman (Ross) Smith; great$^2$-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Freeman) Ross; great$^3$-grandson of *John Ross,* Lieutenant-Colonel in N. J. Militia.

FRANK PARKER SPRUILL, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46177). Son of Peter Arrington and Harriet Burt (Parker) Spruill; grandson of William Everett and Harriet Eliza (Arrington) Spruill; great-grandson of Peter and Sarah Ann (Burt) Arrington; great$^2$-grandson of Peter and Ann (——) Arrington; great$^3$-grandson of *Arthur Arrington,* Staff Officer, and deputy Quartermaster General for N. C.

FRANK SHEPHERD SPRUILL, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46178). Son of William Everett and Harriet Eliza (Arrington) Spruill. Same as 46177.

FRANK SHEPHERD SPRUILL, JR., Rocky Mount, N. C. (46179). Son of Frank Shepherd and Alice (Winston) Spruill; grandson of William Everett and Harriet Eliza (Arrington) Spruill. Same as 46177.

WILLIAM EVERETT SPRUILL, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46180). Son of Peter Arrington and Harriet Burt (Parker) Spruill. Same as 46177.

CHARLES MARSHALL STAFFORD, Oak Park, Ill. (46056). Son of Charles Weld and Helen Frances (White) Stafford; grandson of Ira Marshall and Emma Amelia (Bradish) White; great-grandson of Clark and Hannah (Hayes) Bradish; great$^2$-grandson of *James Bradish,* Surgeon's Mate in Mass. Continental Troops.

JACOB B. STAUFFER, Harrisburg, Pa. (45893). Son of John M. and Lydia E. (Bechtel) Stauffer; grandson of Gerheart S. and Maria (Erdman) Bechtel; great-grandson of Isaac and Esther (Stauffer) Bechtel; great$^2$-grandson of *Christian Stauffer,* private in Pa. Militia.

ROBERT DENHAM STEELE, Middletown, N. Y. (46214). Son of John and Mary Maud (Barnes) Steele; grandson of Charles Montgomery and Ella (Moore) Barnes; great-grandson of Romulus and Olivia (Denham) Barnes; great$^2$-grandson of *Daniel Barnes,* Captain in Conn. Troops.

THOMAS AMES STETSON, San Francisco, Cal. (45833). Son of Nahum and Alice Warren (Ames) Stetson; grandson of Thomas and Lucy (Howard) Ames; great-grandson of *Abiel Ames,* private in Mass. Troops.

LUCIUS KELSEY STEVENS, Clinton, Conn. (46109). Son of Lucius J. and Lucy Maria (Kelsey) Stevens; grandson of Chauncey S. and Mabel (Stannard) Kelsey; great-grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Wright) Kelsey; great$^2$-grandson of *Benjamin Wright,* private and Fife Major in Conn. Line.

SYLVESTER NICHOLS STEVENS, Danbury, Conn. (46110). Son of David Franklin and Mabel (Nichols) Stevens; grandson of Erastus and Sarah S. (Parcells) Stevens; great-grandson of David B. and Lydia (Sturges) Stevens; great$^2$-grandson of Forward and Rachel (Knapp) Stevens; great$^3$-grandson of *Ezra Stevens,* Lieutenant in Conn. Continental Troops.

ELDON BOISSEAU STEVENSON, Nashville, Tenn. (45633). Son of Maxwell Sharp and Elizabeth Sarah (Morgan) Stevenson; grandson of Hugh and Eleanor (Sharp) Stevenson; great-grandson of *Thomas Sharp,* in Va. service on the frontiers.

LOUIS WILLIAM STOTESBURY, New York City, N. Y. (45976). Son of William and Charlotte F. (Meyer) Stotesbury; grandson of William and Helen (Schouten) Stotesbury; great-grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth (Van Voorhis) Schouten; great$^2$-grandson of *Jerome Van Voorhis,* private in N. Y. Militia.

JAMES MEGGAT STRONG, West Hartford, Conn. (46111). Son of Harry Barnard and Harriet Paine (Meggat) Strong; grandson of John Ellsworth and Eunice (Barnard) Strong; great-grandson of Harry and Eunice (Clark) Barnard; great$^2$-grandson of Dorus and Abigail (Dodd) Barnard; great$^3$-grandson of *John Barnard,* Captain in Conn. Line.

ELIJAH STURDEVANT, Danbury Conn. (46112). Son of Alfred Thomas and Matilda (Basten) Sturdevant; grandson of Elijah and Sarah Maria (Lyon) Sturdevant; great-grandson of Alfred and Lavinia (White) Lyon; great$^2$-grandson of John and Sarah (Smith) Lyon; great$^2$-grandson of *Samuel Lyon,* Major in N. Y. Continental Troops.

CHARLES LEE SULLIVAN, Dayton, Ohio (45812). Son of Samuel B. and Mary (King) Sullivan; grandson of Amos and Mehitabel (Keep) King; great-grandson of Marsena and Mary (Randall) Keep; great$^2$-grandson of *Matthew Keep,* Corporal in Mass. Minute Men, private in Mass. Troops.

CHARLES LEE SULLIVAN, JR., Dayton, Ohio (45813). Son of Charles Lee and Anna (Waite) Sullivan; grandson of Samuel B. and Mary (King) Sullivan. Same as 45812.

RALPH BERNARD SULLIVAN, Cleveland, Ohio (45820). Son of Charles Lee and Anna (Waite) Sullivan; grandson of Samuel B. and Mary (King) Sullivan; great-grandson of Amos and Mehitabel (Keep) King; great$^2$-grandson of Marsena and Mary (Randall) Keep; great$^3$-grandson of *Matthew Keep,* Corporal in Mass. Minute Men and private in Mass. Militia.

JOHN HUFFMAN SWISHER, Barberton, Ohio (46226). Son of Jacob M. and Myra W. (Pierce) Swisher; grandson of William V. C. and Mary (Ward) Swisher; great-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Taylor) Ward; great$^2$-grandson of *George Ward,* private in Va. Troops.

FRED W. TANNER, Albion, N. Y. (45988). Son of William A. and Polly Elizabeth (Jacquith) Tanner; grandson of Samuel N. and Mary (Spear) Tanner, Cyrus and Amanda (Bloss) Jacquith; great-grandson of William Brown and Hattie (Cranston)

Tanner, Benjamin and Betsy (Spaulding) Jacquith, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Tanner,* private in N. Y. Troops, *Benjamin Jacquith,* private in N. H. Troops.

HARRY FLAGLER TANNER, Medina, N. Y. (45989). Son of William Platt and Nellie (Mudgett) Tanner; grandson of William C. and Julia Ann (Flagler) Tanner; great-grandson of Josias and Hannah (Cheney) Tanner; great²-grandson of *Josias Tanner,* private in R. I. Troops.

EUGENE TAYLOR, Pensacola, Fla. (44097). Son of John E. and Lula (McAlister) Taylor; grandson of John and Mary (Sharp) McAlister; great-grandson of Henry and Margaret Jane (Mills) Sharp; great²-grandson of Andrew Gibbs and Mary (Trotter) Mills; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Mills, Sr.,* private in Md. Troops.

JOHN ANDERSON TAYLOR, Clifton Forge, Va. (45705). Son of Edmund Thomas and Elizabeth Stevens (Terry) Taylor; grandson of John James and Fannie W. (Taylor) Terry; great-grandson of Edmund Carter and Mary L. (Talley) Taylor; great²-grandson of Lewis Walker and Elizabeth Wormley (Berkeley) Taylor; great³-grandson of Carter and Kate Spotswood (Carter) Berkeley; great⁴-grandson of *Charles Carter,* member of Va. Conventions (1775) and soldier in Va. Militia.

FRANK P. TEBBETTS, Portland, Oregon (45933). Son of Irving S. and Annie M. (Cunningham) Tebbetts; grandson of Ephraim and Elizabeth S. (Hayes) Tebbetts; great-grandson of Ephraim and —— (——) Tebbetts; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Tebbetts* (*Tibbets*), private in N. H. Troops.

PHILLIPS TEMPLE, Baltimore, Md. (45245). Son of Lafayette Parker and Cora Louise (Lumsden) Temple; grandson of George Aldrich and Ellen Kathleen (Parker) Temple; great-grandson of Isaiah Gray and Lois Euphelia (Munsell) Parker; great-grandson of Joseph and Charlotte (Rice) Munsell; great³-grandson of *Adam Rice,* Sergeant and Quartermaster Sergeant in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM H. THOMAS, Bluefield, W. Va. (46029). Son of Charles M. and Jane (Crawford) Thomas; grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Barnett) Thomas; great-grandson of *Giles Thomas,* private in Md. Troops.

KENNETH C. TOMLINSON, San Francisco, Cal. (45834). Son of August F. and Susan Jane (Spencer) Tomlinson; grandson of John Manlius and Minerva (Pugh) Spencer; great-grandson of Samuel Tipton and Elizabeth C. (McInturff) Pugh; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Minerva (Tipton) Pugh; great³-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Snapp) Tipton; great⁴-grandson of *John Tipton,* signer of Woodstock, Va., Declaration of Rights, member of Committee of Safety and Correspondence, Colonel in Va. Militia.

HAMILTON SPILMAN TRAVERS, Buffalo, N. Y. (46215). Son of William Dove and Hattie Keene (Spilman) Travers; grandson of Robert Lee and Ann Hooper (Pattison) Spilman; great-grandson of Jeremiah LeCompte and —— (——) Pattison; great²-grandson of James and Elizabeth (LeCompte) Pattison; great³-grandson of *Moses LeCompte,* Lieutenant in Md. Militia.

JAMES HENRY TUCKER, St. Paul, Minn. (45581). Son of James Marion and Jessie Gertrude (Gault) Tucker; grandson of Daniel Lummis and Henrietta Parmelia (Saxton) Tucker; great-grandson of Silas and Parmelia (Claflin) Saxton; great²-grandson of *John Claflin,* private in Mass. Troops.

WILLIAM PAYSON VILES, Augusta, Me. (45730). Son of Blaine Spooner and Annie Ethel (Johnson) Viles; grandson of William C. and Annie H. (Copp) Johnson; great²-grandson of Stephen C. and Juliana (Metcalf) Johnson; great³-grandson of Nathan and Abigail (Richardson) Metcalf; great⁴-grandson of *Elisha Richardson,* private in Mass. Troops.

EDWARD KINSEY VOORHEES, Atlanta, Ga. (43050). Son of Ellisen Hoagland and Eugenia (Boyd) Voorhees; grandson of John K. and Mary (Rynearson) Voorhees; great-grandson of Covert and Jane (Hoagland) Voorhees; great²-grandson of *Gerrit Voorhees,* private in N. J. Militia.

CHARLES BROWN VOORHIS, Pasadena, Cal. (Mass. 45770). Son of Aurelius Lyman and Levisa A. (Brown) Voorhis; grandson of William A. and Levisa W. (Lewis) Brown; great-grandson of Samuel and Esther (Whitley) Lewis; great²-grandson of John and Patsy (Love) Lewis; great³-grandson of *Andrew Lewis,* Brigadier-General, Continental Army.

THOMAS HIRAM WALLACE, Sapulpa, Okla. (43498). Son of William Thomas and Sarah Elizabeth (Creekmore) Wallace; grandson of Hiram Caswell and Ann Eliza (Wier) Creekmore; great-grandson of Robert Warner and Nancy (McGowan) Creekmore; great$^2$-grandson of *William Creekmore,* private in Va. Troops. Pensioned.

WILLOUGHBY HASKELL WALLING, Ill. 41296). Supplementals. Son of Willoughby George and Frederika Christina (Haskell) Walling; grandson of Willoughby and Rosalind (English) Walling, Alexander Cheves and Alice van Yeveren (Alexander) Haskell; great-grandson of William Hayden and Mardulia Emma Sibyl (Jackson) English, Adam Leopold and Sarah Hillhouse (Gilbert) Alexander; great$^2$-grandson of John Farrow and Elizabeth Butler (Grigsby) Jackson, Felix and Sarah (Hillhouse) Gilbert; great$^3$-grandson of *Samuel Jackson,* private in Va. Continental Line, Felix and Maria (Grant) Gilbert, David and Sarah (Porter) Hillhouse; great$^4$-grandson of *Peter Grant,* Captain in Va. Continental Troops, Elisha and Sarah (Jewett) Porter; great$^5$-grandson of *David Jewett,* Chaplain in Conn. Troops.

RAYMOND M. WALTZ, Akron, Ohio (46227). Son of Luvander and Minnie (Hoch) Waltz; grandson of Elias and Lucy (Kintz) Waltz; great-grandson of David and Lydia (Baughman) Waltz; great$^2$-grandson of *Peter Waltz,* private in Md. Militia.

HAROLD JOHNSON WARNER, Pendleton, Oregon (45928). Son of Thomas Clarkson and Elizabeth (Johnson) Warner; grandson of William and Harriett (Gillespie) Warner; great-grandson of Samuel P. and Hannah (Folsom) Gillespie; great$^2$-grandson of Jonathan and Betsy (Leonard) Folsom; great$^3$-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Bickford) Folsom; great$^4$-grandson of *Jonathan Folsom,* private in N. H. Troops.

JAMES PRATT WARREN, Rocky Mount, N. C. (31516). Son of Chaning Saunders and Flora E. (Pratt) Warren; grandson of Calvin Porter and Mary Jane (Saunders) Warren; great-grandson of John Randolph and Caroline H. (Porter) Warren; great$^2$-grandson of Joseph and Lurinda (Cleveland) Warren; great$^3$-grandson of *Ezra Warren,* private in Conn. Militia.

RICHARD WEBBER, New Rochelle, N. Y. (45997). Son of Richard and Lucy (Ford) Webber; grandson of Charles and Abigail (Turner) Ford; great-grandson of Daniel and Margaret (De Klyn) Turner; great$^2$-grandson of Barent and Abigail (De Veau) Klyn; great$^3$-grandson of *Leonard De Klyn,* private in N. Y. Levies.

BENJAMIN WEIR, Charleston, Ill. (45809). Son of John and Ellen (Hatfield) Weir; grandson of Benjamin and Matilda (Nutt) Hatfield, Philip and Sarah (Roberts) Weir; great-grandson of Aaron and Jane (Irwin) Nutt, *John* and Esther (Somers) *Roberts,* private in N. J. Militia; great$^2$-grandson of *Samuel Irwin,* Lieutenant-Colonel in Pa. Militia, *Aaron Nutt, Sr.,* scout and teamster in N. J. Troops, *John Somers,* private in N. J. Line and Militia, *John Roberts, Sr.,* private in N. J. Militia and Continental Line.

JEROME FRANCIS WELLMAN, Fort Wayne, Ind. (44149). Son of Moses B. and Emily M. (Hale) Wellman; grandson of William R. and Sally Smith (Stone) Hale; great-grandson of Elias B. and Catharine (Lindsey) Stone; great$^2$-grandson of *Spencer Stone,* private in Va. Troops on the frontiers.

LOUIS FREDERICK WHEATLEY, New Haven, Conn. (46113). Son of Edward Carlos and Ellen Jane (Paine) Wheatley; grandson of Luther and Eunice C. (Preston) Wheatley; great-grandson of Luther and Sally (Stratton) Wheatley; great$^2$-grandson of Nathaniel and Vinal (Bliss) Wheatley; great$^3$-grandson of *John Wheatley,* member of Committee of Safety for Lebanon, N. H.

SILAS MANDEVILLE WHEELOCK, Putnam, Conn. (46114). Son of Eugene Arnold and Sarah Smith (Taft) Wheelock; grandson of Silas Mandeville and Irene (Taft) Wheelock; great-grandson of Jerry and Suky (Day) Wheelock; great$^2$-grandson of *Simeon Wheelock,* member of Committee, and Lieutenant in Mass. Troops.

WALTER H. WHITTIER, Grand Rapids, Mich. (45546). Son of John Boland and Margaret A. (Bailey) Whittier; grandson of John and Prudence (Reed) Bailey; great-grandson of *Samuel Bailey,* private in Mass. (Maine) Militia.

WILLIAM STRONACH WILKINSON, JR., Rocky Mount, N. C. (46181). Son of William Stronach and Loulie (Wimberley) Wilkinson; grandson of George Lewis and Frances Jane (Whitfield) Wimberley; great-grandson of George William and Catherine Diggs (Hart) Whitfield; great$^2$-grandson of Richard and Catherine (Diggs) Hart; great$^3$-grandson of *Henry Hart,* Colonel in N. C. Troops.

FRANK THEODORE WILLIAMS, Meriden, Conn. (46115). Son of Frederick Avery and Caroline Louisa (Stoddard) Williams; grandson of Jesse and Elizabeth (Avery) Williams; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Avery,* Ensign in Conn. Troops.

MARK PETTWAY WILLIAMS, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46194). Son of Jonas Carr and Martha (Jones) Williams; grandson of John Buxton and Temperance (Hilliard) Williams; great-grandson of Henry Guston and Lucy (Tunstall) Williams; great$^2$-grandson of *Solomon Williams,* Captain in N. C. Continental Line.

ROBERT R. WILLIAMS, Roselle, N. J. (45969). Son of Robert Runnels and Alice E. (Mills) Williams; grandson of John Tibbet and Katherine Eliza (Berry) Williams; great-grandson of John and Susannah (Runnels) Berry; great$^2$-grandson of *John Berry,* private in Va. Continental Line.

ANDREW WILKINS WILSON, JR., Saltsburg, Pa. (45894). Son of Andrew Wilkins and Anna Graham (Dick) Wilson; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wilkins) Wilson; great-grandson of Andrew and Eleanor (Robertson) Wilkins; great$^2$-grandson of *James Wilkins,* Major in Pa. Militia.

CLARENCE FOWARD WILSON, Uniontown, Pa. (45895). Son of William H. and Grace E. (Baird) Wilson; grandson of David A. and Elizabeth (Ridgeway) Baird; great-grandson of Aaron and Margaret (Allen) Baird; great$^2$-grandson of *Robert Baird,* private in Pa. Militia. Pensioned.

WALTER KING WILSON, Washington, D. C. (45630). Son of James Edwards and Mary Emily (Williamson) Wilson; grandson of Sylvanus and Paulina (Strait) Williamson; great-grandson of James and Mary (Glenn) Williamson; great$^2$-grandson of *Samuel Williamson,* private in Battle of "Huck's Defeat," York County, S. C.

WILLIAM HERBERT WILSON, Springfield, Ohio (45814). Son of Ira and Katie (Shiref) Wilson; grandson of William and Elizabeth Ann (Lake) Wilson; great-grandson of Jacob and Ann Taylor (Schenck) Wilson; great$^2$-grandson of *Ralph Schenck,* private and wagoner in N. J. Troops. Pensioned.

GEORGE LEWIS WIMBERLEY, JR., Rocky Mount, N. C. (46182). Son of George Lewis and Mary (Bunn) Wimberley; grandson of George Lewis and Frances Jane (Whitfield) Wimberley; great-grandson of George William and Catherine Diggs (Hart) Whitfield; great$^2$-grandson of Richard and Catherine (Diggs) Hart; great$^3$-grandson of *Henry Hart,* Colonel in N. C. Troops.

ROBERT DIGGS WIMBERLEY, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46195). Son of George Lewis and Mary (Bunn) Wimberley; grandson of George Lewis and Frances Jane (Whitfield) Wimberley; great-grandson of George William and Catherine Diggs (Hart) Whitfield; great$^2$-grandson of Richard and Catherine (Diggs) Hart; great$^3$-grandson of *Henry Hart,* Colonel in N. C. Troops.

EDWARD KENELM WINSLOW, Tulsa, Okla. (46007). Son of Edward and Mary (Lyon) Winslow; grandson of William and Mary (Scott) Winslow; great-grandson of Asa and Mary (Brady) Winslow; great$^2$-grandson of *Nathaniel Winslow,* Major in Mass. Troops.

EDWARD LANGFORD WINSLOW, Brooklyn, N. Y. (46211). Son of Eugene Herbert and Sarah Frances (Langford) Winslow; grandson of Francis Brayton and Hannah Maria (Barnard) Winslow; great-grandson of *John Winslow,* drummer-boy in Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY WINSLOW, JR., Chicago, Ill. (45325). Son of William Henry and Josephine (Whitaker) Winslow; grandson of George Cabot and Ella (Crossfield) Whitaker; great-grandson of Kendall Gibbs and Rebecca Graves (Martin) Crossfield; great$^2$-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Hall) Martin; great$^3$-grandson of *David Hall,* Corporal in N. H. Troops.

HAMNER WILLIAMS WINSTEAD, Rocky Mount, N. C. (46183). Son of William Robert and Martha O. (King) Winstead; grandson of William May and Dicie Almeta (Peebles) King; great-grandson of John and Allie May (Vines) King; great$^2$-grandson of Samuel and Mary (May) Vines; great$^3$-grandson of *Benjamin May,* member of Committee of Safety for Pitt County, N. C., delegate to the Convention at Halifax; Major in N. C. Troops.

CECIL LEGRIEL WITTKOWSKY, Camden, S. C. (44420). Son of Legriel Adolph and Pauline (Heyman) Wittkowsky; grandson of Adolph and Susan A. (Hyams) Wittkowsky; great-grandson of Moses D. and Susannah (Jackson) Hyams; great$^2$-grandson of David and Rebecca (Maysor) Hyams; great$^3$-grandson of David and Sarah (DaCosta)

Maysor; great[4]-grandson of *Isaac DaCosta, S. C.* patriot, gave liberally of his means to the cause of America.

CHARLES RANDELL WOOD, New Rochelle, N. Y. (46216). Son of William G. and Mary Louise (Randell) Wood; grandson of John and Martha (Bayles) Wood, Charles Henry and Mary Ann (Meyer) Randell; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Martha (Hunt) Bayles, David and Catherine (Bayliss) Meyer; great[2]-grandson of *Jonathan Bayles,* Sergeant in N. Y. Troops, *John Bayliss,* Corporal in N. Y. Troops.

EARLE MILTON WOOD, Taftville, Conn. (46116). Son of Joseph and Sylvenie (Tarbox) Wood; grandson of Robert and Harriet (Wells) Tarbox; great-grandson of Fones Whitford and Sarah A. (Spencer) Tarbox; great[2]-grandson of Joseph and Esther (Whitford) Tarbox; great[3]-grandson of *Samuel Tarbox,* private in R. I. Troops.

MILTON CHUBBUCK WOOD, Detroit, Mich. (45543). Son of Charles Milton and Margaret Mignon (Chubbuck) Wood; grandson of Leander T. and Emma C. (Thayer) Chubbuck; great-grandson of Loomis and Margaret (Morse) Thayer; great[2]-grandson of Joel and Susanna (Adams) Thayer; great[3]-grandson of *Jonah Thayer,* Corporal in Mass. Troops.

JOHN MARION WORMLEY, Kingsley, Iowa (45514). Son of Samuel Stuart and Susan (Shoopman) Wormley; grandson of George Elder and Barbara (Kiner) Wormley; great-grandson of *Englehart Wormley,* private in Pa. Militia.

ALBERT SOUTHARD WRIGHT, Montclair, N. J. (45954). Son of Joseph Haddaway and Annie Hewitt (Southard) Wright; grandson of Joseph Bowers and Mary E. (Moon) Wright; great-grandson of Thomas Stewart and Tabitha (Bowers) Wright; great[2]-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Ford) Bowers; great[3]-grandson of *Stephen Ford,* private in N. J. Militia.

CHARLES WILLIS WRIGHT, Baltimore, Md. (45247). Son of Willis and Margaret Frances (——) Wright; grandson of Jesse and Eliza (——) Wright; great-grandson of *Constantine Wright,* private in Dorchester County, Md., Troops.

DON O. YEOMAN, Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada (Mich. 45544). Son of James and Amy (Israel) Yeoman; grandson of Eli and Rebeccah Jane (Knox) Yeoman; great-grandson of Walter and Batharia (Fountain) Yeoman; great[2]-grandson of *Stephen Yeoman,* private in N. Y. Troops.

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